

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)



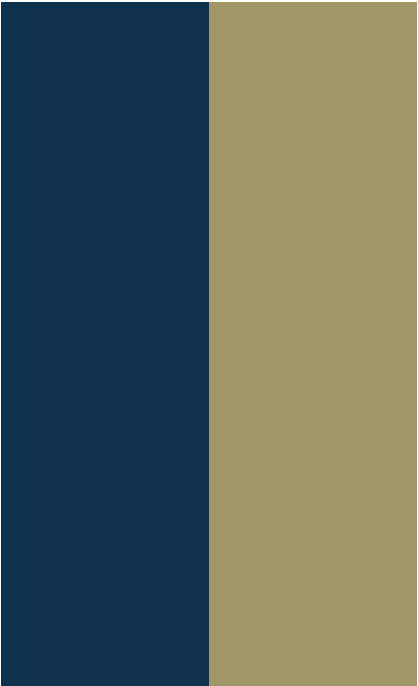
Prof. dr. Shuji HISANO

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 80 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.

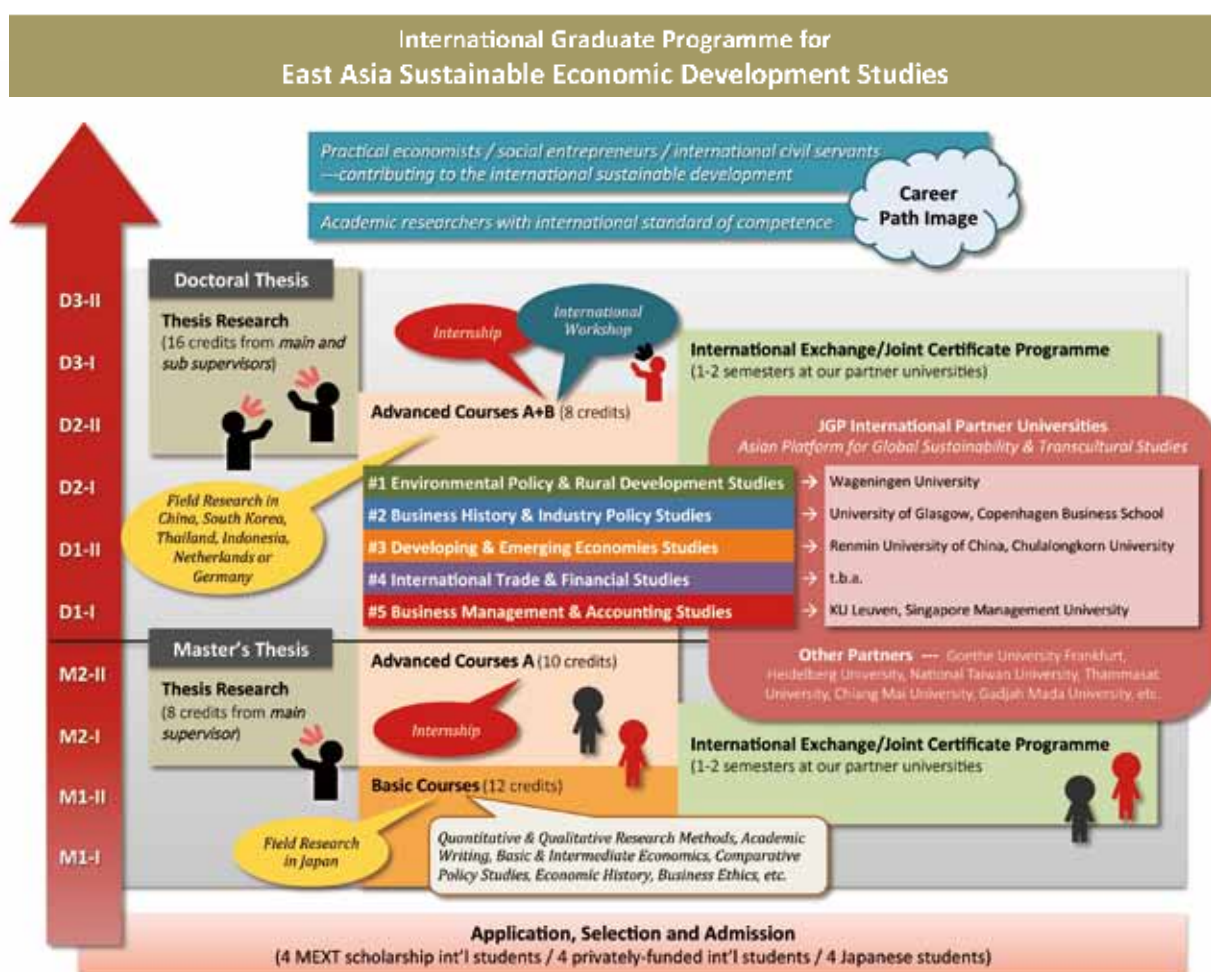
I’m looking forward to seeing you in this programme!!



