

## 2<sup>nd</sup> KU-WU International Graduate Workshop on Food, Farm and Rural Development

Date: May 24-25, 2016

Venue: Mizuho Hall (B1F), Faculty of Law/Economics East Bldg.

### Organisers

- Rural Sociology Group, Wageningen University, the Netherlands
- Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, Japan
- Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies, Kyoto University, Japan

### Tuesday, May 24

Opening (9.00 – 10.00)

9.00 Registration

9.30 Opening by Dr. Hart Feuer

Welcome address by Prof. Shuji Hisano, Graduate School of Economics | director of the Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies, Kyoto University

Welcome address by Dr. Joost Jongerden, Rural Sociology Group, Wageningen University | project professor of the Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies, Kyoto University

Panel 1 (10.00 – 11.30) -- Political Economy of Food and Rural Transition (Chair: Dr. Haja Rajaonarison)

Heriberto Ruiz Tafoya (KU-GSE, PhD student)

Corporate Food and BoP Subsumption: A study of squatter areas in Metro-Manila

Midori Hiraga (KU-GSE, PhD student)

Transnational Policy on Vegetable Oil after WWII and its Contribution to Developing the Global Vegetable Oil Complex

Yang, Xing (KU-GSE, PhD student)

Capital to the Countryside and Financialization of Agriculture in China



Lunch (11.30 – 13.00)

Panel 2 (13.00 – 14.30) -- Alternative Food Networks and Sustainable Agriculture (Chair: Prof. Shuji Hisano)

Leo Dvortsin (WU-RSO, PhD candidate)

Mainstreaming Alternative Food Networks: Eating the way out of crisis

Ke, Jinghan (KU-GSE, PhD student)

Alternative Food Networks in China: A focus on vegetable provisioning system

Ryo Iwahashi (KU-GSA, PhD student)

Consumer understandings of food information in food choice

: Reconnecting production and consumption.

Break (14.30 – 15.00)

Panel 3 (15.00-17.00) -- Place-based Development and Community Livelihoods (Chair: Dr. Joost Jongerden)

Hilde Geerling (WU-SDC, PhD candidate)

Food Security, Livelihoods and Aid Interventions

Flora Sonkin (WU-RSO, Master student)

Geographies of Connectivity: A relational perspective on 'autonomous' eco-villages in Romania

Yuya Iida (KU-GSA, PhD student)

Selling Bodyweight: The Filipino migrant farm workers in rural Japan

Jordan Treakle (WU-RSO, Master student)

Social Economy and Place-based Farm Transition in Italy's Garfagnana region: Farm innovation, revalorization, and specialization toward multifunctional agriculture



### Wednesday, May 25

Panel 4 (9.30 – 11.30) -- Power of Discourse and Constitution of Legitimacy (Chair: Dr. Jessica Duncan)

Zulfa Utami Adiputri (KU-GSE, PhD student)

Legitimacy of Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) in Melawi District, West Kalimantan, Indonesia

Anom Sigit Suryawan (KU-GSE, Master student)

Religionisation of Biotechnology? An analysis of the role of Halal certification and labelling schemes in maintaining bio-hegemony in Indonesia

Jonathan Tanis (WU-RSO, Master student)

The Ephemeral Raft: Non-linear mythologies of soil

Wang, Yiming (KU-GSE, research student)

Food Security Policy of China: From an International Relations perspective

Closing (11.30 – 11.45)

### **Special Session**

### **Agroecology and Peasant Agriculture as a Promise for the Future**

### Wednesday, May 25

Co-hosted by the Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN)

12:45-

Doors open

13.15 – 13.30

Opening

Prof. Shuji Hisano (GSE/AGST, Kyoto University)



13.30 – 14.15

Rural Sustainable Development in Japan: Will the seeds of transition take root?

Dr. Steven McGreevy (Research Institute for Humanity and Nature)

14.15 – 14.30

Break

14.30 – 15.20

Science and Politics of Agroecology

Prof. Miguel Altieri (UC Berkeley)

15.20 – 16.10

Revisit the Structure/Agency Debate and its Implications for Peasant Studies

Prof. Jan Douwe van der Ploeg (Wageningen University / China Agricultural University)

16.10 – 16.20

Break

16.20 – 17.30

Roundtable Discussions (moderated by Dr. Hart Feuer)

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