Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ)
President Shinichi Syogenji

Information regarding the Annual AESJ Conference 2015

The Annual Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ) Conference 2015 will be hosted by Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT) from 28th and 29th of March, 2015. The outline of the conference is as follows.

[1] Schedule and Venue

Schedule: 28th (Sat) and 29th (Sun) of March, 2015

Venue: Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT) (Fuchu Campus)

Address: 3-5-8 Saiwai-cho, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo, 183-8509

<Registration>

Entrance Lobby of Main Building

<Conference Schedule>

28th of March: Lecture Hall of the Main Building

Room 25, Lecture Hall 1

• The run of symposium will be displayed with online education system at Room 25 for participants who are unable to enter the Lecture Hall.

Opening Address from TUAT	$9:30 \sim 9:35$
Presidential Address	$9:35 \sim 9:50$
Main Symposium	$9:50 \sim 16:30$
General Meeting, Awards Ceremony for AESJ Prizes	$16:30 \sim 17:30$
Reception Party: Gymnasium	$18:00 \sim 20:00$

29th of March:

Oral Presentation: Main Building and Lecture Hall 1	9:00	$\sim 16:30$ (pending)

Poster Presentation: Hall of Entrance Floor, Lecture Hall 2

Presentation for judges	(in the morning)
Presentation for participants	$12:00 \sim 13:00$
Japan-Korea Symposium: Lecture Hall of the Main Building	$13:30 \sim 16:30$
Special Sessions: Room 24 and 25, Lecture Hall 1	(pending)
Ceremony for Best Poster Award: Lecture Hall of the Main Building	$16:30 \sim 16:40$

[2] Fees (On-site registration)

- 1. Participation: 4,000 yen (Student Members: 3,000 yen)
- 2. Reception Party: 4,000 yen (Student Members: 2,000 yen)

[3] Contact Information for Inquires

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- * Please ask the followings to the secretariat office of AESJ:
 - 1) Inquires about the application for oral/poster presentations and special sessions
 - 2) Registrations of new membership and changes in membership information

[4] Main Symposium (28th of March)

"The Development Process of Asian Agriculture in the Post War Period: A Comparative Consideration among Japan and the Selected Asian Countries"

Chair: Seiichi Fukui (Kyoto University), Kiyohide Morita (Tohoku University)

Presentations:

1) A Reexmination of the Agricultural Adjustment Problem in Japan

Daisuke Takahashi (Waseda University)

2) Economic Growth and Agricultural Development in Korea

Katsunobu Kondo (Asahikawa University)

Discussant: Masaru Shinagawa (Saga University)

3) Comparative Disadvantage of Chinese Agriculture and the Agricultural Policy Development

Junichi Ito (Kyoto University)

Discussant: Akihide Ikegami (Meiji University)

4) Export-Oriented Agriculture of Thailand: Formation and Change

Sotaro Inoue (Policy Research Institute of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

Discussant: Shinichi Shigetomi (Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO)

[5] Japan-Korea Symposium (29th of March)

"The 'Present Address' of Agricultural Cooperative Reform: Comparison of Japan and Korea"

Chair: Tomoo Higuchi (Policy Research Institute of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)
Presentations:

1) Business Reform of National Agricultural Cooperative Federation in Korea

Wishik Hwang (Korean Rural Economy Institute)

2) Analysis of Business Profit and Performance of Three National Agricultural Cooperative Federations in Japan

Takao Yurugi (University of Tokyo)

Discussants:

Inwoo Lee (Korean Economic Research Institute of Agricultural Cooperative)

Akihiko Sakashita (Hokkaido University)