

# 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**