

November 15, 2023

To all members,

The Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ)

President, Atsuyuki ASAMI

### Information Regarding the 2024 Annual Conference of AESJ

The 2024 Annual Conference of Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ), co-hosted by the Tohoku University, will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2024. The outline of the conference is as follows.

#### [1] Schedule and Venue

30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of March: Tohoku University Aobayama Commons, Aobayama Campus

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

#### <Registration>

30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of March: Tohoku University Aobayama Commons, Aobayama Campus 8:00~

#### <Conference Schedule>

30<sup>th</sup> of March: Tohoku University Aobayama Commons, Aobayama Campus

Opening address	8:30 - 8:40
Presidential address	8:40 - 9:10
100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lectures	9:10 - 10:20
Special symposiums	10:50 - 16:50
General meeting and award ceremony for AESJ Prizes	17:10 - 17:40
Reception party: Aobayama Commons, Aobayama Campus	18:00 - 19:30

31<sup>st</sup> of March: Tohoku University Aobayama Commons, Aobayama Campus

Oral presentations, Special sessions	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: 6,000yen (Student members: 3,000yen)

#### [3] 100th Anniversary Lectures

1. Half Century with Agricultural Economics as a Modest Social Science

Presenter; Shinichi SHOGENJI (Nippon Agricultural Research Institute)

2. The Future of Agriculture and the Position of Agricultural Economics in Japan

Presenter; Osamu KOYAMA (Japan International research center for agricultural sciences)

#### [4] Main Symposium (30<sup>th</sup> of March)

“Future Missions of Japanese Agricultural Economics”

Co-chairpersons: Fusao ITO (Tohoku University),

Kan HIGASHIYAMA (Hokkaido University)

(Language: Japanese)

#### <Symposium I>

“Missions of Agricultural Economics Reflecting International Contexts: Transition to a Sustainable Society”

Co-chairpersons: Kae SEKINE (Aichi Gakuin University)

Yuko NAKANO (University of Tsukuba)

Presentations:

1. International Contexts of Food Security: Emerging Risks and Uncertainties

Presenter: Tatsuji KOIZUMI (Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

2. International Contexts of the Environment and Climate Change: Sustainability of Agriculture and Rural Society, and Energy Issues

Presenter: Sawako SHIGETO (The Graduate School of Project Design)

3. International Contexts of Development Studies: Development and Challenges of Experimental Methods

Presenter: Nina TAKASHINO (Ritsumeikan University)

Discussant: Takashi KUROSAKI (Hitotsubashi University)

<Symposium II>

“Missions of Policy Studies within Agricultural Economics”

Chairperson: Daizo KOJIMA (The University of Tokyo)

Presentations:

1. Research Design for Policy Studies: Focusing on the Significance and Methods of Qualitative Empirical Analysis

Presenter: Takumi SAKUYAMA (Meiji University)

2. Supply and Demand of Evidence on Agricultural Policy

Presenter: Kentaro KAWASAKI (The University of Tokyo)

3. Research Agenda of National Agricultural Policy Research Institutes in the World and Development of New Research Methods

Presenter: Hiroki SASAKI (Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

4. “Leadership in Japan’s Farming” and Farm Policy: Focusing on Rice Policy

Presenter: Kunio NISHIKAWA (Ibaraki University)

Discussant: Hideki HAGIWARA (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

<Symposium III>

“Missions of Agricultural Economics from a Historical Perspective”

Chairperson: Atsushi ITO (Kyoto University)

Presentations:

1. Strategy for Sustainable Food Systems (MIDORI) and Missions of Agricultural Economics/History

Presenter: Yohei KOJIMA (The University of Tokyo)

2. Potential of Agricultural Economics: Considerations from its History

Presenter: Tatsushi FUJIHARA (Kyoto University)

3. A Modern History of Flower Cultivation and Consumption: A Study of Social and Family Transformation

Presenter: Noriko YUZAWA (Hosei University)

Discussant: Kyoko NOMOTO (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

<Symposium IV>

“Missions of Education in Agricultural Economics”

Co-chairpersons: Akiko KIYOHARA (Fukuyama City University)

Kiyokazu UJIE (University of Tsukuba)

Presentations:

1. The Role of Agricultural Economics in the New Food and Agricultural Sciences Field

Presenter: Ryota KOYAMA (Fukushima University)

2. Internationalization of Higher Education in Agricultural Economics

Presenter: Shigekazu KAWASHIMA (Miyagi University)

3. Statistical Literacy in Agricultural Economics

Presenter: Tomoaki NAKATANI (The University of Tokyo)

Discussants: Toshinobu MATSUDA (Tottori University)

Masaya NAKATSUKA (Kobe University)