Programme Description

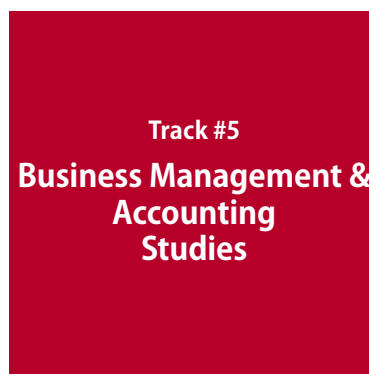
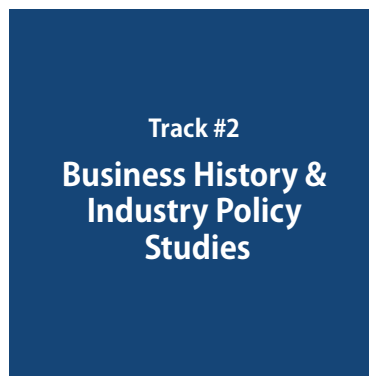
This programme is designed to provide international students with both advanced academic knowledge and practical skills. It consists of a two year Master's programme and a three year Doctoral programme, both starting in October. Our students are from a variety of countries including China, South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Viet Nam, Germany, Romania, Italy, Turkey, Egypt, UK, Belgium, Spain, 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 range of 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 appreciation of real-life issues and problems. These are all needed to contribute to sustainable development in East Asia as academic researchers, government officials, or social entrepreneurs.



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.



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

RALANDISON, Tsilavo (Programme-specific Assistant Professor)

- Agricultural Marketing
- Rural Development

JUSSAUME, Raymond, Jr. (Project Professor)

- Professor, Michigan State University

RAJAONARISON, Haja (Research Fellow)

- Food Security; Agricultural Development; Africa

FONTE, Maria (Project Professor)

- Professor, Università di Napoli Federico II

JONGERDEN, Joost (Project Professor)

- Assistant Professor, Wageningen University

List of Courses

- ◆ 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; Global Food Security Governance; 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
- Reconstructing meanings and practices of halal: the politics of state-led halal standards 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.

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.



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.

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.

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

COLPAN, Asli M. (Associate Professor)

- Corporate Strategy
- Corporate Governance

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

- ◆ 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; Industries & Global Competition; International Business & Nation Status; Historical Approaches to Business & Economics
- ◆ 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

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 (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

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

- ◆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
- How does anti-corruption affect corporate innovation? Evidence from recent anti-corruption efforts in China

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.

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, 2014-2016 Master's Programme/ 2016-Doctoral 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.

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

LIU, Deqiang (Professor)

- Industrial Structure
- Growth Pattern; Labor Shortage

List of Courses

- ◆ 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

Track #5
Business Management & Accounting Studies

Management
 Organisation
 Accounting



Business management has become one of the critical elements of contemporary economic society. At Kyoto University’s Graduate School of Economics we arrange the systematised curriculum that will be instrumental in learning updated approaches to behavioral aspects (corporate strategy, innovation and entrepreneurship), structural sides (organisational behavior and processes) and administrative factors (managerial and financial accounting, and corporate governance) in an integrated fashion. Holding its scope to be both global in geographical coverage and flexible in theoretical and technical methodologies, the uniqueness of this programme lies in its characteristic combination of academic disciplines and practical applications.

