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## International Graduate Programme

# EAST ASIA SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDIES



2 YEAR MASTER'S PROGRAMME + 3 YEAR DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

We welcome ambitious students who seek to acquire and develop

- Advanced academic knowledge and practical skills
  - International comparative perspectives
  - Multidisciplinary and critical sense of reality

to contribute to sustainable development of Asia and the World!!!

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## Message from the Director of the International Programme (EA Programme)



Prof. dr. Shuji HISANO

International Political Economy of  
Agriculture, Food and Biotechnology

I have been involved in this international graduate programme since it was launched in 2009. We have received more than 60 students from various countries. The Programme has been open to Japanese students since 2013. Hopefully we will have some more Japanese students to study together with many other international students who study here with passion and commitment to contribute to sustainable development of the region and the world.

One of the key words in the programme is "sustainable development" as included in the programme name. Sustainability is becoming a buzz word nowadays. I'm sure that each person, each researcher, each student has his or her own idea and definition. At least for us it is not just an environmental kind concept. It should also include well-balanced development among different regions, different industry sectors, different socio-economic classes, different generations, and so on. It is about justice and equity; it is about diversity and mutual respect and understanding. In a sense, our programme is meant for students to seek out their own way of understanding and their own style of contributions to sustainable development locally as well as globally. Therefore, you are strongly encouraged to develop multidimensional, multidisciplinary, multicultural perspectives, and also a critical sense of reality, which is sometimes missing in economics. Whatever topics you are going to study in economics and other social sciences, you should start with a reality on the ground. I hope you would share this idea, not fully but somehow at this moment. Anyway you can learn that here with us.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in this programme!!



## Programme Description

This programme is designed to provide international students with both advanced academic knowledge and practical skills. It consists of a two year Master's programme and a three year Doctoral programme, both starting from October. Our students are from a variety of countries including China, South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Viet Nam, Germany, Romania, Italy, Turkey, Egypt, UK, U.S.A, Mexico and Japan. The programme is offered in English, and Japanese language skills are not required at the time of admission. The Master's programme offers both basic and advanced courses through which students can enjoy a comprehensive curriculum. The Doctoral programme offers Overseas Field Research and International Graduate Student Workshop subjects through which students further develop a deep understanding of the current issues in East Asia.

In addition to classes designed specifically for this programme, students will participate in selected courses at the Graduate School of Economics as well as other graduate schools. Students will develop academic knowledge and practical skills in international setting. We offer many opportunities to conduct field research at diverse sites such as large manufacturing plants and small factories, cutting-edge businesses and rural farming communities throughout East Asia so that students can develop a multidisciplinary and critical sense of reality. These are all needed to contribute to sustainable development in East Asia as academic researchers, government officials, or social entrepreneurs.



**International Graduate Programme for  
East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies**

**Career Path Image**

The diagram illustrates the career paths and program structure of the International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies. It features a vertical red arrow on the left indicating progression from M1-I to D3-II. At the top right is a blue cloud icon labeled "Career Path Image". The central part of the diagram shows the academic structure with two main levels: Master's Thesis (M1-I to M2-II) and Doctoral Thesis (D1-I to D3-II). Each level includes Thesis Research, Advanced Courses, Internships, and International Workshops. The Doctoral Thesis level also includes Field Research in China, South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, Netherlands or Germany. The Master's Thesis level includes Field Research in Japan. The program culminates in the International Exchange/Joint Certificate Programme (1-2 semesters at partner universities) and leads to JGP International Partner Universities (Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies), which include Wageningen University, University of Glasgow, Copenhagen Business School, Renmin University of China, Chulalongkorn University, t.b.a., and KU Leuven, Singapore Management University. Other partners listed are Goethe University Frankfurt, Linzberg University, National Taiwan University, Thammasat University, Oiang Mai University, Gadjah Mada University, etc.

**Career Path Image**

**International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies**

**D3-II**

**D3-I**

**D2-II**

**D2-I**

**D1-II**

**D1-I**

**M2-II**

**M2-I**

**M1-II**

**M1-I**

**Doctoral Thesis**

**Thesis Research** (16 credits from **main** and **sub supervisors**)

**Field Research in** **China, South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, Netherlands or Germany**

**Advanced Courses A+B** (8 credits)

**Internship**

**International Workshop**

**International Exchange/Joint Certificate Programme** (1-2 semesters at our partner universities)

**#1 Environmental Policy & Rural Development Studies**

**#2 Business History & Industry Policy Studies**

**#3 Developing & Emerging Economies Studies**

**#4 International Trade & Financial Studies**

**#5 Business Management & Accounting Studies**

**Master's Thesis**

**Thesis Research** (8 credits from **main supervisor**)

**Field Research in** **Japan**

**Advanced Courses A** (10 credits)

**Internship**

**Basic Courses** (12 credits)

**Quantitative & Qualitative Research Methods, Academic Writing, Basic & Intermediate Economics, Comparative Policy Studies, Economic History, Business Ethics, etc.**

**JGP International Partner Universities**  
**Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies**

- Wageningen University
- University of Glasgow, Copenhagen Business School
- Renmin University of China, Chulalongkorn University
- t.b.a.
- KU Leuven, Singapore Management University

**Other Partners** — Goethe University Frankfurt, Linzberg University, National Taiwan University, Thammasat University, Oiang Mai University, Gadjah Mada University, etc.

**International Exchange/Joint Certificate Programme** (1-2 semesters at our partner universities)

**Application, Selection and Admission**  
(4 MEXT scholarship int'l students / 4 privately-funded int'l students / 4 Japanese students)

## Five Tracks (Specialisations)

EA Programme has the following five tracks (specialisations) according to their main areas of study and theoretical and methodological orientations. Students must choose one after consultation with the EA Programme Committee, but which specialisation students can and should take depends largely on their academic background as well as their supervisors. Regarding the list of courses offered in each specialisation, there is no strict regulation apart from some recommended curriculum models and course works. Instead, each specialisation has one or two international partner universities. Students are given an opportunity to take part in an exchange programme and receive joint supervision with some of these partner universities.



## Track #1

# Environmental Policy & Rural Development Studies

International Political Economy  
Rural & Development Sociology  
Environmental & Agricultural Economics

The social sciences are strongly expected to respond to increasing concerns about environmental and food security by providing a basis for knowledge, practices and governance in sustainable development. Sustainable development is a process that requires a holistic way of looking at ourselves and the world around us, i.e. our relationship with each other, with the ecosystem, and with future generations. We are faced with complex problems, which require complex solutions. We therefore need to study and acquire multidimensional and multidisciplinary approaches. Globalisation demands that issues be tackled using international perspectives, but at the same time actual problems are quite likely to arise at the local level. We therefore need to nurture a sense of reality on the ground. These approaches and perspectives are crucial especially in environmental, agricultural and food-related social sciences and policy studies.

### Objectives

The objective of the track #1 is to provide an in-depth and comprehensive understanding of the dynamics and processes of sustainable development in the environmental, economic, social and political spheres with a keen focus on the governance of energy, food and natural resources.



**Mr. Akkharaphon Thongpoon**  
(Thailand, 2012-2014 Master's / Lecturer at Prince of Songkla University, Thailand)

I consider the chance to study in the EA Programme at Kyoto University as one of the biggest successes of my life. As an undergraduate student, I majored in Development Economics and Political Economics. I joined this programme with a vision to see Thailand attain higher levels of development and a belief that it has to start from agricultural sector reforms. I believe that this programme, along with the able guidance from my supervisor can help me fulfil my interests. Currently I am focusing on the political economy of agriculture with a view to obtain a career as a social developer and contribute to my country in the future. Apart from the classes and research that constitute my academic base, I also love to explore the culture of Japan, its language and the surrounding scenic beauty and have interest in photography and sports. Kyoto city provides an unparalleled opportunity to engage in all those. I am grateful to the university for allowing me to take up this programme.



