The Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ)
President, Hitoshi KUSAKARI

Information Regarding the 2020 Annual Conference of AESJ

The 2020 Annual Conference of Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ), co-hosted by the Tohoku University, will be held on 28th and 29th of March, 2020. The outline of the conference is as follows.

[1] Schedule and Venue

28th (Sat.) of March: Tohoku University Centennial Hall (Kawauchi Hagi Hall), Kawauchi Campus

Address: 40 Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi 980-8576, Japan

29th (Sun.) of March: Tohoku University Aobayama Commons, Aobayama Campus

Address: 468-1 Aoba, Aramaki, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi 980-8572, Japan

<Registration>

28th (Sat.): Tohoku University Centennial Hall (Kawauchi Hagi Hall), Kawauchi Campus $8:30\sim$ 29th (Sun.): Tohoku University Aobayama Commons, Aobayama Campus $8:30\sim$

<Conference Schedule>

28th (Sat.) of March: Tohoku University Centennial Hall (Kawauchi Hagi Hall), Kawauchi Campus		
Opening address from Tohoku University	9:00 - 9:05	
Presidential address	9:05 - 9:20	
Main symposium	9:20 - 15:50	

General meeting and award ceremony for AESJ Prizes 16:00 - 16:50 Reception party: Kitchen Terrace Couleur, Kawauchi Campus 17:30 - 19:00

29th (Sun.) of March: Tohoku University Aobayama Commons, Aobayama Campus

Special symposium		9:00 - 12:00
International symposium		13:30 - 15:30
Special sessions		(TBA)
Oral presentations		9:00 - 16:00
Poster presentations		
	Presentation for participants	9:00 - 15:30

Presentation for judges 11:00 - 12:30 Ceremony for the best poster award 16:00 - 16:10

[2] Fees

- 1. Participation: 4,000yen (Student members: 3,000yen)
- 2. Reception party: 4,000yen (Student members: 2,000yen)

[3] Contact Information for Inquires

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[4] Main Symposium (28th of March)

"Multidimensional-values in Food, Agriculture, and Rural Areas under Market Economy:

Designing the 2040 Vision using Backcasting Approach"

Co-chairpersons: Shinnosuke TAMA (Teikyo University),

Takayuki KIMURA (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

(Language: Japanese)

Presentations:

1. Food Security as a Public Good and its Multidimensional-values

Presenter: Katsuhiro SAITO (the University of Tokyo)

Discussant: Hideki HAGIWARA (Cabinet Office)

2. Food Consumption to Embody Multidimensionality: the Role of Information

Presenter: Satoru SHIMOKAWA (Waseda University)

Discussant: Kiyokazu UJIIE (University of Tsukuba)

3. Who Are "Farmers" Contributing toward Sustainable Society? What is Their Multidimensionality?

Presenter: Kae SEKINE (Aichi Gakuin University)

Discussant: Katsuhito FUYUKI (Tohoku University)

4. Prospects for the Decentralization Scenario in the Era of Urban-Rural Multidimensional Circulation

Presenter: Naoya ZUSHI (Hosei University)

Discussant: Motoki AKITSU (Kyoto University)

[5] Special Symposium (29th of March)

"New Governmental Basic Plan on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in Japan"

Chairperson: Hideki HAGIWARA (Cabinet Office)

(Language: Japanese)

Presentations:

1. New Basic Plan for Food Policy

Presenter: Takayuki KIMURA (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

2. New Basic Plan for Agricultural Policy

Presenter: Fumiaki KATO (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

3. New Basic Plan for Rural Policy

Presenter: Yuya KASHU (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

[6] International Symposium (29th of March)

"The Future of Asian Agriculture in Growing Economy"

Chairpersons: TBA
Presenters: TBA

(Language: English)