Objectives

The track #5 on business management and accounting sets its ultimate goal to educate students to be well equipped with the latest knowledge in business management and accounting that suits their individual and different carrier goals. Students aiming at start working for an established business enterprise should value knowledge on strategic management and organizational behavior. For others who plan to found their own businesses the familiarity with entrepreneurship and innovation could be more valuable. Students aspiring to become an academic should be able to receive rigorous training in a scholarly discipline on

which they would concentrate.

Area of Study

This track on business management and accounting includes the following areas of study:

- Strategic management (corporate strategy, international management, entrepreneurship)
- Organisational behavior (organisational behavior and processes, human resource management, networks and alliances)
- Innovation (innovation management, innovation and technology, service innovation)
- Marketing (marketing management, distribution channel and management)
- Accounting (financial accounting, managerial accounting, management control, corporate governance)

Learning Goals

Given the ever-changing business dynamics of the global economy, the educational goal of the track on business management and accounting is to teach the latest and comprehensive knowledge on management and accounting disciplines. Further, responding to the current societal demand for specific expertise in professional management, students are expected to master the state-of-the-art techniques in their specialized subjects.

Voice from Student



**Ms. Bitu Puspitasari
 (Indonesia, 2012-2014 Master’s / Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Indonesia)**

Being admitted to the EA Programme, I am fascinated by how multidisciplinary approaches are integrated in to the classroom discussions, thanks to the fact that the professors as well as the students are from different academic expertise and background. The programme also provides extensive selection of classes, so I challenge myself to take subjects on various fields like political economy of agriculture, agribusiness, comparative industry policy, etc., most of which are completely new fields for a business major. The academic atmosphere indeed encourages me to learn actively, not only in the classrooms but also through research, self-study, and discussions with friends and supportive supervisors. As a city, Kyoto offers more than just the charm of tradition meeting modernity. This city particularly enchants me for its unique characteristic regarding entrepreneurship and the development of small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), the field of which I am currently pursuing my research in. I have no doubt that all these academic, social, and cultural experiences would benefit me in the future.



Teaching Staff

COLPAN, Asli M. (Associate Professor)

- Corporate Strategy
- Corporate Governance

SUGIYAMA, Yasuo (Professor)

- Management
- International Management; Technology & Innovation Management

WAKABAYASHI, Naoki (Professor)

- Sociology of Organization
- Organisation Behaviour; Human Resource Management; Network

HARA, Yoshinori (Professor)

- Management
- Innovation Management; Service Innovation

WAKABAYASHI, Yasunaga (Professor)

- Marketing
- Marketing; Distribution; Commerce

YAMAUCHI, Yutaka (Associate Professor)

- Management
- Organisation Theory; Service Research Design; Ethnomethodology

SAWABE, Norio (Professor)

- Accounting
- Management Accounting; Management Control

KUSANO, Masaki (Associate Professor)

- Accounting
- Financial Accounting; Fair Value; Performance Reporting

SEKIGUCHI, Tomoki (Professor)

- International Human Resource Management
- Cross-Cultural Organizational Behavior

WANG, Yingyan (Associate Professor)

- Management
- Micro Organizational Behavior; Organizational Psychology

List of Courses

- ◆Core --- Field Research in Japan; Research Design; Introduction to East Asian Economies; Firms and Industrial Organisation in Japan; Comparative Business Ethics; Accounting; Academic Writing & Discussion
- ◆Advanced A --- Contemporary Japanese Industry Studies; International Agribusiness Studies; Social Policy Studies; International Business; Strategic Management; Governance, Risk Management & Compliance; Environmental Management; International Business and Nation States; Readings on Human Resources; Readings on Organisational Behavior; ASEAN Economy & Sustainable Development; Marketing Management
- ◆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