### Area of Study

The track #1 covers the field of environmental, agricultural and food-related social sciences and policy studies. It is designed for any and all graduate students with an interest in the globally pressing issues of environmental, agricultural and food governance from a wide range of social scientific perspectives, including environmental policy and governance, international political economy of agriculture, international relations, food policy, rural sociology, environmental sociology, development sociology, economic geography, and environmental economics

### Learning Goals

Students participating in the track #1 are expected to acquire the knowledge and skills to analyse the complex and dynamic processes of environmental management, agricultural production and food consumption. It is our educational goal that our students enhance their understanding and critical sense of reality of ecological, economic, social and political systems from a multidimensional and multidisciplinary perspective.



### International Joint Certificate Programme — Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Students of the track #1 will be encouraged to take an exchange programme (MSc in International Development Studies / PhD in Rural Development) at Wageningen University, the Netherlands, one of the world's leading education and research centres in the field of environmental, agricultural and food-related sciences. This will be authorised and institutionalised as a joint certificate seeking programme in the future (under discussion).

- One of the five departments, Department of Social Sciences, consists of six Sub-departments: Sociology & Anthropology of Development; Sociology & Governance; Communication, Philosophy and Technology; Economics; Business, Consumer and Competence Studies; and Management Decision Support. First two sub-departments, including 7 chair groups such as Rural Sociology, Sociology of Development and Change, and Environmental Policy, among others, are our close counterpart. They collaboratively offer the MSc programme of International Development Studies, in which master students of the track #1 will have a chance to join as an exchange student to take relevant courses.
- Researchers, including PhD candidates, based in 26 chair groups of Social Sciences and Environmental Sciences, participate in the Wageningen School of Social Sciences (WASS) and promote research that increases the understanding of social processes and design practices around challenges in the domains of food, agriculture, environment, health and development. Doctoral students of the track #1 will have a chance to take part in PhD training courses organized by WASS and other graduate institutions.



### Teaching Staff

#### HISANO, Shuji (Professor)

- International Political Economy of Agriculture and Food
- Food Security Governance; Agribusiness; Rural Development

#### MOROTOMI, Toru (Professor)

- Public Finance, Environmental Economics
- State/Local Public Finance, Environmental Policy/Tax

#### RUDOLPH, Sven (Programme-specific Associate Professor)

- Political Economy; Environmental Policy Studies
- Climate Policy; Carbon Pricing; Policy Mix; Political Feasibility

#### INOUE, Emiko (Senior Lecturer)

- Environmental Economics; Environmental Policy Studies
- Environmental Innovation; Environmental Management

#### LAMBINO, John (Programme-specific Senior Lecturer)

- Political Economy
- Migration; Southeast Asia; Geopolitical Economy

#### FEUER, Hart Nadav (Programme-specific Assistant Professor)

- Food Studies; Ecological Agriculture; Ethical Consumption

#### RAJAONARISON, Haja (Research Fellow)

- Food Security; Agricultural Development; Africa

#### FONTE, Maria (Project Professor)

- Professor, Università di Napoli Federico II

#### RUIVENKAMP, Guido (Project Professor)

- Associate Professor, Wageningen University

#### JONGERDEN, Joost (Project Professor)

- Assistant Professor, Wageningen University

#### ROEP, Dirk (Associate Project Professor)

- Assistant Professor, Wageningen University

### List of Courses

- ◆ Basic (Core) --- Field Research in Japan; Qualitative Research Methods; Introduction to Field Research Methods; Comparative Industry Policy Studies; Comparative Business Ethics; Academic Writing & Discussion
- ◆ Advanced A--- International Political Economy of Agriculture; International Agribusiness Studies; Environmental Economic Studies; Sustainable Development Studies; Comparative Development Studies; Agricultural Science & Society; Agrarian Change & Peasant Studies; Spatial Thinking in Social Sciences; Biotechnology Governance & Commons; Environmental Management; Geopolitical Economy of Development; ASEAN Economy & Sustainable Development
- ◆ Advanced B --- Field Research in East Asian Region (Thailand, etc.); International Graduate Student Workshop (Netherlands, Germany, etc.)

### Ongoing PhD Research Projects

- Political Economy of Vegetable Oils: Japanese Contribution and Food Regime Perspectives
- Food Safety Concerns and Vegetable Supply Schemes in China
- Agrarian Prosumer-driven Sustainable Agrifood Networks in S.Korea, Japan and Italy
- Agricultural Transition in China: Peasants and Capital
- Corporate Food Regime, BoP Inclusion and the Forms of Resistance to Cultural Ideology of Consumerism: A Comparative Study of Marginalized Areas in Manila and Mexico City
- Study on Food Security Policy of China: From an International Relations Perspective
- Legitimacy of Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) in Indonesia

## Track #2

# Business History & Industry Policy Studies

Socio-Economic History  
Industry Organisation  
Political Economy

The core driving forces of today's globalised economy are enterprise and innovation. Business history is one of the most powerful approaches to explain the dynamics of firms, industries, local, national and global economies and transformation of societies. Business history is not just about studying the past, but about how knowledge of the past shapes our understanding of the present and sets our expectations for the future. In other words, history is the most insightful source for strategy and policy making. It also provides a framework by which the limits and effectiveness of generalisation and theorisation are set. Hence, in this module, we bridge historical study and a wide variety of social sciences.

### Objectives

The objective of the track #2 is to nurture a comprehensive capability to contextualize the significance of actors, events, and institutions in the past and present systematically.

### Area of Study

The track #2 covers a wide array of disciplines based on the historical approach, such as Business History, Socio-economic History, and History of Economic Thought.



Mr. Heriberto RUIZ TAFOYA  
(Mexico, 2014~ Doctoral Programme)

Being part of the Doctoral Programme of the EA Programme at Kyoto University is a great opportunity not only for extending my academic career in Japan but also for providing me with regional and global perspectives. In my case, after a long trip of study, research and work in different continents—America, Europe and Asia—it is in the latter, particularly in Kyoto Japan, where I found it attractive to go deeper in the study of the three concepts that are shaping the future of our society at the global scale: East Asia, Sustainability and Economic Development. East Asia is a fundamental region for the future of the world; my goal is to increase my understanding of this region while doing my doctoral dissertation, and later on, summing up my abilities and effort to extend the bridges between East Asia and Latin America. Both regions have values, cultures, traditions, history, etc., to share and learn from each other. Besides, doing it at Kyoto is a delightful experience. Living in the atmosphere of Kyoto revitalizes the hope that harmony and peace between human beings and nature is possible.

Voice from Student



Since the beginning of the 21st century, there has been a growing call for integration of history into organisation studies, along with repercussions in the related disciplines of strategy, entrepreneurship, international business and a variety of policy studies. Thus, this track combines history and organisational studies including management.

### Learning Goals

While mastering the essential analytical tools of Business History and Industry Policy studies, students are also expected to learn the basic approaches used in the foundational disciplines of Economics, Management, and History. On completion of the track #2 they should have acquired:

- Capability to understand and apply basic concepts of broadly defined social science, especially Management and Economics.
- Skills to position individual cases in wider social and historical contexts.
- Capability to use historical research methods and case studies.
- Capability to understand time- and location-specific actors, events and institutions from comparative perspective.

