



[AGST#1 RURAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: LECTURE SERIES NO.9]

Agrarian Change and Peasant Studies

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This course aims, in the first place, to familiarize students with the historical and current debates about peasant agriculture --- both the socio-political and the scholarly ones. Secondly, the course will introduce the basic concepts and methodological approaches needed to analyze and understand peasant agriculture. Thirdly, the course will help students to identify the "hot issues" in current debates about agriculture and food and how to relate this to the peasant question.



Dr. Jan Douwe van der Ploeg is a professor of rural sociology at Wageningen University and adjunct professor of rural sociology at China Agricultural University in Beijing. Since 1992 till 2004 he served the Chair of Rural Sociology Group at Wageningen University and formed a new influential theoretical tradition of rural sociology, often referred to as the "Actor-oriented" or "Wageningen School" approach. He has authored or co-authored a wide range of books and papers on rural development, peasants, farming styles, agrarian and food markets, and the impact of technological change, including a book series of European Perspectives on Rural Development (Van Gorcum).

- **This course is designed to be worth 2 credits**
- **Advance registration is required**
For credit --- Student affairs office, GSE
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6th~20th May, 2016

[TIME & VENUE]

**Faculty of Law/Economics
East Building**

- ① **6th Fri. 13:30-16:30**
@Meeting Room (8F)
- ② **9th Mon. 9:00-12:00**
@Mizuho Hall (B1F)
- ③ **11th Wed. 9:00-12:00**
@Mizuho Hall (B1F)
- ④ **16th Mon. 9:00-12:00**
@Mizuho Hall (B1F)
- ⑤ **18th Wed. 9:00-12:00**
@Meeting Room (8F)
- ⑥ **20th Fri. 9:00-12:00**
@Mizuho Hall (B1F)

[LECTURE AGENDA]

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