

**Academic Cooperation among Kyoto University,  
Agropolis International and University of Göttingen**

**Workshop on Study of Family-run Farming  
“Comparative Analysis on  
Agricultural Holdings/Family Farming”  
at Kyoto University  
on 15th and 16th March 2017**

**1. Purpose of the Workshop**

Drastic changes and diversification of family-run farming across the world are apparently urging reconsideration of analytical notion/framework to comprehend actual condition of family farming.

This workshop aims to understand based on statistics about current situations (consequence of changes), directions of changings and their uniqueness/commonality of agricultural holdings/family farming in France, Japan and China.

Proposition of theoretical notion/framework for comparative analysis to understand actual condition of family farming across the world in changes as described above is another aim of this workshop. Proposed innovative insights are also expected to serve as foundation to illuminate factors that result in changes, conditions and measures contributing survival, a variety of roles/managerial goals and their uniqueness/commonality.

The workshop is expected to deepen our academic cooperation and exchange among the participating institutions.

**2. Workshop Organization**

To the “Comparative Analysis on Agricultural Holdings/Family Farming” researchers from Agropolis International in France and from Goettingen University in Germany, both of which have the academic exchange agreement with Kyoto University, will be invited. The participants from Agropolis International will present insights from research on family farming in France and Africa, and the participants from Goettingen University will present insights from research in Germany and China.

Besides this main workshop by the senior researchers, an auxiliary workshop “3rd Future Leaders Global Workshop on Social Science of Agriculture, Food and Environment,” will be held featuring papers by graduate students from the three universities.

English will be used as the common language in these workshops.

### 3. Schedule

#### Day 1: Wednesday 15 March

#### 3rd Future Leaders Global Workshop on Social Science of Agriculture, Food and Environment (Research presentations by Graduate Students)

**【Time】** 13:00-18:00

**【Venue】** Large Conference Room (C102), Faculty of Agriculture Main Bldg., Kyoto University

**【Program】**

- 13:00-13:30: A Comparison of Promotion Strategies for Taste Education in Japan, France, and Italy: Suggestions for Japan's Shokuiku (Food Education)/ *Haruka Ueda* (Kyoto University)
- 13:30-14:00: Characteristics of land markets in small family farming context: A case study in central highlands Madagascar/ *Hadrien Di Roberto* (UMR Moisa- Cirad)
- 14:00-14:30: The economic performance of paddy field farming in Japan and the impact of direct payments on technical efficiency/ *Risako Tada* (Kyoto University)
- 14:30-15:00: Maintaining extensive dairy production: Factors driving the pasture-raised milk market in Germany/ *Birgit Gassler* (University of Göttingen)
- 15:00-15:30: Break
- 15:30-16:00: Consideration on Establishment of Management and Sales Strategy of New Farmers / *Nahoko Kihara* (Kyoto University)
- 16:00-16:30: The impact of Natura 2000 designation on agricultural land prices / *Dieter Kömle* (University of Göttingen)
- 16:30-17:00: Market Power and Price Transmission in Japanese Drinking Milk: New Empirical Industrial Organizational Study/ *Kohei Hayashida* (Kyoto University)
- 17:00-17:30: Urban agriculture and precarity grow for a better food safety/ *Damien Deville* (INRA)
- 17:30-18:00: Comments from senior researchers

## Day 2: Thursday 16 March

### Workshop on Study of Family-run Farming

#### “Comparative Analysis on Agricultural Holdings/Family Farming”

(Research presentations by senior researchers)

**【Time】** 13:00-17:00

**【Venue】** Large Conference Room (C102), Faculty of Agriculture Main Bldg., Kyoto University

#### **【Program】**

13:00-13:05: Opening Remarks-TBA

#### **Session 1: Understanding of Actual Condition and Changes of Agriculture/Family Farming Based on Statistics**

13:05-13:25: The Structure of Agricultural Holdings in Contemporary Japan Analyzed by Types of Enterprise and Status of Labor: Basing on Agricultural Census 2010

/ *Yoko Niiyama* (Kyoto University) and *Kae Sekine* (Aichi Gakuin University)

13:25-13:45: A Labour-Based Approach to the Analysis of Structural Transformation: the Evolution of French Agricultural Holdings 2000-2010/ *Pierre-Marie Bosc* (CIRAD)

13:45-14:05: The Structure and Changes of Agricultural Holdings in China

/ *Xiaohua Yu* (University of Göttingen)

#### **Session 2: Proposition of Theoretical Framework for Comparative Analysis to Illuminate Uniqueness and Commonality in Changes of Agricultural Holdings/Family Farming**

14:05-14:25: Resilience of Farming Household in Zambia/ *Chieko Umetsu* (Kyoto University)