### International Exchange and Joint Certificate Programme — University of Glasgow, UK

Master's students who participated in the track #2 will be encouraged to take an exchange programme (MSc in Global Economy) at University of Glasgow. Doctoral students who participate in the track #2 will also be offered a joint certificate seeking option under the collaboration with University of Glasgow (under discussion).

- This programme is designed to provide students with in-depth knowledge of different aspects of economic and business policy issues, based on the foundational disciplines of economics, management, history, law and political science.
- The aim of this programme is to raise students with practical knowledge and analytical skills in a broad overview of economic and business policy issues.



### Exchange Programme — Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Master's students who participate in the track #2 will be encouraged to take an exchange programme (MSc in International Business and Politics: under discussion) at Copenhagen Business School.

- The students who participate in this programme are expected to acquire sophisticated knowledge and skills necessary to analyse political and business dynamics, international businesses, national and international political institutions and NGO's.
- On successful completion of this programme, students will gain various theories and practical knowledge for applying basic concepts of broadly defined social science, especially, international business and politics-related field.



### Teaching Staff

#### KUROSAWA, Takafumi (Professor)

- Business History; Economic History
- European and Japanese Industry Policy; International Business

#### TANAKA, Akira (Associate Professor)

- Business History; Industrial Studies
- Sogo-shosha; Resource Network; Inter-firm Relationship

#### SHIOJI, Hiromi (Professor)

- Industrial Studies
- Automobile Industry; Automobile Distribution and Marketing

#### WATANABE, Junko (Professor)

- Economic History
- Pre- and Post-war Japanese Economic History; Industrial Change

#### SAKADE, Takeshi (Associate Professor)

- European and American Economic History
- Aircraft Industry; Nuclear Industry; International Political Economy

#### KIM, Woojin (Research Fellow)

- Institutional Economics
- Diversity and Evolution of Corporate System; Wage-Labour Nexus

#### WUBS, Ben (Project Professor)

- Associate Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam

#### WADHWANI, Daniel (Project Professor)

- Associate Professor, University of the Pacific

### List of Courses

- ◆ Basic (Core) --- Field Research in Japan; Research Design A; Introduction to East Asian Economies; Political Economy; Economic History; Comparative Industry Policy Studies; Comparative Business Ethics; Academic Writing & Discussion
- ◆ Advanced A --- Japanese Economic History; Comparative Economic Policy; Contemporary Japanese Industry Studies; Social Policy Studies; Economic Development in Asia; International Business; Strategic Management; Readings on Institutional Economics; Environmental Management; ASEAN Economy & Sustainable Development
- ◆ Advanced B --- Field Research in East Asian Region (China, S.Korea, etc.); International Graduate Student Workshop (Germany, UK, etc.)

### Ongoing/Completed PhD and Completed Master's Research Projects

- Development of small & medium enterprise (SME) policy in Indonesia
- Creating Shared Values in Japanese Automotive Industry
- The Role of Technological Change in Green Growth for Sustainable Business Development
- The Evolving Diversity of Corporate Systems: A Comparative Study on the Toyota Group and the Hyundai Motor Group
- The development of SMEs and relates government policies in China in 2000's: With a focus on Shanghai Privately owned Technology Enterprises
- Economic and Social Causes of International Labour Migration: A comparative institutional analysis of Japan, South Korea and the United Kingdom

### Track #3

## Developing & Emerging Economies Studies

Development Economics  
Applied Microeconomics



Economic development in less developed countries and transition from planned economy to market economy are essentially same trials in that they both entail a struggle to create a well-performing market economy. Economics is obliged to contribute to the trials with appropriate policy suggestions, informed by scientific tools and analysis which are based on sound empirical evidence with external validity.

### Objectives

The track #3 aims to raise experts in developing and transition economies studies with sophisticated knowledge and skills in Economics, including Econometrics. Furthermore, an ideal expert in developing and transition economies studies, as envisaged by this course, should have excellent skills to obtain insightful findings through field surveys.

### Area of Study

The track #3 covers several subject areas:

- Development Economics as a discipline
- Comparative Economics as an interdisciplinary approach within Economics
- China, Vietnam, Laos, India and other transition and developing economies as field sites
- Developing Economies such as Southeast Asia (Thailand, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, etc.) as field sites



Fang Yingying  
(China, 2012-2014 Master's Programme/2014- Doctoral Programme)

Taking the opportunity to study in EA Programme of Kyoto University is actually the most important choice that I have made in my life so far. And it definitely did not disappoint me. Of course I got a lot of useful knowledge in all kinds of classes, just as I expected. But what I appreciate more is that I learned to carry out my research based on the knowledge and turned my research interests to the academic topics. Except for the normal classes, our program arranges various field trips to let us know more about Japan in different perspectives. And there are even overseas field trips which provide us chances to observe other countries and experienced the life there by ourselves. In daily life, I also achieve plenty of beautiful memories here. I got to know people from different backgrounds. Communicating with them is full of fun and has enriched my understanding of world as well as life. And living in Kyoto is really an amazing experience with its long history, great sceneries and peaceful life.

Voice from Student

### Double Master Degree Programme — Renmin University of China



- The goal of the Master of Chinese Economy (MACE) program is to provide overseas students with analytical training focused on economic development in China, to provide students with a platform to develop the critical thinking skills and knowledge necessary to become experts at analyzing China's economy and policies.
- All courses offered in this program are taught in English by qualified faculty approved by the graduate school at RUC. Faculty members have a diverse background and most of them have been trained at some of the most prestigious academic institutions in the world and have impressive lists of publications and academic achievements.

### Double Master Degree Programme — Chulalongkorn University, Thailand



- The MSc in Health Economics and Health Care Management is an intensive programme which focuses on making optimum use of resources to achieve defined health and social goals. It accepts students with varied backgrounds in health sciences, social sciences, administration and other fields. The course progresses from basic economics to very practical applications in the health arena.
- Aims of the M.Sc. Programme: to strengthen capacity in applying economics principles and analyses to issues in the health sector, health policy and medical interventions; to clarify the nature and implications of health policy options; and to improve the decision making process in the health sector.

### Teaching Staff

#### YANO, Go (Associate Professor)

- Developing Economies and Transition Economies
- Development Finance; Creation of Markets; Entrepreneurs

#### KONO, Hisaki (Associate Professor)

- Development Economics
- Poverty Reduction; Microfinance; Education; Market Transaction

#### MIENO, Fumiharu (Professor, CSEAS)

- Development Economics
- Finance and Development; Financial Inclusion and Microfinance

#### VIXATHEP, Souksavanh (Programme-specific Senior Lecturer)

- Asian Economics; Development Economics
- Industrialization; Enterprise Development; Agricultural Development

#### LIU, Deqiang (Professor)

- Development Economics; Chinese Economy
- Industrial Structure; Growth Pattern; Labour Shortage

#### INOUE, Emiko (Senior Lecturer)

- Environmental Economics
- Environmental Innovation; Environmental Management

### List of Courses

- ◆ Basic (Core) --- Field Research in Japan; Qualitative Research Methods; Introduction to Field Research Methods; Introduction to East Asian Economies; Microeconomics; Econometrics; Comparative Industry Policy Studies; Academic Writing & Discussion
- ◆ Advanced A --- Econometric Analysis of Asian Economies; Econometric Analysis of Developing Economies; Contemporary Chinese Economy Studies; Development Economics; Study of Emerging Economies; Economic Development in Asia; ASEAN Economy & Sustainable Development
- ◆ Advanced B --- Field Research in East Asian Region (China, S.Korea, etc.); International Graduate Student Workshop (Thailand, China, etc.)

