

October 31, 2017

To all members

The Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ)  
President Kiyohide MORITA

### Information regarding the Annual AESJ Conference 2017

The Annual Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ) Conference 2017 will be hosted by Chiba University from 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017. The outline of the conference is as follows.

#### [1] Schedule and Venue

Schedule: 28<sup>th</sup> (Tues.) and 29<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) of March, 2017

Venue:

28<sup>th</sup> (Tues.) of March: Nishi Chiba Campus, Chiba University

Address: 1-33, Yayoicho, Inage-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba, 263-8522

29<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) of March: Matsudo Campus, Chiba University

Address: 648, Matsudo, Matsudo-shi, Chiba, 271-8510

#### <Registration>

28<sup>th</sup> (Tues.) of March: Building #2, Center for General Education (SOGO KOSHA 2 GO-KAN), Nishi Chiba Campus, Chiba University

Address: 1-33, Yayoicho, Inage-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba, 263-8522

29<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) of March: Building #E, Matsudo Campus, Chiba University

Address: 648, Matsudo, Matsudo-shi, Chiba, 271-8510

#### <Conference Schedule>

28<sup>th</sup> (Tues.) of March: Building #2, Center for General Education (SOGO KOSHA 2 GO-KAN),  
Nishi Chiba Campus, Chiba University

Opening Address from Chiba University	9:00~ 9:05
Presidential Address	9:05~ 9:20
Main Symposium	9:20~16:30
General Meeting, Awards Ceremony for AESJ Prizes	16:30~17:30
Reception Party: Food Court 2	18:00~20:00

29<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) of March: Building E, Matsudo Campus, Chiba University

Oral Presentation: 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> floor, Building E and 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Building D 9:00~16:30 (pending)

Poster Presentation: Tojogaoka Hall

Presentation for judges (in the morning)

Presentation for participants 12:00~13:00

Special Session: Room E205, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Building E

Japan-Korea Symposium: Room E102, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Building E 9:00-12:00

Special Tutorial Session on Publication 13:00~15:00

in International Peer-reviewed Journals : Room E102, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Building E

Open Mini-Symposium: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Building E 13:30-16:00

Ceremony for Best Poster Award: Tojogaoka Hall 16:30~16:40

[2] Fees

1. Participation: 4,000yen (Student Members: 3,000yen)
2. Reception Party: 5,000yen (Student Members: 3,000yen)

<Party Registration/Order Lunch-box>

Those participants who will attend the conference party and want to have a lunch box (1,000JPY, incld. a bottled tea) on March 29<sup>th</sup> in Matsudo Campus are required to make reservation no later than March 6<sup>th</sup> by email. Cancellation is valid until March 20<sup>th</sup>.

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[4] Main Symposium (28<sup>th</sup> of March)

“Whither the Next Generation Agriculture in Japan? A Multi-methodological Exploration”

Co-chairpersons : Shigeaki ODA (Kyoto University), Tomoko ICHIDA (Meiji University)

Presentations:

1. Current Status of Farm Business Innovation and Prospects for Next-generation Agriculture :  
Mainly focused on Rice Farming  
Teruaki NANSEKI (Kyushu University)
2. Development of Advanced Corporation Farm and Regional Farming System: A case of Fruit Farming Area  
Hiromi TOKUDA (Mie University)
3. Farms on the Cutting-edge of Innovation: A Sociological Analysis on the Relevance of Local Agriculture and Community under Neoliberal Governmentality  
Kiyohiko SAKAMOTO (Kyoto University)
4. A Study of the Management Risk and Environment in Innovative Farms: Normative Analyses for Farm Planning  
Shusuke MATSUSHITA (University of Tsukuba)

Discussants: Ryoji ITO (Niigata University), Akira NAKAYASU (Ehime University), Masashi TACHIKAWA (Ibaraki University), Shinichi KURIHARA (Chiba University)

[5] Japan-Korea Symposium (29<sup>th</sup> of March)

(Language: Japanese and Korean, Simultaneous Interpretation available)

“Influence of Free Trade System on Domestic Beef Cattle Production”

Chairperson: Masaru SHINAGAWA (Saga University)

Presentations:

1. Restructuring and Relocation of Beef Cattle Production in Japan  
Kohei ORO(Oita University)
2. The Structural Change of Korean Beef Cattle Production in the Context of Globalization  
Seung Churl CHOI (Konkuk University)

Discussants: Kan HIGASHIYAMA (Hokkaido University), Byeong Il AHN (Korea University)

[6] Special Tutorial Session on Publication in International Peer-reviewed Journals (29th of March)  
About the Session

1. The aim of this tutorial session is to assist AESJ members with publication in international peer-reviewed journals by sharing the know-how of an AESJ member who has broad experience in the area. The session is organized by a committee which consists of selected members of the AESJ committee for international issues.
2. Professor Keijiro OTSUKA, who has published more than 100 articles and has been serving on the editorial boards of many journals, will review papers submitted by applicants. In the session, he will give comments and instructions to improve the papers.
3. The session committee calls for papers from AESJ members. The committee selects a few papers (maximum 3).
4. The session will take about two hours. It will start with a presentation of the papers by the applicants, followed by a tutorial by Prof. Otsuka, a discussion, and a Q&A session. The session committee members are invited to join the discussion.
5. The AESJ encourages the presenters to submit a revised version of their submitted paper to the Japanese Journal of Agricultural Economics (JJAE). However, the presenters may submit their paper to another journal, if they wish to do so.
6. The session accepts any topics related to agricultural economics.

Call for papers

1. We accept full papers, double-spaced, 25 pages maximum, written in English.
2. Submit the paper by email to [aesj@aafs.or.jp](mailto:aesj@aafs.or.jp). The subject of your email must be "Paper for special tutorial session."
3. The deadline of submission is December 1, 2016.
4. Applicants must be AESJ members. The applicants must be the first author in the case of a co-authored paper. Although there is no age limit for submission, we encourage those who are under 40 years old to take advantage of this opportunity.

[7] Open Mini-Symposium (29th of March)

"What Agricultural Economics Education Should be? A draft report from the Science Council of Japan"