

The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of  
the Asian Rural Sociological Association (ARSA)

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*“From Challenges to Prosperous Future in the Rural Asia”*

Date & Venue

Date: September 2-5, 2014

Venue: Faculty of Social Sciences, National University of Laos, Vientiane, Laos

Conference Days:

1<sup>st</sup> day: Registration and Opening Session (Keynote 1)

Outgoing Council Meeting

Welcome Dinner

2<sup>nd</sup> day: Parallel Session and Keynote 2

General Assembly

3<sup>rd</sup> day: Field Trip

4<sup>th</sup> day: Parallel Session and Closing Ceremony

Incoming Council Meeting

Farewell Party

Deadlines

(1) Panel proposal: **December 5, 2013**

Possible Themes: Food security and Food sovereignty; Coastal resources management, Island Nation State; Climatic change and adaptation/mitigation; Mekong Region: Conflicts and coordination along Mekong River; Migration, human relations, and human rights

(2) Abstract submission: **January 15, 2014**

(3) Full paper: **March 15, 2014**

(4) Review of full papers and re-contribution: **June 15, 2015**

(5) Registration: **June 15, 2015**

Programme Committee and Local Committee

Programme Committee: Koichi Ikegami, Lutgarda Tolentino, Phout Simmalavong

Local Committee will be organized by the NUOL, Vice President of the NUOL, Phout Simmalavong

### Registration Fee:

Registration fee by a country category

Category	Country	Profession	Student
Category A	Japan, South Korea and other OECD countries	320 US\$	150 US\$
Category B	Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, other developing countries	150 US\$	80 US\$
Host country	Lao PDR		20 US\$

The members of "Sonken" and South Korean Association of Rural Sociology can reduce 20 US\$ from the above amount respectively. (Profession:300 US\$, Student:130US\$)

### Website

Further information regarding the 5<sup>th</sup> ARSA Conference will be provided on the current website of the ARSA. Please refer to the following website.

<http://www.arsa1996.org/html/index.php>