### Ongoing/Completed PhD and Completed Master's Research Projects

- Formal Finance and Informal Finance in China's Ethnic Minority Areas
- Local Financial Development and Performance of SMEs in China
- Environmental Performance and the Promotion of Local Officials in China
- Local financial development and performance of Small and Medium Enterprises: Evidences from eastern coastal areas of China
- The Relationship of Economic Performance, Ownership And Environmental Performance: An Empirical Study on Paper Industry in China
- Rural Poverty and Ethnicity in a Hui Ethnic Township of Shaanxi Province: An Empirical study in an Oblivious Chinese Region
- Socio-economic status of rural minority in western Nepal

## Track #4

# International Trade & Financial Studies

International Economics  
Macroeconomics

International trade and international finance are two major fields of study in international economics. In the era of globalisation, it is very important for both business persons and public officials to understand how countries are connected with one another through trade in goods and services and financial transactions. International trade and financial studies investigate various issues in the fields of international economics from both theoretical and empirical points of view.

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### Objectives

The objective of the track #4 is to provide essential knowledge in international economics and to develop students' research skills in international economics and related fields. Emphasis is placed on the advanced level of theoretical and empirical studies in international trade and finance.

### Area of Study

The track #4 covers the fields of international trade theory, empirical studies in international trade, international finance, and international macroeconomics. Topics addressed in this track include theories of international trade, international trade policy, globalisation strategies of firms, foreign direct investment, trade and the environment/natural resources, various issues in international finance, international monetary system, prices and monetary policy, real exchange rates, economic



growth and development, and estimation of DSGE models.

### Learning Goals

Students participating in the track #4 are expected to acquire skills in applying economic theory and econometric method to various issues in the real world related to international trade and finance. It is our educational goal that our students enhance their understanding of economic activities and policy issues in the international markets through the track's course work.



**Mr. Nicolo ROSETTI**  
(Italy, 2014 Enrollment / Master's Programme)

I was an economics major and worked in consulting for two years before enrolling in Kyoto University's EA Programme. I have noticed a very cooperative attitude among students and members of staff, and I was especially impressed with the breadth of multidisciplinary approaches students are encouraged to take in their research. Kyoto University's academic freedom and variety of courses allowed me to explore some heterodox approaches, discuss previous papers with professors, and engage in debates with my fellow students. Socially, Kyoto is a beautiful city and I would recommend it to anyone, from the bright lights of Gion to the peaceful temples on the hillside, it has something to offer to everyone.

Voice from Student

### Teaching Staff

#### IWAMOTO, Takekazu (Professor)

- International Economics; International Finance
- Economic Policy; Financial Policy

#### JINJI, Naoto (Professor)

- International Economics
- Trade and the Environment; Trade, FDI and Technology Spillover

#### YUKI, Kazuhiro (Associate Professor)

- Macroeconomics; Labour Economics
- Economic Growth and Development; Income Distribution

#### KATAYAMA, Munechika (Senior Lecturer)

- Macroeconomics
- Business Cycle; Monetary Policy; Estimation of DSGE Models

### List of Courses

- ◆ Basic (Core) --- Field Research in Japan; Introduction to East Asian Economies; Macroeconomics; Academic Writing & Discussion
- ◆ Advanced A --- International Finance Theory; International Trade Theory; Macroeconomic Policy Analysis; Readings on International Economics; Economic Development in Asia; Global Financial Crisis and Asia; ASEAN Economy & Sustainable Development
- ◆ Advanced B --- Field Research in East Asian Region (China, S.Korea, etc.); International Graduate Student Workshop (Germany, UK, etc.)

### Ongoing/Completed Master's Research Projects

- ◎ An Empirical Analysis of RMB Real Effective Exchange Rate's Impact on Chinese Trade Method
- ◎ An Empirical Analysis on the Financial Development in the Process of Yen Internationalization
- ◎ A Financial Projection of the Public Pension in Japan: Under Stochastic Models for Demographic and Economic Variables
- ◎ An Empirical Study on the Monetary Policy of China
- ◎ The Development and Current Status of Outward Direct Investment of China

Field Trip to Thailand



Joint Student Workshop at Thammasat University in Thailand



Studying German History in Heidelberg, Germany



Joint Student Workshop at Erasmus University in the Netherlands

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## Application Procedure for Master's Programme for October 2017

### Number of Applicants to be Admitted

- Approximately 8 international students are admitted to the programme each year.
- Top 4 students of them selected through the application and selection procedure [A] are eligible to receive the Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, or MEXT) Scholarship.
- Other successful applicants beyond these 4 need to be privately funded or apply for other scholarships by themselves. Those who still have the will to enroll the programme are required to go through another procedure [B].

### Eligibility for Application

- Applicants must satisfy one of the following qualifications.
  - 1) The applicant has graduated from university at the time of his or her application, or is expected to graduate from university before his or her enrollment to the programme.
  - 2) The applicant is recognized by the Graduate School of Economics to possess an academic ability that is equivalent or superior to those who meet the first qualification, and is at least 22 years old at the time of his or her enrollment to the programme.
- Those who are currently studying and will be staying in Japan during the process of application selection and admission procedures are not eligible to receive MEXT scholarship.
- Applicants who are enrolled or were enrolled at universities in China, Hong Kong or Taiwan are required to go through the screening process by Admissions Assistance Office (AAO).  
Please see the following web page for more detail.  
<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/zh-cn/education-campus/international/students1/ao.html> (Chinese)

### Application and Selection Procedure [A] :

- The application period for the preliminary round is **from 1st to 30th of November 2016**. A set of electric version of application documents must be sent to the Programme Committee's e-mail address (eac@econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp). Those applicants who are required to go through the AAO screening process have to make contact with the AAO in advance as well as with the Programme Committee's e-mail address. Please note that it will take a few weeks to receive feedback from the AAO office, and therefore the AAO procedure should be started at least two weeks before the deadline.
- After examining the submitted documents early in December 2016, the shortlisted applicants will be contacted by the programme committee and asked to submit a hard copy of the submitted documents to the Student Affairs Office of the Graduate School of Economics (Yoshida Honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501, JAPAN) **by the middle of December 2016**.
- In the meantime, the applicants are required to communicate with and get an approval from their prospective supervisor(s), who must be chosen from the faculty and collaborative members of the Graduate School of Economics. The applicants can be advised by the Programme Committee on possible and appropriate supervisor(s) based on the research plan submitted by the applicants. Only those applicants who successfully get an approval from their prospective supervisor(s) **by the middle of January 2017** can go on to the next stage of the selection procedures.
- A team of faculty staff will interview each candidate via Skype **from the end of January through beginning of February**. Those successfully selected will be informed of the decision **around the middle of February 2017**. All procedures will be done in English.
- Top 4 students out of those admitted to the programme are eligible to receive the MEXT Scholarship. The eligibility includes a minimum level of GPA set by the Ministry of Education. Those successfully selected will be recommended to the Japanese Government as candidates for the Scholarship. For that procedure, the candidates have to submit additional documents (to be informed). The Japanese Government examines the documents of the applicants recommended by Kyoto University and selects the recipients of the MEXT Scholarship. Those finally selected will be informed of this decision **in the middle of July 2017**.

