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Education & Professional Training

- 4/1987 to 3/1991: Degree Received, B.A. in Economics, Kyoto University, Department of Economics
- 4/1991 to 3/1993: Degree Received, M.A. in Economic Policy, Kyoto University, Graduate School of Economics
- 4/1993 to 6/1995: Doctoral course at Kyoto University, Graduate School of Economics, left without a doctoral degree
- 9/2001: Degree Received, PhD in Agricultural Economics, Hokkaido University
- 11/2011: Completion of Training Course on Understanding Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Working Experience

- 6/1991 to 4/1995: Research Assistant, Kyoto Agriculture Committee
- 4/1995 to 6/1995: Fellowship of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 7/1995 to 3/2005: Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Agriculture, Hokkaido University, Japan
- 7/2002 to 9/2004: Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Social Sciences, Wageningen University, The Netherlands
- 3/2005 to 11/2010: Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University
- 12/2010 to date: Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University
- 4/2012 to 8/2012: Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Academic Awards

- 4/1999: Agricultural Marketing Society of Japan
- 4/2003: Agricultural Economics Society of Japan
- 11/2004: Foundation of Agricultural Sciences of Japan

Academic Society Memberships

International:

- International Sociology Association: RC40 (Food and Agriculture), RC24 (Environment), RC23 (Science and Technology)
- Rural Sociology Society
- European Society of Agricultural and Food Ethics
- International Studies Association

Domestic:

- Agricultural Economics Society of Japan
- Agricultural Marketing Society of Japan
- Political Economy and Economic History Society
- Rural Issues Association in Japan
- Japan Society for International Development

Other Memberships:

- Japan Environmental Council
- Japan Scientists' Association

Personal Data

- Date of Birth: June 16, 1968
- Place of Birth: Osaka, Japan
- Nationality: Japanese
- Languages: Japanese (native) and English

Teaching Activities

Graduate level

- International Political Economy of Agriculture (international graduate programme: 2005~)
- International Agribusiness Studies (international graduate programme: 2014~)
- Critical Consumption Studies (international graduate programme: 2020~)
- Comparative Industry Policy (international graduate programme: 2010~2014, 2016~2018)
- Field Research in Japan / On-site Research Training (international graduate programme: 2009~)
- Field Research in East Asia (in Thailand and Indonesia: 2013~)
- Field Research in Europe (in the Netherlands and Germany: 2014~)
- Marx Reading (2005, 2007, 2008, 2011)
- Agricultural Marketing (1995~2004 @Hokkaido University)

Course Coordination (international graduate programme)

- Comparative Development Studies (2012~...Raymond Jussaume Jr / Maria Fonte / Hugh Campbell / Mark Vicol)
- Inclusive Rural Development (2018...Bettina Bock; 2023...Maria Fonte / Chizu Sato)
- Sociology of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Crisis (2017...Hugh Campbell)
- Global Food Security Governance (2017...Jessica Duncan)
- Agrarian Change and Peasant Studies (2016...Jan Douwe van der Ploeg)
- Spatial Thinking in the Social Sciences (2016...Joost Jongerden)
- Political Economy of Biotechnology Development and Commons (2015...Guido Ruivenkamp)
- Agricultural Science and Society (2015...Jan Schakel)

Undergraduate level

- Agrarian Economy (2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022~)
- International Agricultural Policy (2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021~)
- Contemporary Economic Affairs (2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2017, 2019~)
- Intermediate/Advanced Seminar (2006~ every year)
- English for Economics (2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2013)
- Introduction to Political Economy (1995~2004 @Hokkaido University)
- Agribusiness and Food Industry (1999~2001 @Rakuno Gakuen University)

