

*APAN eCulture in Hawaii*  
*January 23, 2008*  
*University of Hawaii at Manoa*

# The Context of APAN-eCulture

The development of ICT (Information and Communication Technology)

⇒ Impossible to discuss anything without mentioning and/or using ICT

⇒ ICT is not for professionals, but for everyone

# The Context of APAN-eCulture (Continued)

- APAN is a network infrastructure
- Powerful groups in e-Science and Natural Resources
- Strong agricultural collaboration



**Common concerns:**

**too much emphasis on technology?**



Revalidating cultural issues

# The Mission of eCulture

To make the research and education more active in Asia-Pacific region through applying ICT to all disciplines including Humanities and Social Sciences, and to provide the fruitful outcome to the societies at large

# APAN eCulture's Trajectory

18<sup>th</sup> APAN meeting, eCulture BOF

July 5, 2004 in Cairns, Australia

19<sup>th</sup> APAN, eCulture Workshop

Jan. 26, 2005 in Bangkok, Thailand

20<sup>th</sup> APAN, eCulture Workshop

Aug. 24, 2005 in Taipei, Taiwan

21<sup>st</sup> APAN, eCulture Workshop

Jan. 23, 2006 in Tokyo (Akihabara), Japan

# eCulture Working Group

22<sup>nd</sup> APAN

July 19, 2006 in Singapore

23<sup>rd</sup> APAN

Jan 25, 2007 in Manila, Philippines

24<sup>th</sup> APAN

Aug 30, 2007 in Xian, China

25<sup>th</sup> APAN

Jan 23, 2007 in Honolulu, USA

# Presentations

Date	Place	Number of Presentations
July, 2004	Cairns	9
Jan, 2005	Bangkok	13
Aug, 2005	Taipei	9
Jan, 2006	Tokyo	8
July, 2006	Singapore	9
Jan, 2007	Manila	5
Aug, 2007	Xian	8
Jan, 2008	Honolulu	6
Total:		67

# Presentations by countries

	July, 2004	Jan, 2005	Aug, 2005	Jan, 2006	July, 2006	Jan, 2007	Aug, 2007	Jan, 2008	Total
	Cairns	Bangkok	Taipei	Tokyo	Singapore	Manila	Xian	Honolulu	
Japan	7	5	5	5	2	2	4	4	34
Korea	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		8
Thailand	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		8
USA		3			1			1	5
Malaysia		1	1	1	2				5
Taiwan			1		1	1		1	4
China							1		1
Singapore					1				1
Australia		1							1
	9	13	9	8	9	5	8	6	67

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# Session 1

Ichiro Nakagawa, Ph.D., Guest Professor and Clinical Psychologist, Mie University.

"Comprehensive disaster support using Tapping Touch: Supporting tsunami victims in Thailand and earthquake victims in Japan."

Yumiko Mori, President, NPO PANGAEA.

"Challenging to bond children without using English: ICT supported intercultural communication."

Toshiyuki Takasaki, Vice President, NPO PANGAEA.

"Weaving Technologies into Empathetic Intercultural Collaboration among International Children."

## Session 2

Bernard Frischer, Director, Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities, University of Virginia.

"The Rome Reborn 1.0: A Report on the Rome Reborn Project, 1997-2007"

Makoto Sakai, Assistant Professor, Keio University.

"How to integrate Asia News for interdisciplinary studies."

Shih-Chieh Ilya Li, & Kerim Friedman, National Digital Archive Program, Taiwan, and National Dong Hwa University. [remote session]

"Individual archive / folk archive: a primary exploration