- Applicants from the countries or regions which do not have any official diplomatic relations with Japan such as Taiwan or Palestine are not eligible to apply for MEXT Scholarship.

### Application Documents to be Submitted

- (1) Application Form
- (2) Curriculum Vitae
- (3) Reasons for Application, Research Proposal at Kyoto University, and Plan after Completion; written in English. Maximum five A4 pages, including three A4 pages (about 1500 words) of Research Proposal.
- (4) Transcript of Academic Record of the previous two-year undergraduate (or graduate) study from the institute attended. In case the original transcript is in languages other than Japanese and English, a translated document in Japanese or English must be attached.
- (5) Applicants whose first language is other than English are required to submit a photocopy of official notice of TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS scores taken within two years before the application deadline.
- (6) Certificate of Graduation from the institute(s) previously attended. If you currently are enrolled as a student, please include a certificate of expected graduation. In case the original certificate is in languages other than English and Japanese, a translated document in English or Japanese must be attached.
- (7) Letter of Recommendation from an applicant's supervisor, the Dean, or the head of the institute attended.
- (8) Reference Paper such as graduation thesis or an equivalent paper. If the paper is written in languages other than Japanese and English, a translated summary in English must be attached.

### Application and Selection Procedure [B] :

- Those who achieve a passing score on the documentary/interview examination but left out of the selection for the MEXT Scholarship will be exempted from taking additional examinations to enroll the programme. However, examination fee (JPY30,000), admission fee (JPY282,000), and tuition fee (JPY535,800/year) need to be paid.
- Only after the examination fee is paid by the due date, those successful applicants can request a letter of acceptance in case of need to apply for other scholarships. Examination fee is not refundable in any case.
- Any students can apply for the tuition fee waiver scheme, a JASSO's Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students, and/or other scholarships by private foundations.
- Detailed instructions will be given to those successful applicants **in the middle of February 2017**.



## Application Procedure for Doctoral Programme for October 2017

### Number of Applicants to be Admitted

- Approximately 5 students are admitted to the course.

### Eligibility for Application

- Applicants who have already obtained or will obtain a Master's degree including MBA by the enrollment day at Kyoto University.
- Applicants who are enrolled or were enrolled at universities in China, Hong Kong or Taiwan are required to go through the screening process by the Admissions Assistance Office (AAO). Please see the following web page for more details.  
<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/zh-cn/education-campus/international/students1/ao.html> (Chinese)

### Application and Selection Procedure

- The application period for the preliminary round is in April 2017. A set of electric version of application documents must be sent to the e-mail address of the Programme Committee (eac@econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp). Those applicants who are required to go through the AAO screening process, have to make contact with the AAO in advance as well as with the Programme Committee. Please note that it will take a few weeks to receive feedback from the AAO office, and therefore the AAO procedure should be started at least two weeks before the deadline.
- In the meantime, the applicants are required to communicate with and get an approval from their prospective supervisor(s), who must be chosen from the faculty and collaborative members of the Graduate School of Economics.  
(<http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/faculty-members/>)
- Only after applicants successfully get an approval from their prospective supervisor(s), they may submit application documents to the Programme Committee via email.
- In case applicants cannot find an appropriate supervisor(s), they can be advised by the Programme Committee on a possible and appropriate supervisor(s) based on their research proposal. In that event, such applicants can submit application documents via email to the Programme Committee **by the end of April 2017** without naming a prospective supervisor(s), but must obtain a prospective supervisor(s)'s approval according to the advice by the Programme Committee **by middle of May 2017**.
- Applicants who have gone through the supervisor matching process, they will be contacted by the Programme Committee to submit a hard copy of the submitted documents to the Student Affairs Office of the Graduate School of Economics (Yoshida Honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City, 606-8501, JAPAN) **by the end of May 2017**.  
\* The applicants at this stage are required to pay an examination fee (JPY30,000) by a bank transfer prior to attending an interview.
- A team of faculty staff will interview each candidate via Skype, **starting from the end of May to the beginning of June 2017**. Those successfully selected will be informed of the decision **by the middle of June 2017**. All procedures will be conducted in English.
- The successfully selected applicants are required to pay an admission fee (JPY282,000) and tuition fee (JPY535,800/year), which has to be done on time. Any student can apply for the tuition fee waiver scheme, a JASSO's Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students, and/or other scholarships by private foundations (note: international students from non-OECD countries have the high probability for tuition fee waiver). The detailed instruction will be given to the students **in August or September 2017**.
- Applicants who are already granted the MEXT Scholarship for master's degree studies at other universities, can extend the scholarship for doctoral degree studies so as to apply for our doctoral programme. Please ask necessary procedures at the administrative office in your university.
- Applicants of the PhD programme are not qualified to apply for the "University Recommendation" category of the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship. Therefore, successful applicants would have to enroll as privately-funded students unless they receive a MEXT Scholarship under "Embassy Recommendation", or an equivalent scholarship offered by their

governments. Please note that there are possibilities to get some other private scholarships, about which you have to find out by yourself. Besides scholarships, we have some amount of budget to employ graduate students as teaching/research assistants that may financially support them.

### Application Documents to be Submitted

- (1) Application Form
- (2) Curriculum Vitae
- (3) Reasons for Application, Research Proposal, and Plan after Programme Completion. The research proposal must be well structured according to a standard academic style (for example, it would include the background of research, research objectives, literature survey, research questions, methodology, expected results and implications, and reference list). It must also be approximately five A4 pages in length.
- (4) Transcript of Academic Record of your Master's study from the institute previously attended. In case the original transcript is in languages other than Japanese and English, a translated document in Japanese or English must be attached.
- (5) Applicants whose first language is other than English are required to submit a photocopy of official notice of TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS scores taken within two years before the application deadline.
- (6) Certificate of Graduation from the institute previously attended. If you currently are enrolled as a student, please include a certificate of expected graduation. In case the original certificate is in languages other than English and Japanese, a translated document in English or Japanese must be attached.
- (7) Letter of Recommendation from an applicant's supervisor, the Dean, or the head of the institute attended.
- (8) Reference Paper such as Master's thesis or an equivalent paper. If the paper is written in languages other than Japanese and English, a translated summary in Japanese or English must be attached.



## Number of Students (by country) Enrolled in the Programme (M: Master's/ D: Doctoral)

<b>2009</b>	M: China 5
<b>2010</b>	M: China 2, Germany 1, Korea 1, Romania 1
<b>2011</b>	M: China 8, Korea 2 D: China 4
<b>2012</b>	M: China 8, Indonesia 1, Korea 1, Thailand 1 D: Korea 2
<b>2013</b>	M: China 4, Egypt 1, Indonesia 2, Nepal 1 D: China 4, Korea 2, Turkey 1
<b>2014</b>	M: China 3, Indonesia 1, Italy 1, Thailand 1, U.S.A. 1, Vietnam 1 D: China 5, Malaysia 1, Mexico 1, Thailand 1
<b>2015</b>	M: China 3, Indonesia 1, Japan 2, Korea 1, Philippines 1, U.K. 1 D: Indonesia 2

## Master's Degree Requirements

- The Programme requires the minimum of 30 credits in the two - year duration or more of study.
- 12 credits or more must be taken in Basic (Core) Subjects (2 credits of 2 compulsory subjects and 10 credits or more of optional subjects).
- 10 credits or more must be taken in Advanced Subjects A.
- Obligatory 8 credits will be given for Thesis Research.

