



[AGST INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE COURSE]

生物資源経済学特別講義 III B

SPECIAL LECTURE ON NATURAL RESOURCES ECONOMICS III B

Rural Depopulation and Community Revitalization in East Asia :Issues and Directions

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Over the past decades, a shrinking population has become the normal trajectory for many rural regions as agriculture has been restructured and economic opportunities have exceedingly concentrated in metropolitan areas. The lower the proportion of the young and economically active population in an area, the lesser the chance of reversing the economic decline locally. Thus, maintaining production activities and revitalizing rural communities have been primary concerns of policymaking in East Asia. Responding to the challenge of globalization and increased competition from other areas in the same country or from another part of the world, the actors in rural areas need to apply new strategies, based on mobilization and the interconnection of different fields and assets. An important step in developing and implementing policies is a participatory process involving all concerned actors. The process with the involvement of both government and civil society at the national, regional and local level is crucial for the success of any innovative strategy or policy approach to revitalization. Through eight lectures and class discussions, students are expected to learn the issues of depopulation and strategies for community revitalization in rural areas of East Asia.



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- **This course is designed to be worth 1 credit.**
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[COURSE SCHEDULE]

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Dec 11	③	④		
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[VENUE]

KOBAYASHI-MASUKAWA MEMORIAL SEMINAR ROOM
1st Floor, Masukawa Bldg for Education and Research, North Campus

[COURSE CONTENTS]

1. Recent Population Changes in East Asia: Trends, Causes, and Consequences
2. Can Population Turnaround or Labor Immigration Save Small Towns?
3. Productive and Reproductive Roles of Marriage Immigrants in Rural Areas
4. Strategies for Agricultural and Rural Development (1): Linking Smallholder Farmers to the Market
5. (2): Opportunities and Challenges from the Fourth Industrial Revolution
6. (3): Rural Rejuvenation Planning
7. (4): Local Food Movements and Innovations
8. Increased Competition for Farmland: From Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Purposes

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