

Course title <English>	生物資源経済学特別講義 VA Special Lecture on Natural Resources Economics VA		Affiliated department, Job title,Name	Part-time Lecturer,TANAKA, Keiko	
Target year	1st year students or above	Number of credits	1	Course offered year/period	2018/Intensive, First semester
Day/period	Intensive	Class style	Lecture	Language	English
[Outline and Purpose of the Course]					
<p>In the current polarizing political climate, what constitutes just and ethical has become increasingly questioned and debated in the public arena. The recent rise of authoritarian populism across the West (e.g., Trump in the US, Le pen in France, Abe in Japan) is undermining fundamental assumptions about democracy and citizenry necessary for building a more just society. Often polarized political discourse on justice is grounded in the greater socioeconomic inequality, emerged in the last three decades. Under the global neo-liberalist political economy, examples of tyranny are everywhere. This course aims to introduce students theoretical and methodological tools of rural sociology to unpack the mechanisms of tyranny in three areas: (a) agriculture and food systems, (b) environment and natural resource management in the rural area, and (c) rural community development. Through the assigned readings and seminar discussions, students will investigate many factors behind greater polarization and inequality. Examples will be mainly drawn from the US. But, students are expected to contribute to the seminar by identifying and presenting their own case studies.</p>					
[Course Goals]					
<p>By the end of this course, each student is expected to be able:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To apply the concepts of justice and tyranny to explain some of the key issues facing in agriculture, food systems, environment and natural resource management, and rural communities; 2. To use theoretical and methodological tools of rural sociology to investigate one case study in one of the three foci areas that illustrates the mechanisms of tyranny; 3. To propose an approach to building a more just society in one of the three foci areas. 					
[Course Schedule and Contents]					
<p>Lecture 1. Introduction and Justice & Tyranny as Concepts & Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thompson, Paul. 2010. "Sustainability and Environmental Philosophy." Pp. 18-41 in <i>The Agrarian Vision: Sustainability and Environmental Ethics</i>. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky. <p>Lecture 2. Tyranny of the Neoliberal Agriculture & Food System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green, J.J., E.M. Green & A.M. Kleiner. 2005. "From the Past to the Present: Agricultural Development and Black Farmers in the American South." Pp. 47-64 in A.H. Alkon & J. Agyeman, eds. <i>Cultivating Food Justice: Race, Class, and Sustainability</i>. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press. • Howard, P.H. 2016. "Chapter 1. Food System Concentration: A Political Economy Perspective." Pp. 1-16 in <i>Concentration and Power in the Food System: Who Controls What We Eat?</i> London, UK: Bloomsbury Academic. <p>Lecture 3. Tyranny of the Natural Resource Extraction Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell, S. & M. York. 2010. "Community Economic Identity: The Coal Industry and Ideology Construction in West Virginia." <i>Rural Sociology</i> 75(1): 111-143 • Glassmeier, A.K. & T.L. Farrigan. 2003. "Poverty, Sustainability, and the Culture of Despair: Can Sustainable Development Strategies Support Poverty Alleviation in America's Most Environmentally Challenged Communities? <i>The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science</i>. 590: 131- 					
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Lecture 4. Tyranny of Alternative Agrifood Movements

• Allen, P. 2004. " Perspectives of Alternative Agrifood Movements. " Pp. 21-49 in Together at the Table: Sustainability and Sustenance in the American Agrifood System. University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University Press.

Lecture 5. Tyranny of Environmental Movements

• Pulido, L. 2017. " Geographies of Race and Ethnicity II: Environmental Racism, Racial Capitalism and State-Sanctioned Violence. " Progress in Human Geography 41(4): 524-533.

Lecture 6. Tyranny of Rural-Urban Divide

• Blankenau, J. & C. Parker. 2015. " Assessing the Rural-Urban Divide in a Red State. " Online Journal of Rural Research & Policy. 10(3): 1-18.

• Brown, D.L. & K.A. Schafft. 2018. " Chapter 2. Rural Politics and Governance. " Rural People & Communities in the 21st Century: Resilience & Transformation. 2nd Edition. Cambridge, UK & Malden, MA: Polity Press [forthcoming].

Lecture 7. Justice for Whom? Justice through What Process?

• Bowens, N. 2015. " Part 3. Seeds of Resilience. " Pp. 43-76 in The Color of Food: Stories of Race, Resilience and Farming. Gabriola Island, BC, Canada: New Society Publishers.

• Mares, T.M. & D. G. Pena. 2005. " Environmental and Food Justice: Toward Local, Slow, and Deep Food Systems. " Pp. 197-219 in A.H. Alkon & J. Agyeman, eds. Cultivating Food Justice: Race, Class, and Sustainability. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.

Lecture 8. Presentations & Conclusion

• No reading

[Class requirement]

English proficiency suitable for completing all the assigned activities for this course. Participation in seminar discussions.

[Method, Point of view, and Attainment levels of Evaluation]

Research report (40%)

Discussion notes* (30%)

Case study presentation (20%)

Participation (10%)

* 5% x 6 sessions between Lectures 2-7

Refer to "2018 Guide to Degree Programs" for attainment levels of evaluation.

[Textbook]

No textbook. Readings will be made available to students.

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[Reference books, etc.]

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- Brown, B. & S.J. Spiegel. 2017. Resisting Coal: Hydrocarbon Politics and Assemblages of Protest in the UK and Indonesia. Geoforum 85: 101-111.
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[Regarding studies out of class (preparation and review)]

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Howard, P. 2016. Concentration and Power in the Food System: Who Controls What We Eat? London, UK: Bloomsbury Academic.

(Others (office hour, etc.))

The lecturer, Dr. Keiko Tanaka, is Professor of Rural Sociology at the University of Kentucky [http://cld.ca.uky.edu/person/keiko-tanaka].

This intensive lecture course is scheduled to be held in the week of June 11, 2018, starting on June 11 and ending on June 15.

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The exact schedule and venue for the course will be announced later.

Prior and after the intensive lecture period, Dr. Tanaka will be available via e-mail [ktanaka@uky.edu] or Zoom [<https://uky.zoom.us/j/8592577574>].

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