### Note:

- You must consult your supervisor(s) for the appropriate subjects you are to take.
- For your Thesis Research to be qualified for 8 credits, it must be conducted under supervision of your supervisor(s) throughout the duration of your study.
- You can count the following credits as part of Advanced Subjects A: (i) those from subjects that you take in Basic (Core) Subjects over 12 credits, (ii) those from subjects that are not included in the list below but offered at the Graduate School of Economics; (iii) those from subjects offered at other Graduate Schools of Kyoto University; or (iv) those from subjects offered at other universities that have international academic exchange agreements with Kyoto University or the Graduate School of Economics. In the cases of (ii), (iii) and (iv), you are required to get a recommendation and an approval from your supervisor(s).
- Credits taken from the same subject, whether it is offered by different instructors, can be counted only once, and the rest can be taken as surplus credits. You are allowed to take 20 credits or less from the subjects offered by the same instructor (including the above 8 credits for your Thesis Research). Those beyond this limit can be taken as surplus credits.
- Surplus credits cannot be counted as part of your degree requirements.
- In addition to the above credit requirements, you are required to write a master's thesis which must be approved by your supervisor(s) and defended in a final oral examination in order to complete the Master's degree.

## Application Procedure for Master's Programme for those who hold Japanese Nationality or Permanent Resident Status in Japan

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Since the beginning of this programme (2009), many international students from Asia, Europe and America have enrolled and taken part in this programme.

Nowadays the programme has special application procedures for those who hold Japanese nationality or permanent resident status in Japan.

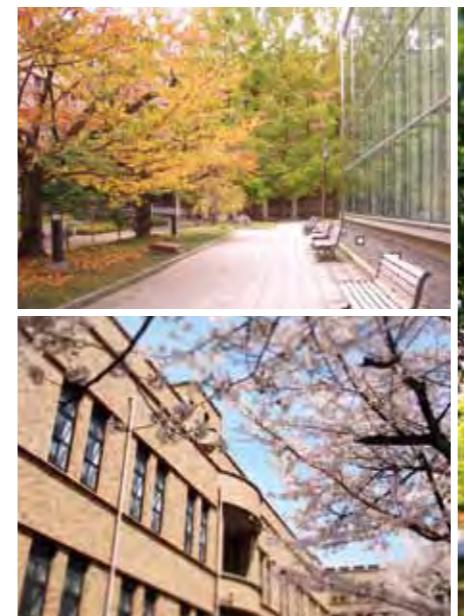
For detailed information, please refer to our webpage.

<http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kueac/>

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## Doctoral Degree Requirements

- To achieve Pre - Doctoral certification (which qualifies a student to submit his/her Doctoral thesis for defence), the Programme requires the minimum of 24 credits in the three - year duration.
  - Obligatory 16 credits will be given for Thesis Research, which must be conducted under supervision of both your main and sub supervisors (8 credits from each supervisor).
  - 8 credits or more must be taken in Advanced Subjects A and B, 2 credits or more of which must be taken in Advanced Subjects B. You can also count the following credits as part of Advanced Subjects A and B: (i) those from subjects that are not included in the list below but offered at the Graduate School of Economics; (ii) those from subjects offered at other Graduate Schools of Kyoto University; or (iii) those from subjects offered at other universities that have international academic exchange agreements with Kyoto University or the Graduate School of Economics. In the cases of (i), (ii) and (iii), you are required to get a recommendation and an approval from your supervisor(s).
- You must submit your research plan and progress report every year. To achieve Pre - Doctoral certification, you must submit the final report of your research achievements for the three years.
- After taking Pre - Doctoral certification, you are required to indicate your intention to (or not to) continue in the programme in a form of documents before the middle of September. If you would not indicate any intention, you would be regarded to continue in the programme, and have to pay the tuition fee.
- The duration must be within the maximum of six years, excluding the period of a leave of absence.
- In addition to the above credit requirements and Pre - Doctoral certification, you are required to write a doctoral dissertation, which must be approved by the examining committee members (including your supervisors) and defended in a final oral examination in order to complete the Doctoral degree.



## VOICES from Faculty Members

### Dr. Shuji HISANO, Professor



My research activities started in the early 1990s with exploring the historical process of the industrial development of agricultural biotechnology with a special focus on corporate strategy of transnational agribusinesses and their interaction with national and international government regulations from a point of view of political economy. Recent years, I have been following the discourse and politics of food security and food sovereignty, while also paying much attention to the legal and discursive regimes of human rights, including the right to food, as a tool and space to counter the hegemonic regime of neo-liberalism. Another topic of my recent research is about the politics and discourse of CSR in the agribusiness, such as "sustainable standard and certification" initiatives. For these research topics, multi-disciplinary, cross-sectoral, trans-national and critical perspectives are crucial, and they are exactly what our students are encouraged to learn throughout the programme.

**Courses in charge :** Comparative Industry Policy Studies, International Political Economy of Agriculture, International Agribusiness Studies, Field Research in Japan, Field Research in ASEAN

### Dr. Go YANO, Associate Professor



My current research topic is corporate finance in developing and transition economies, with a special focus on the role of trade credit there. Investigating this topic, I aim to finally clarify the process for generation of entrepreneurs in developing and transition economies. Giving a particular attention to gathering and producing process of statistical data used also features my research. Areas of specialization are Developing Economics and Applied Econometrics. I have worked for GSE, Kyoto University, as an associate professor since 2010.

**Courses in charge :** Introduction to East Asian Economies, Econometric Analysis of Asian Economies, Field Research in China

### Dr. Natsuka TOKUMARU, Senior Lecturer



"All Life is problem solving" - K. Popper.  
We are facing so many social, economic and political problems without being solved today. What are expected for graduate students to do are to find their own problems, to try to solve them, and to examine the results with critical eyes. This is a hard, but certainly an exciting process that promotes the development of scientific as well as practical knowledge. I wish I could support students' steps in this problem-solving and examination process by providing interactive lectures and discussions. Find your own problems, be critical, and let's discuss together.

**Courses in charge :** Academic Writing & Discussions, Comparative Business Ethics, Field Research in Japan, Field Research in South Korea, Internship

### Dr. Hiromi SHIOJI, Professor



I have been researching about motorcar industry in the emerging countries such as China, India and Russia for more than 30 years. The research will comprise mainly field work activities. The results are provided in my lectures with the help of pictures and video.

Research Theme: International Comparative Study of Automobile Industry

Research Outline: International Comparative Study of Automobile Industry on Product Development, Production, Distribution.

**Courses in charge :** Contemporary Japanese Industry Studies, Field Research in Japan

## VOICES from Faculty Members

### Dr. Takafumi KUROSAWA, Professor



I was trained as an economic and business historian, and my dissertation focused on the formation of the cross-border economic region in Europe. My English publications range broadly: exploring MNEs and political risk, industrial clusters, history of individual industries and industry policy which examine European and Japanese cases. I'm currently leading a large-scale international research project on competitiveness of regions, comparing industry history and variety of economic development in Europe, North America and East Asia.

**Courses in charge :** Comparative Industry Policy Studies, Field Research in Japan

### Dr. Emiko INOUE, Senior Lecturer



We are now facing global environmental problems such as climate change. To deal with these problems and to continuously develop our society, we need to pursue some possible ways to lead to sustainable development. I have been interested in how to realize sustainable development by reconciling both economic growth and environmental management. Now I mainly focus on environmental management of corporations and how it may influence economic performance and/or innovation activities.

