

## CARIS Overseas Workshop in Paris

### *“Competitive Advantage of Regions: Comparative Studies of Industries in Global Perspective”*

A meeting for Research Strategy and Implementation

The research examines how every historical context of the industrial regions in Europe and East Asia has involved with the rise and fall of their global competitiveness. The task is threefold: (1) Mapping of Industrial Competitiveness in Europe and East Asia in historical perspectives, (2) Development of New Industrial History, i.e. Debating historical development of industries from the multi perspective of technology, product, market, division of labour, and value chain, (3) To see “Regions” rather than a specific nation, i.e. the regions of Europe and East Asia, as a unit of historical analysis in terms of investigating the essential elements of evolving competitiveness.

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Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sun), September 2012

Program:

14:00~ Conference Room Open (Coffee and Snacks will be served at “Salon De Marelley” in the hotel)

15:00-15:40 Takafumi Kurosawa: *Research Proposal: Methodologies, Concepts and Challenges in Industrial History from Comparative Perspective*

15:40-18:00 Discussion (16:20-16:40 Coffee Break)

18:30~ Dinner (in the same hotel, L'hôtel Bel-Ami)

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