

February 1, 2018

To all members

The Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ)

President Kiyohide MORITA

Information regarding the Annual AESJ Conference 2018

The Annual Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ) Conference 2018 will be hosted by Hokkaido University from 26th and 27th of May, 2018. The outline of the conference is as follows.

[1] Schedule and Venue

Schedule: 26th (Sat.) and 27th (Sun.) of May, 2018

Venue: Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education, Hokkaido University

Address: Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido, 060-0817

<Registration>

Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education, Hokkaido University

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<Conference Schedule>

26th (Sat.) of May: Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education, Hokkaido University

Opening Address from Hokkaido University 9:00~ 9:05

Presidential Address 9:05~ 9:20

Main Symposium 9:20~16:00

General Meeting, Awards Ceremony for AESJ Prizes 16:10~17:00

Reception Party: Hokkaido Univ. Co-op Kita-shokudo 18:00~20:00

27th (Sun.) of May: Institute for the Advancement of Higher Education, Hokkaido University

Oral Presentation 9:00~16:00 (pending)

Poster Presentation

Presentation for judges 11:00~12:00

Presentation for participants 12:00~13:00

Special Session

The 1st Cooperation Committee and International Committee Joint 9:00-12:00

Hosting Symposium

Ceremony for Best Poster Award 16:00~16:10

[2] Fees

1. Participation: 4,000yen (Student Members: 3,000yen)

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

[3] Contact Information for Inquires

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[4] Main Symposium (26th of May)

“Bridging local communities and thriving Next-generation farms”

Co-chairpersons: Takenori MATSUMOTO (The University of Tokyo),

Haruhiko IBA (Kyoto University)

(Language: Japanese)

Presentations:

1. A relationship between Next-generation farms and local communities maintaining production scale

Takashi WAKABAYASHI (Norinchukin Research Institute Co., Ltd.)

2. Business Conditions for paddy field integrated farming units and the part-time farming structure in Tohoku region

Akihisa NONAKA (NARO Tohoku Agricultural Research Center)

3. The diversification of actors engaged in agriculture: Analysis in terms of gender

Rieko TSURU (Atomi University)

4. Roles of agricultural cooperatives on revitalizing regional agriculture with Next-generation farms

Kuniyuki KOBAYASHI (Hokkaido University)

Commentators: Miki Shibuya (NARO Hokkaido Agricultural Research Center University),

Hajime KOBAYASHI (Hiroshima University)

[5] Cooperation Committee and International Committee Joint Hosting Symposium (27th of May)

(Language: Japanese)

“Paradigm shift in agricultural trade: exploring options to improve fairness”

Co-chairpersons: Hitoshi KUSAKARI (Kobe University),

Takayuki KIMURA (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

Presidential Address

Recent developments and the outlook for trade negotiations: reports from responsible organization

Hideki HAGIWARA (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

Differential treatment at present and the meanings of development agenda

Tsukasa CHIBA (Kobe City University of Foreign Language)

Economic development and fairness of trade relations in developing countries

Seiichi FUKUI (Kyoto University)

Japan's position in the context of agricultural trade issues

Shinichi SHOGENJI (Fukushima University)