**Courses in charge :** Environmental Economics, Environmental Management, Field Research in Japan, Internship

### Dr. John LAMBINO, Senior Lecturer



"There are no national borders to learning." (Japanese saying)  
My research interest lies in examining the temporal and spatial dynamics of political economy transformations from the concrete level to the abstract level. At the abstract level, I am doing research on the temporal and spatial characteristics of modernity. At the concrete level, I am doing research on the political economy mechanisms of migration, regional unevenness of economic development, and the transformation of ASEAN.

I was born in the Philippines. I have spent more than 10 years in Kyoto and in Kyoto University, but I still find Kyoto University as a conducive place to do research and Kyoto as an excellent place to experience and learn about Japan and East Asia.

**Courses in charge :** ASEAN Economy and Sustainable Development 1, Geopolitical Economy of Development, Field Research in ASEAN

### Dr. Souksavanh VIXATHEP, Senior Lecturer



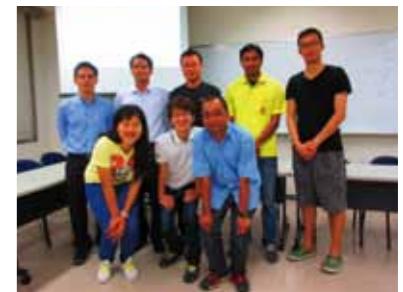
"What pleases me most is that sustainable development is on almost everybody's agenda now." – M. Strong  
Sustainable development is a multifaceted issue that cannot be explored with any single discipline. A combination of knowledge in economics and the real world context would help us understand sustainable economic development more deeply. We hope you would gain both types of knowledge at our school. I believe that we need both economic growth and grassroots-level development. So far my research has examined these two aspects of development and covers trade, enterprise development and entrepreneurship promotion, and agricultural development in Southeast and South Asian regions. Most of my research is based on field study.

**Courses in charge :** ASEAN Economy and Sustainable Development 2, Introduction to Field Research Methods

## LIST of Guest Professors

### Dr. Bhanupong NIDHIPRABHA

Associate Professor and Former Dean  
Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, Thailand



#### Course Title: The Global Financial Crisis and Asia

The course provides students an understanding of the causes and consequences of the GFC on Asia. Students would understand how most Asian economies managed to survive the worst of the 2009 crisis. We can assess various countries' policy responses to the crisis and identify lessons on avoiding future crises. Synchronized business cycles in Asia complicate the conduct of macroeconomic policy in the era of globalization. It is expected that students learn how economic theory can be used to analyze complex issues in changing trade and financial environment, which is always subject to external shocks.

### Dr. Ivan CUCCO

Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Naples "Federico II", Italy



#### Course Title: Comparative Development Studies

This course provides students with an overview of the last several decades of theoretical development in Development Studies leading up to, and including, a review of the concept of Sustainable Development. It also will review various practices, discourses and policies on sustainable development in the agro-food economy, with special attention to Europe and Italy, from economic geography approaches.

### Dr. Raymond A. JUSSAUME Jr.

Chair, Department of Sociology  
Michigan State University, USA



#### Course Title: Comparative Development Studies

This course provides students with an overview of the last several decades of theoretical development in Development Studies leading up to, and including, a review of the concept of Sustainable Development. In the first part of the course, students will review the main theoretical traditions of development sociology, especially modernization theory, dependency theory, and world system theory. As part of this review, the students will also review some of the main empirical examples used to debate these theories, such as the comparative development of Latin American and East Asian societies. In the second part of the session, the students will be required to apply the concepts they have learned to their own empirical interests and to share these with other class participants.

## LIST of Guest Professors

### Dr. Guido RUIVENKAMP

Associate Professor  
Wageningen University

#### Course Title: Political Economy of Biotechnology Development and Commons

The course provides students an understanding of a political economic approach/analysis regarding agro/food biotechnology and knowledge commons. Political economic analysis contains a critical and reconstructive part; critical in the sense that it contextualizes the development of biotechnology from within the social conflict (struggle) regarding the social relations in post-fordist production processes. Reconstructive in the sense that it investigates concrete practices of resistance, reconstruction and commonization to rewrite the embodied political content the various biotechnological artefacts contain.



### Dr. Maria FONTE

Professor  
University of Naples "Federico II", Italy

As a part of the course of "Comparative Development Studies" offered at the EA Programme of the Graduate School of Economics, this series of four sessions aims at offering students a room to discuss different frameworks for the analysis of the current 'crisis' and 'turn' in the global agro-food economy, mainly with a focus on Europe. What is wrong with the present agri-food system? What is the future food system we would like to aim at? What strategies may be better suited to lead us to the desirable future? This course is designed for any and all students with an interest in rural development from international and interdisciplinary approaches.



### Dr. Daniel WADHWANI

Associate Professor of Management and Fletcher Jones Chair in Entrepreneurship  
University of Pacific

This course introduces students to the major conceptual and methodological issues involved in using historical approaches in research on business and economics, and discusses new developments in the scholarship on business and economic history.



## HIGHLIGHTS of Some Courses

### Field Research in Japan A/B

Instructors : Natsuka Tokumaru, Emiko Inoue, Shuji Hisano, Takafumi Kurosawa, Hiromi Shioji, Hisako Inaba, John Lambino

The goal of the course is to help students understand better the current economic and social situation in Japan by participating in 3 or 4 field study trips to Japanese companies, government agencies, and other institutions. Each of the field study trips will include a pre-trip session and a post-trip discussion session, after which the students should submit research essays to the respective professors in charge.

### Introduction to East Asian Economies

Instructors : Go Yano, Tamotsu Nakano, Hiroshi Ohnishi

East Asia has various types of economies, for example transitional economy, planning economy, development economy and market economy. By introducing these economies, we learn that we need various types of approach including Marxist economics, transitional economics, and development economics. Therefore, professors will not only introduce East Asian economies but also teach the basic points of such approaches.

### Comparative Industry Policy Studies

Instructors : Takafumi Kurosawa, Shuji Hisano

This course is aimed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of key issues and concepts of both industrial and agricultural policy development, and help students obtain a comparative and international perspective necessary to look into the future direction of sustainable development in the East Asian region. This course consists of two separate parts, offered on alternating weeks.

The one is about international industrial policy given by Prof. Kurosawa, and the other is about international agricultural policy given by Prof. Hisano.

### Readings on International Economics

Instructor : Dimitar Ialnazov

The aim of the course is to help the students acquire some fundamental knowledge of international economics and later, use that knowledge to understand the present situation of emerging economies. During the first part of the course we will study the basics of international trade, foreign capital flows, exchange rate regimes, and balance of payments. The second part of the course will include a comparison of various emerging economies in Europe, Latin America, and East Asia – for example, how have they dealt with the challenges of economic globalization since the early 1990s. In addition, we will examine the impact of today's global financial crisis on emerging economies. We will also look at the history of some previous financial crises and compare them with the present one.

### Firms and Industrial Organization in Japan

Instructors : Takashi Hikino, Asli M Colpan

The course is aimed to understand the competitive dynamics of Japanese industries and businesses. The topics focuses in the course include: Japanese enterprises in modern economic growth; management of Japanese enterprises; corporate governance and senior management; R&D investment and international competitiveness; employment and labor in Japanese enterprises; scale economies and the large enterprise system; small and medium-sized enterprises within the large enterprise system; characteristics of the growth pattern of Japanese enterprises; and where Japanese enterprises are heading for.

## HIGHLIGHTS of Some Courses

### Comparative Development Studies

Instructors : Shuji Hisano, Raymond Jussaume Jr., and Guest lecturers from various countries

This course will provide students with an overview of the last several decades of theoretical development in Development Studies leading up to, and including, a review of the concept of Sustainable Development.

