

Report on the Distinguished Lecture Tours (DLTs)

(As of 5 May 2015)

We have a total of 7 DLTs and 2 Distinguished Speaker Programs (DSP) approved by IEEE ComSoc for Asia-Pacific as of May this year, and another 2 DLTs are currently in planning stages. The 7 approved DLTs are listed in this report.

2015 AP DLT #1: Schedule Plan 14 – 27 October 2015

Distinguished Lecturer: Prof. Pradeep Kumar Ray

Hosting Section / Chapter	2015 Section / Chapter Chair
Singapore Section	A. Alphones
Bangalore ComSoc Chapter	Srinivas Talabattula
Hyderabad ComSoc Chapter	Narasimhan Venkatesh
Pune ComSoc Chapter	Vivek Shankar Deshpande



Prof. Pradeep Kumar Ray will be delivering technical talks on “Assistive Technologies for Aged Care” and “Towards Ubiquitous Healthcare in the World: eHealth Perspective” at the following locations:-

1. Singapore – 15 October 2015

2. Bangalore – 17 October 2015

3. Hyderabad – 19 October 2015

Lecture Venue One: Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

Lecture Venue Two: Muffakham Jah College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad

4. Pune – 26 October 2015

2015 AP DLT #2: Schedule Plan 14 – 23 May 2015

Distinguished Lecturer: Prof. Nei Kato

Hosting Chapter	2015 Chapter Chair
Xian ComSoc Chapter	Jiandong Li
Beijing ComSoc Chapter	Xiaofeng Tao
Harbin ComSoc Chapter	Weixiao Meng



Prof. Nei Kato will conduct a lecture series on “Device-to-Device (D2D): Research Trend and Future Perspective” at the following lecture venues:

1. **Xian – 15 May 2015**
Lecture Venue: Xidian University
2. **Beijing – 18 May 2015**
Lecture Venue One: Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT)
Lecture Venue Two: Chinese Academy of Science (CAS)
3. **Harbin – 21 May 2015**
Lecture Venue: Harbin Institute of Technology

2015 AP DLT #3: Schedule Plan 23 July – 1 August 2015

Distinguished Lecturer: Dr. Lingyang Song

Hosting Chapter	2015 Chapter Chair
Kansai ComSoc Chapter	Minoru Okada
Sendai ComSoc Chapter	Nei Kato
Tokyo ComSoc Chapter	Shinichi Nomoto



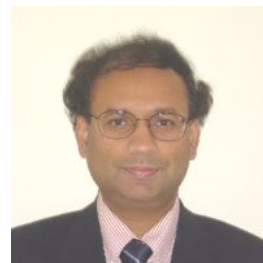
Dr. Lingyang Song will present the topic of “Full-duplex Communications and Networks” and “Device-to-Device Communications” at the following locations:-

1. **Kansai – 24 July 2015**
2. **Sendai – 27 July 2015**
3. **Tokyo – 29 July 2015**
4. **Muroran – 31 July 2015**

2015 AP DLT #4: Schedule Plan 15 – 20 December 2015

Distinguished Lecturer: Dr. Rath Vannithamby

Hosting Section / Chapter	2015 Section / Chapter Chair
Sri Lanka Section	Ruwan Ranaweera
Sri Lanka ComSoc Chapter	Dileeka Dias



Dr. Rath Vannithamby will present the topic of “5G Evolution and Candidate Technologies” at the following locations:-

1. **Galle – 17 December 2015**
2. **Peradeniya – 18 December 2015**
3. **Moratuwa – 19 December 2015**

2015 AP DLT #5: Schedule Plan 2 – 12 May 2015

Distinguished Lecturer: Prof. Tom Hou

Hosting Chapter	2015 Chapter Chair
Seoul ComSoc Chapter	Sunghyun Choi
Beijing ComSoc Chapter	Xiaofeng Tao
Nanjing ComSoc Chapter	Lianfeng Shen



Prof. Tom Hou will deliver a technical talk on “Advances in Wireless Networking for Cyber Physical Systems”

1. **Seoul – 4 May 2015**
Lecture Venue: Seoul National University
2. **Beijing – 6 May 2015**
Lecture Venue: Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications
3. **Nanjing – 11 May 2015**
Lecture Venue: Southeast University

2015 AP DLT #6: Schedule Plan 10 – 19 May 2015

Distinguished Lecturer: Dr. Tarik Taleb

Hosting Organizer	Contact Person
Doshisha University	Jun Cheng
KDDI Labs	Kazunori Takeuchi
Future University of Hakodate	Xiaohong Jiang



Dr. Tarik Taleb will be presenting a technical talk on “Towards 5G: Carrier-Grade Programmable Virtual Mobile Networks” at the following locations:-

1. Doshisha University – 11 May 2015
2. KDDI Labs – 14 May 2015
3. Future University of Hakodate – 15 May 2015

2015 AP DLT #7: Schedule Plan 21 June – 7 July 2015

Distinguished Lecturer: Prof. Pradeep Kumar Ray

Hosting Chapter	2015 Chapter Chair
Beijing ComSoc Chapter	Xiaofeng Tao
Xian ComSoc	Jiandong Li
Harbin ComSoc	Weixiao Meng
Shanghai ComSoc	Xinwan Li



Prof. Pradeep Kumar Ray will be conducting a technical talk on “Assistive Technologies for Aged Care” at the following lecture venues:-

1. Beijing – 22 June 2015
2. Xian – 24 June 2015
3. Harbin – 2 July 2015
4. Shanghai – 6 July 2015

In Summary:

The 7 approved DLTs for Asia Pacific reported in this AP Newsletter are mostly scheduled around Q3 and Q4 in 2015. These approved DLTs cover areas in India, Sri Lanka, China, Japan, Korea and Singapore.

Another 2 approved Distinguished Speaker Programs (DSP) are conducted by Prof. Tom Hou in Singapore on 15 April 2015 and Prof. Sonia Aissa in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 18 May 2015.

Some of the popular technical topics that relate to wireless communications systems, for instance “Device-to-Device (D2D) communication” are very much of interest to the audience in Asia Pacific region,

as this would be the innovative feature of next-generation cellular networks. Another up and coming topic of interest is “Assistive Technology” especially in countries that face an aging population.

We hope that the distinguished lecturers and their host organizers of these 7 DLTs have a successful and fruitful lecture series. We look forward to sharing their experiences in the next issue of AP Newsletter.

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