14:25-14:45: Territorial Foresights in Sub-Saharan Africa with a Specific Attention to Demographic Trends/ *Jean-Michel Sourisseau* (CIRAD)

14:45-15:05: A Framework to Analyze the Activity System in Family Farming/ *Pierre Gasselin* (INRA)

15:05-15:25: Grazing Decision of German Farmers/ *Ulf Römer* (University of Göttingen)

15:25-15:45: Break

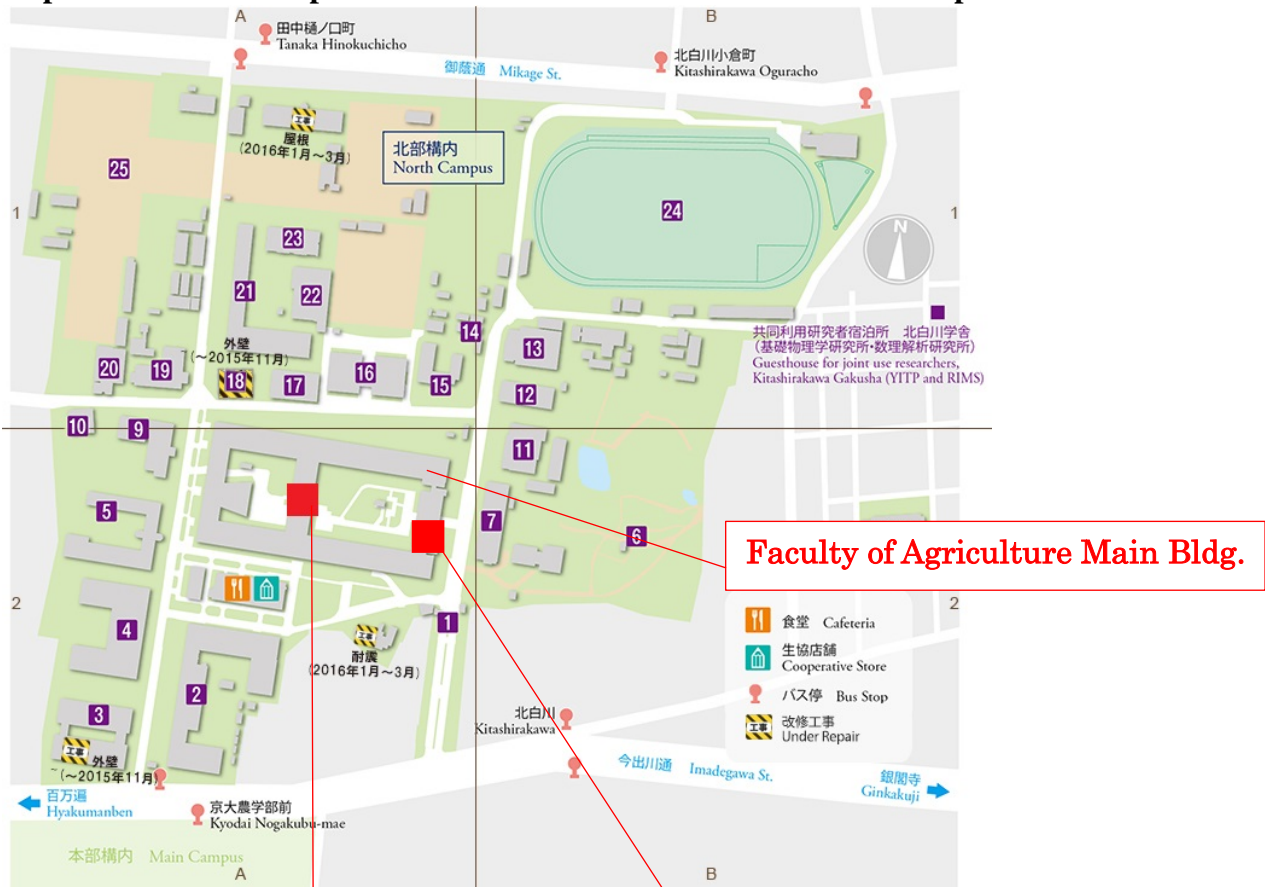
15:45-16:55: General Discussion

16:55-17:00: Closing Remarks/ TBA

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17:30-19:30: Banquet at Lounge of Former Head Office of Research Forest, Kyoto University

■ **Map of the North Campus and Location of the Venue for the Workshop**



**Large Conference Room (on the 1st floor)** **Division of Natural Resource Economics**  
**The venue for the Workshop** **(1-5 Floors)**

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- Division of Natural Resource Economics, Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University
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- Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, University of Göttingen

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