- A Comparative Analysis on Institutional Conditions for the Development of Biotechnology Industries in Coordinated and Liberal Market Economies-The Case of Germany and the United Kingdom
- On the Improvement of Ethics in Accounting and External Auditing
- Elite Female University Students' Perceptions of Gender Inequality in Japanese Companies
- How Entrepreneur Establishments Are Created in Kyoto
- Family Control, Cash Flow and Capital Investment : Empirical Evidence from China
- The Establishment of Web Development Industry Culture
- Alternative Policy Formation to Overcome the Middle-income Trap of Emerging ASEAN Countries
- The Career Experiences for Chinese Professional Woman Working in Japan"



Application Procedure for Master's Programme for October 2018

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/aao.html> (Chinese)

Application and Selection Procedure [A] :

- The application period for the preliminary round is **from 1st to 30th of November 2017**. The digital 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 2017, 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 January 2018**.
- 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 will 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 2018** can go on to the next stage of the selection procedures.
- A team of faculty staff will interview each candidate via Skype **from the middle of January through beginning of February**. Those successfully selected will be informed of the decision **around the middle of February 2018**. 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 2018**.

- 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 study from the institute attended. Those who have already finished a graduate programme, please submit all of the transcripts. Those who are currently enrolled in a graduate programme, please submit all available transcripts to date. 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 or IELTS scores taken within two years before the application deadline.
- (6) Certificate(s) 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. The letter can be sent directly from an applicant's supervisor to the Programme Committee.
- (8) Reference Paper such as graduation thesis or an equivalent paper. If the paper is written in languages other than 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 2018**.



Application Procedure for Doctoral Programme for October 2018

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/aao.html> (Chinese)

Application and Selection Procedure

- The application period for the preliminary round is **April 1st to middle of May, 2018**. The digital 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. Applicants must obtain a prospective supervisor (s)'s approval **by middle of May 2018**.
- 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 2018**.
* 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 2018**. Those successfully selected will be informed of the decision **by the middle of June 2018**. 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 2018**.
- 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.

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 or IELTS scores taken within two years before the application deadline.
- (6) Certificate of Graduation from the graduate school(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. The letter can be sent directly from an applicant's supervisor to the Programme Committee.
- (8) Reference Paper such as Master's thesis or an equivalent paper. If the paper is written in languages other than English, a translated summary in English must be attached.



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

2009	M: China 5
2010	M: China 2, Germany 1, Korea 1, Romania 1
2011	M: China 8, Korea 2 D: China 4
2012	M: China 8, Indonesia 1, Korea 1, Thailand 1 D: Korea 2
2013	M: China 4, Egypt 1, Indonesia 2, Nepal 1 D: China 4, Korea 2, Turkey 1
2014	M: China 3, Indonesia 1, Italy 1, Thailand 1, U.S.A. 1, Vietnam 1 D: China 5, Malaysia 1, Mexico 1, Thailand 1
2015	M: China 3, Indonesia 1, Japan 2, Korea 1, Philippines 1, U.K. 1 D: Indonesia 2
2016	M: China 8, Indonesia 1, Belgium 1, Spain 1, Germany 1 D: China 3

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

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/>



Seifuso Villa, Kyoto University (Tangible Cultural Assets)

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 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 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.



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, Comparative Development Studies, Field Research in Japan, Field Research in ASEAN

Dr. Go YANO, 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, Econometric Analysis of Developing Economies, Field Research in China

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, Comparative History of Economic Policy B, Industries & Global Competition, Field Research in Japan

Dr. Asli M. COLPAN, Associate Professor



My research interests include corporate strategy, corporate governance, and especially the evolution of large enterprises in industrial and emerging economies. I am currently working on of business groups, which are the amalgamations of legally-independent firms connected via formal and informal ties (such as the Samsung group, Tata group and so on). In my classes, I take an international and comparative perspective and teach the strategy and governance issues surrounding not only Japanese firms but also firms in other developed as well as emerging nations.