PhD Supervision

Ongoing PhD Supervision

2022.10-	Renee Tila: Unveiling the Hidden Dimensions of Poverty in the Philippines Banana Industry
2022.10-	Samantha Nelson: Investigating the Alterity of Local Food Networks in Jamaica
2022.10-	Nabil El Bachiri Azzahchi: Discourse and Realities of Climate Smart Agriculture: A case study in Guatemala
2021.4-	LU Yang: Social Innovation and Sustainable Rural Development in Japan
2020.10-	Alayna Ynacay-Nye: The Socio-Ecological Impacts of Stealth Privatization on Coastal Fisheries Governance
2019.10-	Vivian Kimura: The Role of Grape Farmers and Small-Scale Wineries in Japan's Wine Industry
2017.10-	Michael Jürges: Sustainable Food and Agriculture Tourism as a Way to Revitalise Local and Domestic Economies
2016.10-	Yiming Wang: Contemporary Peasant Agriculture in Central China: From the Perspective of Social Capital
2016.10-	Anom Sigit Suryawan: Beyond Certificates and Labels: Implications of the Law on Halal Product Assurance for Food Security in Indonesia

- 2015.10-2022.3 Zulfa Utami Adiputri: Situating Local Actors in Global Sustainability Governance System: A study of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) legitimization process in Indonesia
- 2013.10-2020.3 Sungwoong Jung: Agrarian Prosumer (AP)-driven Sustainable Agrifood Network
- 2013.10-2017.9 Xing Yang: Chinese Rural Transition and Agricultural Investment

Completed PhD Supervision

- 2019.10-2023.5 Jirawat Suriyashotichyangkul: Thailand Direct Investment in CLMV Sub-region: Preventing Transboundary Impacts and Ensuring the Extra-territorial Obligations of the Thai Business
- 2014.10-2019.9 Jinhan Ke: Alternative Agri-food Networks (AAFNs) and Rural Development in China: The case of China in the context of *Sannong*
- 2014.10-2019.3 Heriberto Ruiz Tafoya: Political Economy of Corporate Packaged Food: A study of Exchange and Consumption in Metro-Manila' Slums
- 2013.4-2018.7 Midori Hiraga: Transformation of Food under the Capitalist Development: A History of Vegetable Oil Complex in Japan
- 2007.4-2013.3 Yoshifumi Ikejima: International Development Policies and Global Governance: Political Economy of International Organisations
- 2007.4-2012.3 Ni Hui: Development of Sericulture and Silk Industry in China
- 2004.4-2011.3 Kae Sekine: Multinational Agribusinesses and Local Agriculture: A case study of Dole Food Co. in Japan and France
- 2005.4-2010.3 Sangeeta Jordan: A Comparison of the Conventionalisation Processes in the Japanese and Australian Organic Sectors [Hokkaido University]
- 2001.4-2005.3 Simone Mattar Altoe: A Study on Sustainable Rural Development and Institutional Support in Brazil: The case of small soybean farmers in the State of Rio Grande do Sul [Hokkaido University]

Completed PhD Co-Supervision

- 2012.4-2019.3 Michiari Mochiduki: The Evolution of Fishing Village Development in Japan
- 2007.4-2014.9 Yasuhito Morihara: International Production Networks in IT Industry
- 2009.4-2012.3 John Lambino: The Regionality of Economic Development under Globalization: Focusing on the Dynamism of Unevenness and Migration in the Philippines
- 2006.10-2009.9 Elibariki E. Msuya: Unlocking Smallholders' Potentials in Tanzania: A case study of maize in Kiteto and Mbozi Districts
- 1999.4-2002.3 Zaki Uz Zaman: A Study on Rice Marketing System and Price Policy in Bangladesh [Hokkaido University]

External Examiner

- 2015.8 Luz Alexandra Martinez Flores: Seeds, Food Networks and Politics: Different Ontologies in Relation to Food Sovereignty in Ecuador [Wageningen University, Promotor: Guido Ruivenkamp & JSC Wiskerke]
- 2015.8 Rita Owusu-Amankwah: Certifications, Child Labour and Livelihood Strategies: An Analysis of the Cocoa Production in Ghana [Wageningen University, Promotor: Guido Ruivenkamp & JSC Wiskerke]

