



[AGST#1 RURAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: LECTURE SERIES NO.15]

生物資源経済学特別講義 IVA

SPECIAL LECTURE ON NATURAL RESOURCES ECONOMICS IVA

Rural Sociology transformation in postindustrial societies

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One of the primary objectives of this course is to introduce students to the principles of sociology in general and key concepts of rural sociology in particular. In addition, we want to provide the analytical tools for understanding the processes inherent to these concepts. Beyond that, the course aims at enhancing students' ability to identify different research perspectives and to critically discuss and analyse research strategies and methods.



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- **This course is designed to be worth 1 credit.**
- **For credits:** Registration is already closed.
- **For non-credit participation:** Register with Mr. KURODA by emailing him your name, affiliation, and student ID number. Registration for non-credit participation will be accepted on a first-come and first-served basis and will be closed upon reaching full capacity.

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[COURSE SCHEDULE]

	13:00 -14:30	14:45 -16:15
25 th July	Lect. 1	Lect. 2
26 th July	Lect. 3	Lect. 4
27 th July	Lect. 5	Lect. 6
28 th July	Lect. 7	Lect. 8

[VENUE]

ROOM E217

Faculty of Agriculture Main Bldg.

[COURSE CONTENTS]

1. Introduction Lecture
2. No Man's Land? Demographic Change (in rural areas)
3. The Void - Territorial Inequality and Polarisation
4. Only the brave? About the Future of Rural Societies
5. Hillbilly Elegy - Deprivation and Rural Poverty
6. First Movers. Social Innovation in Rural Development.
7. Bees in town. Urban gardening - just fun for Urban Hipster?
8. Into the Wild? Back to Wilderness or designing Tourist Resorts?

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