Courses in charge : Strategic Management, Corporate strategy and organization, Firms and industrial organization in Japan

VOICES from Faculty Members

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, Industries and Global Competition

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. Tsilavo RALANDISON, Assistant Professor



I was trained in agricultural economics where I focused on topics within agricultural marketing and cooperative studies. I continue to do research in these areas as well as other topics such as land governance using development economics. I am from Madagascar and have spent a total of eight years in Japan prior to joining Kyoto University.

Courses in charge : Introduction to Field Research Methods

Dr. Ai HISANO, Senior Lecturer (from July 2017)



My research explores how firms' interest in sensory appeals became a crucial part of corporate strategies in a consumer-oriented economy from the late nineteenth century to today. With the rise of consumer capitalism, there have been tremendous efforts across industries to shape the way people experience their surrounding environments through gustatory, aural, tactile, olfactory, and visual sensation. This was a radical departure from a prior agrarian economy and the creation of the modern world, which has a lasting impact on our everyday lives today. My current project examines the American food industry's persistent attention to color from the late nineteenth to the late twentieth century. By analyzing the regulation, control, and presentation of color in the food industry, my research links manufacturing and corporate marketing with business competition, government regulation, and broader trends in consumption. In my course, I encourage students to explore social, cultural, political, and environmental consequences of business activities from diverse aspects and to gain new perspectives on their surrounding environments.

Courses in charge : Comparative Business Ethics, Field Research in Japan, Field Research in ASEAN

LIST of Guest Professors

Mr. Edward CLARENCE-SMITH

Former Regional Director, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Course Title: Economic Development in Asia: Sustainable Industrial Development

The course provides students with an overview of sustainable industrial development as part of the broader push for the development of environmentally sustainable societies. After an introduction to the major trends in global environmental degradation and their causes, students will learn about the major strategies to create circular economies and industry's role in that. The course will cover strategies which companies can adopt to make their own operations more sustainable ('greening of industry') and make their products more sustainable ('green products'). It will then cover the strategies to create an environmental goods and services sector adapted to the needs of a circular economy ('creation of green industries'). Finally, the course will cover the menu of policy options available to drive industry towards greater environmental sustainability and circular economies.



Dr. Raymond A. JUSSAUME Jr. (Project Professor)

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.



Dr. Maria FONTE (Project Professor)

Professor, University of Naples "Federico II", Italy

Course Title: Comparative Development Studies

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.



LIST of Guest Professors

Dr. Jan Douwe VAN DER PLOEG

Professor Emeritus, Wageningen University, the Netherlands /
Adjunct Professor, China Agricultural University

Course Title: Agrarian Change and Peasant Studies (provided in May 2016)

By referring to the Chayanovian approach or radical peasant studies, the course aims to discuss peasant agriculture not as a remnant of the past but as a promise for the future. It will argue that peasant agriculture is far more capable than capitalist and/or entrepreneurial agriculture, to meet the new scarcities the world is facing (scarcity of food; scarcity of fossil fuels and the associated problem of climate change; scarcity of employment and reasonable incomes; and the growing scarcity of sweet water). This course aims: (i) to familiarize students with the historical and current debates about peasant agriculture — both the socio-political and the scholarly ones; (ii) to introduce the basic concepts and methodological approaches needed to analyse and understand peasant agriculture; and (iii) to help students identify the “hot issues” in current debates about agriculture and food and how to relate this to the peasant question.



Dr. Joost JONGERDEN (Project Professor)

Assistant Professor, Wageningen University, the Netherlands /
Project Professor, AGST, Kyoto University

Course Title: Spatial Thinking in the Social Sciences (provided in October 2016)

In this course, we critically engage with the spatial turn in social sciences developing since the 1970s. Building upon a brief introduction into the return of spatial thinking in the social sciences, we will discuss three themes in relation to the visual culture: the construction of the rural (in relation to the urban), our understanding of the local (in relation to the global), and re-invention of the nature (in relation to culture, or society).



Dr. Daniel WADHWANI (Project Professor)

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

Course Title: Historical Approaches to Business and Economics

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.