Books

1. Hisano S., Ikegami K., and Nishiyama M. eds. (2022) *Contemporary Societies and the Multifunctionality of Food: Viewing from food, changing from food (Quarterly Journal of Food, Agriculture and Social Studies, 2022 Autumn Special Issue)*. Kyoto: Eimei Information Design. (ja)
2. Akitsu M., Ikegami K., and Hisano S., eds. (2021) *Rebuilding a World of Food and Agriculture: Integration of Policy, Practice and Knowledge (Quarterly Journal of Food, Agriculture and Social Studies, 2021 Summer Special Issue)*. Kyoto: Eimei Information Design. (ja)
3. Ruivenkamp G., Hisano S., and Jongerden J., eds. (2008) *Reconstructing Biotechnologies: Critical Social Analyses*. Wageningen, NL: Wageningen Academic Publishers. (en)
4. Hisano S. (2002), *Agribusiness and GM Crops: Political Economy Approach*. Tokyo: Nihonkeizaihyōronsha. (ja) ...awarded the 2004 academic prize of the Agricultural Economics Society of Japan

Book Chapters in English (*peer-reviewed)

1. Ke Jinghan and Hisano S. (2018) "A Study on Peasants' Behavior and Peasants' Niche in Contemporary China's Agri-food Supply System: Evidence from Henan province". Chapter 8, pp.153-180 in: L. Augustin-Jean and J-P. Poulain eds., *Food and risks safety in Japan and China. Theoretical Perspectives and Empirical Insights*, Routledge.*
2. Ni Hui and Hisano S. (2013) 'Development of Contract Farming in Chinese Sericulture and the Silk Industry'. Chapter 9: pp.236-256 in: Louis Augustin-Jean and Bjorn Alpermann eds., *The Political Economy of Agro-Food Markets in China: The Social Construction of the Markets in an Era of Globalization*, Palgrave Macmillan.
3. Hisano S. (2008) 'Ethicisation of Biotechnology, Politicisation of Biotechnology Ethics'. Pp.165-182 in Ruivenkamp G., Hisano S., and Jongerden J., eds., *Reconstructing Biotechnologies: Critical Social Analyses*, Wageningen Academic Publishers.*
4. Hisano S. and Altoe S.M. (2008) 'Brazilian Farmers at a Crossroads: Biotech Industrialization of Agriculture or New Alternatives for Family Farmers?' Chapter 10: pp.243-265 in: Otero G. ed., *Food for the Few: Neoliberal Globalism and Agricultural Biotechnology in Latin America*, University of Texas Press.*
5. Jordan S., Hisano S. and Iizawa R. (2006) 'Conventionalization in the Australian Organic Industry: A Case Study of the Darling Downs Region'. Chapter 9: pp.142-156 in G.C.Holt and M. Reed eds., *Sociological Perspectives of Organic Agriculture: From Pioneer to Policy*, CABI.
6. Hisano S. (2003) 'Political Economy and Sociology of Agricultural Biotechnology'. Pp.45-55 in Nakamura M. & Lee K.J. eds., *Technology Innovation and Its Relations to Humanities and Social Sciences*, Hokkaido University Press.

Academic Papers in English (*peer-reviewed)

1. Hisano, S. (2023) "Transformation towards Sustainable Agri-Food Systems: Tangled Confrontations between Global Hegemony and Alternative Initiatives". *Japanese Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 25: 2-4.
2. Ynacay-Nye A., Hisano S., and Suryawan A. S., (2023) 'Alternatives to sustainable seafood certifications: Transitions of small-scale fisheries governance in northeastern Japan'. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 97: 269-280.* doi: 10.1016/j.jrurstud.2022.12.002
3. Suryawan A. S., Hisano S. and Jongerden J. (2022) 'Negotiating halal: The role of non-religious concerns in shaping halal standards in Indonesia'. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 92: 482-491. * doi:10.1016/j.jrurstud.2019.09.013
4. Hisano S. (2022) 'Power Dynamics and Discourses behind Climate Smart Agriculture: Global Context and Contest'. *Journal of Rural Problems*, 58(1): 44-51. doi:10.7310/arfe.58.44
5. Hisano S., Akitsu M and McGreevy S. (2018) 'Revitalising Rurality under the Neoliberal Transformation of Agriculture: Experiences of Re-agrarianisation in Japan'. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 61: 290-301. * doi:10.1016/j.jrurstud.2018.01.013
6. Imaizumi A. and Hisano S. (2013) 'Institutionalisation of Genetic Resource Management with Farmers: Cases of Traditional Vegetables in Japan'. *Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology B*, 3(6): 399-413. *
7. Ikejima Y. and Hisano S. (2012) 'Commodification of Local Resources and Its Paradox: A Case of Traditional Vegetables in

