

The Revised Second Circular for the 5th International Conference of the Asian Rural Sociological Association

Theme:

“From Challenges to Prosperous Future in the Rural Asia”

Date: September 2-5, 2014

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

1. Important! New deadlines for submitting of abstracts and full papers

The Programme Committee decided to expand the deadlines of abstracts and full papers.

(1) New deadline for Abstracts: February 15, 2014

(2) New deadline for Full Ppaers: March 31, 2014

We are waiting submitting more abstracts. We will inform the result of selection on submitted abstracts as quickly as possible.

2. The Panel proposal was added. We have 4 proposals + as follows:

(1) Our Knowledge, Sharing and Learning Team (KSL) of Worldfish’s CGIAR/Aquatic Agricultural Systems, organized by CGIAR/AAS of World fish

(2) Future of Asian rural society, organized by Michinori Uwasu, Osaka University

(3) Disaster Management and Resilience in the Rural Asia, organized by Hideki Yoshino, Iwate Prefectural University

(4) Comparison Study on “Green Revolution” between in Asia and in Sub-Sahara Africa, organized by Tadasu Tsuruta, Kinki University (tentative)

Other two panels will be added: one is proposed from Singapore and the other is from South Korea. In addition, the special panel for memorial event in honor of the late Prof. Kitahara, the former President of the ARSA, may be held after the opening ceremony. .

3. A guideline for Abstract Submission

Those who want to make an oral presentation should submit an abstract according to the following guideline prior to the deadline.

- (1) An abstract formatted as Microsoft Word file or PDF file on A4 size should be submitted to the Programme Committee by e-mail. E-mail address is **arsaarsa2014@gmail.com**.
- (2) An abstract should be written between 200 and 300 words in English. All submitted abstracts should contain the title of a paper, author's name, affiliation, E-mail address.
- (3) An abstract should use Times New Roman (10 point) font, have a margin of 1 inch (25.4 mm) on all sides, and contain 36 lines.
- (4) An abstract should be submitted by February 15, 2014.

3. A guideline for Paper Submission

Those who want a paper to be included in the Proceeding should submit a paper prior to the end of March, 2014. Submitted papers will be peer reviewed.

- (1) A manuscript formatted as Microsoft Word file, or PDF file on A4 size should be submitted to the Programme Committee by e-mail. Manuscripts should be put together into one file including tables and figures. E-mail addresses is **arsaarsa2014@gmail.com**.
- (2) Manuscripts should not exceed 10 single spaced pages (approximately 3,000 words), including summary, tables, figures, notes, and references. All submitted manuscripts should include an abstract of no more than 300 words in English.
- (3) All pages should use Times New Roman (10 point) font, have a margin of 1 inch (25.4 mm) on all sides, and contain 36 lines. Should the final version exceed this page limit, the authors are expected to bear the printing cost for any extra pages.
- (4) The first page should contain the title of a paper; author's name, affiliation, E-mail address; and abstract, followed by the main text, acknowledgment, endnotes, and references in subsequent pages.
- (5) Manuscripts should use the following style for headings and subheadings:
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 - 1.1.2
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(6) Tables, figures, and maps should be numbered consecutively and should be clearly presented, as their photo prints will be used for publication. Notes and sources should be placed under each table and figure. Photos will be treated as figures. Printing will be done in mono color.

(7) All publications cited in the text should appear alphabetically in a list of references following the text and the endnotes. In the text, references are indicated as the author's name, year of publication, and page numbers, e.g., "As Ikegami (2000) argues," or "The recent changes in Japan's development policy (JICA 2010, pp.35-37) shows"

(8) For bibliographical references, use the following styles:

Journal Articles:

Thoburn, John T. 2000. "Development Studies Education in Universities in the New Millennium: A United Kingdom Perspective." *Journal of International Development Studies*. Vol.9. No.2. pp. 49-62.

Books:

The World Bank. 1998. *World Development Report 1998/99: Knowledge for Development*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Articles downloaded from the Internet:

Stiglitz, Joseph, E. 1998. "More Instruments and Broader Goals: Moving Towards the Post-Washington Consensus" The United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki. <http://www.wider.unu.edu/stiglitz.htm> (January 15, 2001).

(9) A manuscript should be submitted by March 15 2014.

4. **Registration** can be done through the ARSA new website:

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

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