Dr. Ben WUBS (Project Professor)

Associate Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Course Title: International Business and Nation States

Multinationals and their role in the process of globalization have attracted a great deal of attention. The origins of modern multinationals lay in the second half of the 19th century. The growth of large scale, mainly industrial multinationals, concurred with the emergence of the first global economy. World War I was a turning point in the development of international business and its relation with nation states, yet multinationals continued to expand during the 1920s and 1930s. After World War II multinationals began to play a key role in the world economy, and became the main drivers of globalization in the last decades of the 20th Century. This course focuses on the constantly changing relations between multinationals and nation states.



HIGHLIGHTS of Some Courses

Field Research in Japan A/B

Instructors : Emiko Inoue, Shuji Hisano, Takafumi Kurosawa, Hiromi Shioji, Akira Tanaka

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 : Dimiter 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., Maria Foute

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

Instructor : John Lambino

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 : Ai Hisano

Business operates in complex social and political environments today. As business practices become more global and more complicated, the consequences and responsibility of corporate activities are increasingly subject to scrutiny from the public and institutions outside the company. This course reviews a wide array of ethical issues arising in contemporary businesses, including corporate social responsibility, environmental impacts, work-place diversity, working conditions, and ethical marketing, from multidisciplinary and multifaceted perspectives. Weekly reading assignments (mainly contemporary, but some are historical to provide essential context) include case studies of each topic as well as theoretical frameworks behind the practices.

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 : Tsilavo Ralandison

This course aims to give students the theoretical and practical knowledge about how to do fieldwork in developing countries, equipping them with a framework and other tools needed to devise and implement a research plan. Students can expect to learn various research methods and how to apply them in challenging environments.

Joint Student Workshop at Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia



Visit to an Organic Farm in the Netherlands



Receiving a lecture at Chiang Mai University, Thailand



Field Research in JAPAN

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.

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

Instructor : Go Yano / Deqiang Liu / Hiromi Shioji / Shuji Hisano / Ai Hisano

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.

Development Economics 1 & 2

Instructor : Hisaki Kono

This course will cover current issues in economic development research throughout the year. Through lectures and homework assignments, we will learn how we can apply economics and econometrics to analyze a wide range of development problems. The course will also provide an introduction to empirical methods in development, including linear regression, panel data analysis, regression discontinuity design, field experiments and structural estimation. The homework assignment include empirical exercise using R.

The final goal of this course is to facilitate your own research. With this aim, students are required to make a presentations on own prospective research plans at the end of the course "Development of Economics 2".

Study of Emerging Economies (Seminar) Study of Developing Economies (Seminar)

Instructor : Fumiharu Mieno

The purpose of this seminar is research supervision on the participants' researches on Southeast Asian or developing economies. The seminar aims to instruct basic knowledges on Asian economy, economic development and empirical methodology to enhance the capacity of analyzing various topics of students' concerns. It also aims to instruct basic know-hows on econometric analysis with a statistics software. The seminar will mainly consist of presentation by the participants and discussion. When necessary, group reading and training practice for empirical analysis will be included.

LIST of Courses

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Core Courses

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

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	Governance, Risk Management & Compliance
Contemporary Chinese Economy Studies	Readings on Institutional Economics
International Political Economy of Agriculture	Readings on International Economics
International Agribusiness Studies	Readings on Organizational Behaviour
International Finance Theory	Readings on Human Resources
International Trade Theory	Environmental Economics
Development Economics 1/2	Environmental Management
Environmental Economic Studies	ASEAN Economy & Sustainable Development
Sustainable Development Studies	Geopolitical Economy of Development
Social and Labour Policy	Southeast Asian Economies
Study of Developing Economies	Industries & Global Competition
Study of Emerging Economies	Historical Approaches to Business and Economics
Comparative Development Studies	International Business and Nation States
Economic Development in Asia	Comparative History of Economic Policy B
Agricultural Science and Society	Overseas Field Research
Sociology of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Crisis	Internship
Global Food Security Governance	

Advanced Courses B (only for doctoral program)

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



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