Kyoto'. *Yokohama Journal of Social Sciences*, 16(4/5): 1-15. *

8. Msuya E., Hisano S. and Nariu T. (2009) 'An Investigation into Commercialization Constraints Facing Smallholder Farmers in Tanzania'. *Journal of Rural Economics*, Special Issue 2009: 551-558. *
9. Sekine K. and Hisano S. (2009) 'Agribusiness Involvement in Local Agriculture as a 'White Knight'? A case study of Dole Japan's fresh vegetable businesses. *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*, 16(2): 70-89. *
10. Sekine K., Boutonnet J.P., and Hisano S. (2008) 'Emerging 'Standard Complex' and Corporate Social Responsibility of Agro-food Businesses: A case study of Dole Food Company'. *The Kyoto Economic Review*, 77(1): 67-77. *
11. Hisano S. (2005) 'A Critical Observation on the Mainstream Discourse of Biotechnology for the Poor'. *Tailoring Biotechnologies*, 1(2): 81-105. *
12. Zaman Z.U., Mishima T. and Hisano S. (2001) 'The Role of Rice Processing Industries in Bangladesh: A Case Study of the Sherpur District'. *The Review of Agricultural Economics*, 57: 121-133.
13. Altoe S.M., Tanaka N. and Hisano S. (2001) 'Soybean Production and GMO Issue in Brazil'. *The Review of Agricultural Economics*, 57: 135-155.
14. Zaman Z.U., Mishima T. and Hisano S. (2000) 'The Benefits of Market Participation and the Rice Marketing Systems in Bangladesh'. *The Review of Agricultural Economics*, 56: 195-206.
15. Jussaume Jr. R.A., Hisano S. and Taniguchi Y. (2000) 'Food Safety in Modern Japan'. *Japanstudien* [German Institute for Japanese Studies], 12: 211-228. *

Working Papers in English

1. Adiputri Z.U. and Hisano S. (2019) 'Mind the Gap: Comparing Legitimacy Discourse of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) in the National and Sub-National Context'. *Kyoto University Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies (AGST) Working Paper Series No.2019-01*, pp.1-36, January 2019.
2. Hiraga M. and Hisano S. (2017) 'The First Food Regime in Asian Context? Japan's Capitalist Development and the Making of Soybean as a Global Commodity in the 1890s-1930s', *Kyoto University Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies (AGST) Working Paper Series No.2017-03*, , pp.1-33, November 2017.
3. Xing Y., Rajaonarison H. M., and Hisano S. (2016), 'Financialization of agriculture in China: the role of private equity firms, agribusiness companies and local governments', *Kyoto University Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies (AGST) Working Paper Series No.2016-02*, pp.1-27.
4. Hisano S. and Rajaonarison H. M. (2016), 'Studying Sustainable Development in an International and Multidisciplinary Setting: An experience of international graduate education for critical agrarian studies at Kyoto University', *Kyoto University Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies (AGST) Working Paper Series No.2016-01*, pp.1-32.
5. Hisano S. (2015) 'Food Security Politics and Alternative Agri-food Initiatives in Japan', *Kyoto University Graduate School of Economics Working Paper No.131*, pp.1-32, March 2015.
6. Hisano S. (2013) 'What does the U.S. Agribusiness Industry Demand of Japan in the TPP Negotiations? Problems revealed in the congressional hearings and the USTR public comment procedure'. *Kyoto University Graduate School of Economics Working Paper No.127*, pp.1-23, February 2013.
7. Hisano S. (2005) 'Critical Observation on the Mainstream Discourse of Biotechnology for the Poor', *Kyoto University Graduate School of Economics Working Paper No.82*, September 2005.

