The 3rd ACP International Symposium was held

The 3rd ACP International Symposium, featuring presentations by students from Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) and Kansai University of International Studies (KUISs) on the theme "Safety Management Beyond COVID-19," was held online March 1, 2022.

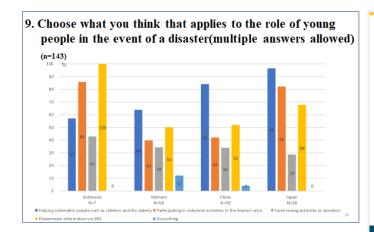
At the symposium, students gave presentations with their own perspectives and recommendations based on what they learned through the ACP International Workshop, a series of three study sessions held between December 2021 and January 2022.



2022 ACP International Workshop

One group each from UGM and UUM and two groups from KUISs participated in the symposium. A total of six evaluators, two from each university, evaluated the presentations using a presentation rubric, resulting in a tie between the UUM and UGM groups for first place.

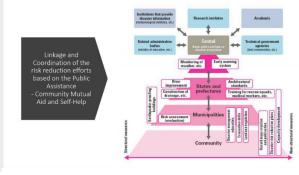
In addition to the three universities, about 50 students and faculty members from ACP Consortium member universities such as University of the Philippines Diliman, University of the Philippines Cebu, University of Yangon, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, and University of Lampung participated via zoom, and about 500 people watched the live broadcast on Facebook.





KUISs 1: The role of young people in disasters \sim Evidence from KUISs student survey \sim

UGM: Safety Management from the Student Point of View in Universitas Gadjah Mada



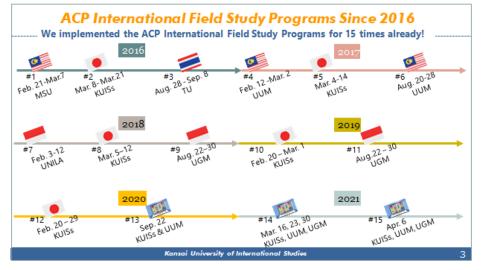
UUM: From Disaster, Arises Resilience. How To Achieve It?



KUISs 2: PBL Research Activities for Disaster Prevention in the Realm of SDGs

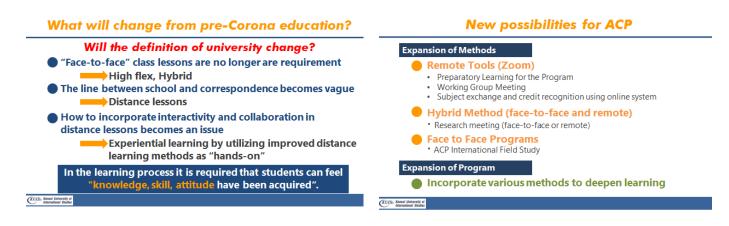
The ACP Consortium has already conducted a total of 15 fieldwork and online symposiums in various locations (Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, and Japan) since 2016, and this online symposium is the 16th student program.

In the future, when it becomes possible to come and go between countries, we plan to implement an effective ACP student program that combines field research and online learning.



The 10th ACP Conference was held

The 3rd ACP International Symposium was followed by the 10th ACP Conference. At the beginning of the meeting, ACP Chair, Dr. Hamana, President of Kansai University of International Studies, presented awards to the best presentation groups at the International Symposium. Dr. Hamana then spoke about the future development of ACP activities "with the CODIV-19 crisis, the definition of university is changing. Universities and students have made great strides in distance learning literacy. The question is how to utilize and develop this. There is a growing need for measures tailored to students' backgrounds, characteristics, and challenges."



Afterwards, representatives from each of the universities participating in the conference commented on the current status of their respective universities and their expectations for the ACP in the future.

Next, KUISs, the chair university, called for the ACP member universities to conduct a joint study in addition to the ACP International Field Study conducted thus far. The research areas are Disaster Risk Reduction / Crime Prevention, COVID-19, Food Security, Well-being etc. Each university will prepare a report on its research area. The representative university will compile them into one report and submit it to an academic journal. At the same time, each university will work to obtain funding for joint research from public research funding agencies in their respective countries. Discussions on joint research will be held in the future. ACP is expected to make great strides in the academic field.



Dr. Chong Khai Lin (Director, Disaster Management), University of Utara Malaysia, host of the 11th ACP conference scheduled to be held in February-March 2023, gave a welcome speech. She expressed her hope that the next meeting will not be held online but in person at UUM.

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Mrs. Adhe Nurcahyarini, M.A. (Deputy Head, Office of International Affairs)
Dr. Ikaputra, M.Eng. (Lecturer, Architecture, Faculty of Engineering)
Ms. Sepitri Indrayanti (Program Coordinator for Asia Region, Office of International Affairs)
KUISs
Dr. HAMANA Atsushi (Chairperson of the ACP, President of KUISs)
Prof. MURATA Masahiko (Professor, School of Business Administration, Director, Center for Safety
Management Education and Research)
Dr. KAWAWAKI Yasuo (Professor, School of Business Administration, Director, Center for Global Education)
Dr. ITO Hajime (Professor, School of International Communication)
Prof. YAMAMOTO Toshiyuki (Professor, School of Sociology)
Ms. TANAKA Ayako (Lecturer, School of Business Administration)
UTAR
Dr. Lai Soon Onn (Director, Division of Community and International Networking)
UUM
Prof. Dr. Nor Hasni Osman (Dean, School of Technology Management & Logistics)
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