Students participating in this course are expected to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to analyse the complex and dynamic processes of sustainable development. It is our educational goal that participating students enhance their understanding and critical sense of reality of the ecological, economic, social and political systems from a multidimensional and multidisciplinary perspective.

This course consists of two different, but mutually intersecting sessions. In the first session (a guest professor from European country), students will review various practices, discourses and policies on sustainable development in the agro-food economy, with special attention to Europe, from rural sociology and/or economic geography approaches. The second session consists of two parts. In the first part of the session, students will review the main theoretical traditions of development sociology, especially modernization theory, dependency theory, and world system theory. In the second part of the session, the students will be required to apply the concepts they have learned to their own empirical interests and to share these with other class participants.

### ASEAN Economy and Sustainable Development 1 and 2

Instructor : John Lambino, Souksavanh Vixathep

Two courses are offered on ASEAN Economy and Sustainable Development.

The first course aims to provide an introduction on ASEAN economy and an interdisciplinary discussion on sustainable development issues confronting ASEAN countries. The course has the following themes. One: Examination of the history and geography of ASEAN and its transformation towards ASEAN Community. Two: Examination of the three pillars of the ASEAN Community (ASEAN Political-Security Community, ASEAN Economic Community, and ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community). Three: Discussion of sustainable development issues in ASEAN by looking at different case studies.

On the other hand, the second course introduces economic development issues in Southeast Asia (SEA), with a focus on developing ASEAN economies. This course consists of three parts. Part I introduces basic concepts and tools of development economics. Part II applies such theories and tools for analyzing and understanding relevant issues related to development in selected developing SEA countries. Part III will give students an opportunity to present their ideas and concepts on development in the SEA region. It is intended to stimulate lateral (critical) thinking and encourage students to take a broad approach to development studies.

### Comparative Business Ethics

Instructor : Natsuka Tokumaru

In the recent decades, problems related to Business Ethics are getting increasing attention, particularly after the society faced the misconducts or scandals by some enterprises such as Enron's accounting fraud, Sanlu's Milk Scandal, Tokyo Electric Power Company's failure in risk management, Karoshi(death by overwork) in Japan. Enterprises are nowadays regarded as 'social agents' that not only bring profit to shareholders, but also affect stakeholders (employees, consumers, business partners, and residents). Therefore, every enterprise needs to embrace corporate social responsibility. A corporate manager as well as a corporate member should consider ethical and CSR issues for making a sustainable development of his [her] company.

Learning theories on Business Ethics and looking at concrete ethical issues, this course aims to develop a practical/academic understandig of Business Ethics in different countries. This course also aims to deepen understandings on recent institutional changes in a global economy from a viewpoint of comparative analysis.

### International Political Economy of Agriculture

Instructor : Shuji Hisano

This course is a seminar about international political economy of agriculture, with a series of topics on global food governance focused on existing and probable economic, legal and political tools to hold TNCs accountable for their negative impacts on society, human rights and the environment. For this semester, we are going to read together a book of "food security governance" to learn how relevant concepts of food security, food sovereignty, and the right to food are developed and in what way they are applied in the global as well as local-level political struggles over food governance, and to construct solutions to world food crises and agrarian and development problems.

This course is designed for any and all students with an interest in the globally pressing issues of agriculture and food governance, as well as transnational corporations in developing countries, from a wide range of social scientific perspectives: including international political economy, international relations, international law, agricultural economics, rural sociology, development studies, civil society studies, and so on.

### Introduction to Field Research Methods

Instructor : Souksavanh Vixathep

Field research has been increasingly applied to a wide range of empirical studies in social sciences. The objective of the course is to acquire an understanding of the relationship between the research question and the field research methods, fundamental concepts, methodologies and (practical) techniques for field research. The course introduces students to the following issues: (1) the basis and concepts of research planning; (2) designing and testing tools for data collection; (3) conducting a field survey and recording information; and (4) processing data and drafting a summary report. Through this course, students will possess necessary knowledge and skills to plan, design and conduct a field survey for their own academic research.

Joint Student Workshop at Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia



Visit to an Organic Farm in the Netherlands



Receiving a lecture at Chiang Mai University, Thailand



A lecture given by a guest professor

## HIGHLIGHTS of Some Courses

### Econometric Analysis of Asian Economies

Instructor : Go Yano

The course aims participants to master and conduct empirical study of transition and developing economies using the tools from standard economics.

### Environmental Management

Instructor : Emiko Inoue

This course focuses on corporate environmental management and sustainable project management. Through examining specific cases, we will understand what sustainable development is and will learn the need for management and our responsibility for the future. The goal of this course is to help the students to expand their knowledge about environmental issues, and to learn how management towards environment issues has changed since 1990s.

### Geopolitical Economy of Development

Instructor : John Lambino

The course is conducted in lectures and seminar-type presentations.

The course provides a critical understanding of the spatio-temporal dynamics of capitalism. It examines economic crises by situating them within the pursuit of profit and the continuous expansion of production through recapitalization and reinvestment. It further examines the tension between two kinds of capital: one that is fluid and another that is spatially embedded.

### Field Research in East Asia Region A:China/ B:South Korea/ C: ASEAN

Instructor : Go Yano, Deqiang Liu / Natsuka Tokumaru, Hiromi Shioji / Shuji Hisano, John Lambino

The goal of this course is to help students understand better the current economic and social situation in East Asia by participating in a field trip to various sites in the region as well as an intensive cross-cultural and interdisciplinary program (interactive lecture and seminar classes) organized with a support from our counterpart university. The students are expected to develop a sense of reality on the ground with an international comparative perspective.



## LIST of Courses

### International Course for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies 2015-2016 Academic Year, List of Courses

#### Basic (Core) Courses

Field Research in Japan A/B	Political Economy
Research Design A/B	Economic History
Introduction to East Asian Economies	Comparative Industry Policy Studies
Firms and Industrial Organization in Japan	Comparative Business Ethics
Microeconomics	Academic Writing & Discussion
Macroeconomics	Introduction to Field Research Methods
Econometrics	Accounting

#### Advanced Courses A

Japanese Economic History	International Business
Econometric Analysis of Asian Economies	Strategic Management
Econometric Analysis of Developing Economies	Corporate Finance and Capital Markets
Contemporary Japanese Industry Studies	Agrarian Change and Peasant Studies
Contemporary Chinese Economy Studies	Governance, Risk Management & Compliance
International Political Economy of Agriculture	Readings on Institutional Economics
International Agribusiness Studies	Readings on International Economics
International Finance Theory	Readings on Organizational Behaviour
International Trade Theory	Readings on Human Resources
Development Economics 1/2	Environmental Economics
Macroeconomic Policy Analysis	Environmental Management
Environmental Economic Studies	ASEAN Economy & Sustainable Development 1/2
Sustainable Development Studies	Geopolitical Economy of Development
Social Policy Studies	Sustainable Development and Ethics
Study of Developing Economies	Global Financial Crisis and Asia
Study of Emerging Economies	Historical Approaches to Business and Economics
Comparative Development Studies	International Business and Nation States
Economic Development in Asia	Overseas Field Research
Agricultural Science and Society	Internship
Qualitative Research Methods	

#### Advanced Courses B (only for doctoral program)

Case Studies in East Asian Economy A/B	Field Research in East Asian Region C (ASEAN)
Field Research in East Asian Region A (China)	International Graduate Student Workshop
Field Research in East Asian Region B (Korea)	