Book Chapters in Japanese

1. Hisano S. (2023) "Agricultural Input Industry and the Appropriation of Market, Technology, Resources, and Norms by Global Capital". Chapter 2, pp. 46-79 in: Matsubara T. and Fuyuki K., eds. *Change and Transformation of World Agricultural Markets*. Tokyo: Tsukuba Shobō.
2. Hisano S. (2021) "Plant Genetic Resources and Seed Business". Chapter 12, pp.201-218 in: Fuyuki K, Iwasa K, and Sekine K. eds. *Agribusinesses and Contemporary Society*. Tokyo: Tsukuba Shobō.

3. Hisano S. (2019) "Multinational Corporations and Agriculture". Chapter 16-2, pp. 562-565 in: The Agricultural Economics Society of Japan ed. *Encyclopedia of Agricultural Economics*. Tokyo: Maruzen Publishing.
4. Hisano S. (2019) "Agricultural Resources and Intellectual Property Rights". Chapter 11-18, pp.404-405 in: The Agricultural Economics Society of Japan ed. *Encyclopedia of Agricultural Economics*. Tokyo: Maruzen Publishing.
5. Hisano S. (2019) "Political Economy of World Food Security". Chapter 3, pp.83-127 in: Y. Tashiro and T. Tamotsu eds., *Policy Issues on Food, Agriculture and Rural Areas*. Tokyo: Tsukuba Shobō.
6. Hisano S. (2014) 'Transnational agribusiness corporations and their control of agriculture, food and seed'. Chapter 2: pp.41-67 in: Masugata T., Taniguchi Y. and Tachikawa M. eds., *Shoku to Nōgyō no Shakaigaku [Sociology of Food and Agriculture: From a Perspective of Life and Locality]*, Minerva Shobō.
7. Hisano S. (2011) 'Food Politics in the World Food Market'. Chapter 3: 58-75 In: Ikegami K. and Harayama K. eds., *Shoku to No no Ima [Current Issues of Food and Agriculture]*, Kyoto: Nakanishiya.
8. Hisano S. (2011) 'Politics over Genetically Modified Organisms'. Chapter 4: 81-98 In: Ikegami K. and Harayama K. eds., *Shoku to No no Ima [Current Issues of Food and Agriculture]*, Kyoto: Nakanishiya.
9. Hisano S. (2011) 'The Right to Food Discourse and the Prospect for International Human Rights Regime'. Chapter 5: 161-207 in Murata T. ed., *Shokuryō-Shuken no Grandodesain [Grand Design for Food Sovereignty]*, Tokyo: Nōbunkyo.
10. Hisano S. (2008) 'New Development of Transnational Agribusinesses and Their Subsumption of Food and Agriculture under Global Capitalism'. Chapter 3: 81-127, in Rural Issues Association in Japan, ed., *Gulōbalu Shihonshugi to Nōgyō [Global Capitalism and Agriculture]*, Tsukuba Shobō.
11. Hisano S. (2004) 'World Food Problem and GMOs'. Chapter 10: 223-250 in Otsuka S and Matsubara T eds., *Gendai no Shoku to Agribizinesu [Food and Agribusiness under Globalization]*. Tokyo: Yūhikaku.
12. Hisano S. (2001) 'Safety Issue of GMOs and Global Trends of Regulatory Policies'. Chapter 7: 125-174 in Agricultural Marketing Society of Japan, ed., *Shokuhin no Anzensei to Hinshitsu-hyoji [Food Safety and Labeling]*. Tokyo: Tsukuba Shobō.
13. Hisano S. (2001) 'Restructuring of Global Agro-Food System and Agricultural Science& Technology'. Chapter 3: 69-102 in Nakano I. and Sugiyama M. eds., *Gulōbalizēshon to Kokusai-Nōgyō-Shijō [Globalization and International Agricultural Market]*. Tokyo: Tsukuba Shobō.
14. Hisano S. (1999) 'Political Economy and Contemporary Capitalism'. Chapter 7: 207-227 in Ohtahara T., Mishima T., and Demura K., eds., *Nōgyō-Keizaigaku eno Shōtai [Invitation to Agricultural Economics]*. Tokyo: Nihonkeizaihyōronsha.
15. Hisano S. (1998) 'Development of U.S. Agricultural Input Industry and Biotechnology'. Chapter 3: 55-71 in Nakano I., ed., *Agribusiness-ron [Agribusiness Study]*. Tokyo: Yūhikaku Pub.
16. Hisano S. (1996) 'Environment Problems and Scientific Socialism'. Chapter 6: 261-295 in Ajisaka M. and Nakata S, eds., *Gendai-ni-Idomu-Yuibutsuron [Materialism and Contemporary Questions]*, Tokyo: Gakushūnotomosha Co.

