



[AGST INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE COURSE]

生物資源経済学特別講義 IVB

SPECIAL LECTURE ON NATURAL RESOURCES ECONOMICS IVB

Rural Sociology:

Rural Areas in a Globalizing World

by **Prof. Dr. Claudia Neu**
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As an introduction to rural sociology, this course is designed to give an overview of the sociological concepts of “rurality”, “demographic change”, “socioeconomic developments and social problems in rural areas”, “repeasantization”, etc. We will discuss gender inequality, the future of rural landscape and societies. Lectures outline each of these issues and position them within the context of sociology. We will use seminars to debate key questions raised during lectures and to discuss selected issues based on academic publications.

Prof. Dr. Claudia Neu is Professor of Rural Sociology at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, the University of Göttingen, Germany. Her research and teaching interests cover demographic change, sociology of public services, rural sociology and civic participation/volunteering.

- **For academic credit:** Registration on KULASIS is already closed.
- **For auditing (non-credit):** Register with Makoto KURODA (Mr.) at: kuroda.makoto.6a@kyoto-u.ac.jp by Jan 31, 2021.

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[SCHEDULE]

	16:00 -19:00
8th Feb	Lectures 1 & 2
9th Feb	Lectures 3 & 4
10th Feb	Lectures 5 & 6
11 th Feb	Lectures 7 & 8

[FORMAT]

Remote via Zoom

[COURSE CONTENTS]

1. Introduction: Images of Farming
2. Knowing Your Place: Rural Identity and Cultural Hierarchy
3. Transformation of the Industrialized World – Social and Demographic Change; Migration and Rural Areas
4. Dead End? Future of Rural Areas
5. Inequality in Rural Society: Class, Gender, and Space
6. Living in the Countryside – Japan/Germany; Rural Community
7. Into the Green: Social Innovation in Rural Areas; Rural Art – Arts for Rural Areas?
8. Sociology of Nutrition

For more details including the syllabus, visit our website:

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