Programme

Day 1 (23 Feb.)

08:30 Registration

09:10 Opening Remarks
Prof. Nobuko Nagasaki, Director of Afrasian Centre for Peace and Development Studies

09:20 Welcome Speech
Prof. Dohshou Wakahara, President of Ryukoku University

09:25 Program Chair Address
Prof. Yoshio Kawamura, Ryukoku University
"Envisioning a Prosperous Rural Future in the Globalizing World"

09:55 Keynote Speech
Prof. Norman Uphoff, Cornell University
"Land and Water Resources under Stress: The Case and Opportunity for Post-Modern Agriculture as Suggested by the System of Rice Intensification (SRI)"

10:25 Coffee Break

10:40 Session 1: Conflict over Natural Resources in Asia and Africa
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Kosuke Shimizu, Ryukoku University
Contributors: Prof. N. Shanmugaratnam, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
"Post-War Development and the Land Question in South Sudan"
Prof. Kazuo Takahashi, The Open University of Japan
"Oil, Blessing or Curse on Iraq?"

11:30 Session 1 (cont.): Discussion
Discussant: Prof. Shigemochi Hirashima, Graduate School, Nihon-Fukushi University

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30 Session 2: Resource Management in Comparative Historical Perspective
Chair: Prof. Takeshi Hamashita, Ryukoku University
Contributors: Prof. Koichi Fujita, Kyoto University
"Worlds Apart: Peasants in Japan and Agricultural Laborers in Bangladesh"
Prof. Masaki Nakabayashi, Osaka University
"Peasant Economy under Tenancy Contract Facing Japan's “Turning Point”"
Prof. Koji Tanaka, Kyoto University
"Land and Labor Intensive Agricultural Systems in Monsoon Asia: Comparative Perspectives on the Technological Development in West-Rice-Based Farming in Early Modern Periods"
14:45 Session 2 (cont.): Discussion
Discussants: Dr. Thee Kian Wie, The Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)
Prof. Kaoru Sugihara, Kyoto University

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 Session 3: Water Resources under Stress
Chair: Prof. N. Shanmugaratnam, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
Contributors: Prof. K. Palanisami, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
“Tank Irrigation in South India: Water Shortages and Management Strategies”
Prof. Hisashi Nakamura, Ryukoku University
“Stored Water Management as an Asian Model of Conflict Resolution”
Shinya Ishizaka, Afrasian Centre for Peace and Development Studies
“Politics of ‘Sublimation’: The Gandhian Environmental Movement in Contemporary India”

17:15 Session 3 (cont.): Discussion
Discussant: Prof. Koichi Fujita, Kyoto University

18:15 Session Ends

19:00 Dinner

Day 2 (24 Feb.)

09:00 Registration

09:30 Session 4: The Impact of New Technology and System on Local (Food) Resources
Chair: Prof. Yoshio Kawamura, Ryukoku University
Contributors: Prof. Lawrence Busch, Michigan State University
“New Technologies, Standards, and Local Food Resources”
Assoc. Prof. Lily Kiminami, Niigata University
“New Technology, Local Resources and Industrial Cluster”
Assoc. Prof. Masashi Tachikawa, Ibaraki University
“Unproven Promise?: Agricultural Biotechnology for Local Food Resources”

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Session 4 (cont.): Discussion
Discussant: Prof. Atsushi Kitahara, Ryukoku University

12:00 Lunch Break

13:30 Session 5: The Oil-based Economy under Strain
Chair: Prof. Hajime Kose, Ryukoku University
Contributors: Prof. Kaoru Sugihara, Kyoto University
  “East Asia, Middle East and the World Economy: The Oil Triangle under Strain”
Dr. Thee Kian Wie, The Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)
  “The Impact of the Two Oil Booms of the 1970s on the Indonesian Economy”
Assoc. Prof. Tomoya Suzuki, Ryukoku University
  “Decision to Substitute from Gasoline to Alternative Fuels: Within a Framework of Real Option Models”

14:45 Coffee Break

15:00 Session 5 (cont.): Discussion
  Discussant: Prof. W. D. Lakshman, University of Colombo

16:00 Wrapping-up Session
  Chair: Prof. Pauline Kent, Ryukoku University
  Contributors: Prof. Hisashi Nakamura, Ryukoku University
  Prof. Yoshio Kawamura, Ryukoku University
  Prof. Atsushi Kitahara, Ryukoku University

17:00 Closing Remarks
  Prof. Pauline Kent, Ryukoku University

17:05 Symposium Ends