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I took part in the 16<sup>th</sup> Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies (EASTS) Conference held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in Surakarta, Indonesia. In conjunction with the conference, I also signed up for the 4<sup>th</sup> Early Career Researchers (ECR) Transport Forum organised by the subcommittee of the conference from 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 organised in the same venue. The main venue of both events was in Sebelas Maret University in Surakarta, Indonesia.

On 30<sup>th</sup> August, I took part the ECR Transport Forum with another twenty-five young researchers as mentees, guided by twenty mentors consisting of academicians, transport planning experts, legal advisors as well as NGO representative. Revolving around the theme of HEAL (Healthier, Equitable, Accessible, Liveable), the mentors were allocated into groups guided by mentors to discuss the current issues on intersectionality and future of walking associated with HEAL. Besides, research workshops were given by mentors on abstract and paper writing with the emphasis on differences in sociological and data-oriented research. Throughout the day, I fostered meaningful relationship with mentors and mentees for academic career and research advises and had a very wonderful time spent together during the dinner. On 31<sup>st</sup> August, we took part in the cultural walk in Surakarta local street to observe HEAL components and presented our idea for improvement. As part of the agenda of the workshop, I delivered a 3-minute presentation about my research topic. It was a fruitful experience as I received valuable comment from mentors and mentees and helped to reposition myself for realising the importance of practicality of my research for societal welfare.





From 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September, I took part fully following the agendas of EASTS Conference. The opening ceremony was in the first day in GPH Haryo Mataram Auditorium of Sebelas Maret University, officiated by the Minister of Transportation of The Republic of Indonesia. In the second day of the conference, I delivered my paper on “**A Review of Tourism Travel Demand Management (TTDM) to Relieve Resident-Tourist Conflicts: Kyoto City Case Study**”. From the Q&A session, I received critical questions and insightful comments from the fellow audience as follows:

- Demographic bias may present if the aggregation does not include individual information. Longitudinal and time-series analysis are different; you may want to apply matching method to data of each year to observe the individual perception trends longitudinally. (Dr Muhamad Rizki | Assistant Professor, Bandung National Institute of Technology, Indonesia)
- The concept of TTDM is new and inspiring, and transport planner often overlook the tourism impact caused on the local/urban transport system. (Ms. Deliani Siregar | Deputy Director, Institute for Transportation and Development Policy, Indonesia)

Provided that my presented research is a preliminary analysis to explore tourism condition and tourism policy implementation in Kyoto City, the comments has provided me a very great momentum on the future extension of the survey analysis, and my confidence on the general direction of my doctoral dissertation.

In the following days, I attended sessions of the presentations that I was interested in and involved in the discussion with presenters about data analytics and transportation planning. It was exciting to exchange knowledge with other presenters as cross-disciplinary research has becoming a trend in transportation and urban planning research that considers sociological impacts. Besides, I also talked to researchers from Malaysia about the regional research trends and learned that data restriction as one of the challenges for regional transportation and sociological research development.



It was a fruitful 6 days of visit to EASTS Conference in Indonesia, financially aided, that has broadened my horizon as a young researcher in the international academic domain. I am very looking forward for the upcoming opportunity to attend international conferences in the future.