Academic Papers in Japanese (*peer-reviewed)

1. Hisano S. (2022) 'Political Economy of "Sustainable Healthy Diets": Towards policies that link health, environment, and society'. *Quarterly Journal of Food, Agriculture and Social Studies*, 88(4), 2022 Autumn: 85-101.
2. Hisano S. (2022) 'European cities aiming to transform local agri-food systems (6): Social Community Gardens in the Netherlands'. *Quarterly Journal of Food, Agriculture and Social Studies*, 88(4), 2022 Autumn: 266-281.
3. Hisano S. (2022) 'Transformation towards Sustainable Agri-Food Systems: Tangled Confrontations between Global Hegemony and Alternative Initiatives'. *Journal of Rural Economics*, 94(2): 91-105.
4. Hisano S. (2022) 'European cities aiming to transform local agri-food systems (5): Milan, Italy'. *Quarterly Journal of Food, Agriculture and Social Studies*, 88(3), 2022 Summer: 178-197.
5. Hisano S. (2022) 'European cities aiming to transform local agri-food systems (4): Copenhagen, Denmark'. *Quarterly Journal of Food, Agriculture and Social Studies*, 88(2), 2022 Spring: 200-212.
6. Hisano S. (2022) 'European cities aiming to transform local agri-food systems (3): Gent/Ghent (Vlaanderen/Flanders Region, Belgium), 2nd part'. *Quarterly Journal of Food, Agriculture and Social Studies*, 88(1), 2022 Winter: 224-235.

7. Hisano S. (2021) 'European cities aiming to transform local agri-food systems (2): Gent/Ghent (Vlaanderen/Flanders Region, Belgium), 1st part'. *Quarterly Journal of Food, Agriculture and Social Studies*, 87(6), 2021 Autumn: 248-259.
8. Hisano S. (2021) 'Transition towards Sustainable Agri-Food Systems: What can be learned from European experiences in city-region food policy initiatives.' *Quarterly Journal of Food, Agriculture and Social Studies*, 87(5), 2021 Summer: 109-123.
9. Hisano S. (2021) 'European cities aiming to transform local agri-food systems (1): Amsterdam Metropolitan Region, the Netherlands.' *Quarterly Journal of Food, Agriculture and Social Studies*, 87(5), 2021 Summer: 278-289.
10. Hisano S. (2021) 'Sustainable Consumption and Corporate Discursive Power: A Study of the Capitalist Appropriation of Food'. *Journal of Ritsumeikan Gastronomic Arts and Sciences*, 3: 35-47.
11. Hisano S. (2020) 'The Possibility of Civic Agri-food Systems: Some experiences in the United States and European countries and future perspectives towards the Post Corona Era'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 86(11): 154-167.
12. Hisano S. (2020) 'The Possibility and Challenges of Multifunctional Agriculture and Civic Agri-food Systems in the Netherlands.' *Nōgyō-Nōkyō-Mondai-Kenkyū [Agriculture and Agricultural Co-ops Issues Studies]*, 72: 39-54.
13. Hiraga M. and Hisano S. (2019) 'A Theoretical Framework to Analyse Capitalist Food System: From Food Regime to the Financialisation of Food and Agriculture'. *Journal of International Development Studies*, 28(1): 19-37.*
14. Hisano S. (2019) 'Diversity of Dutch Agriculture: Realities of Food Valley and Possibilities of Multifunctional Agriculture'. *Keizai-Ronsō [The Economic Review]*, Kyoto University Economic Society, 193(2): 1-38.
15. Hisano S. (2018) 'Agricultural Property Rights and Biopiracy Problems: Historical Background and Recent Development'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 84(11): 60-78.*
16. Hisano S. (2018) 'Lobbying and Discursive Activities of Agricultural Groups and Agribusiness Corporations over International Trade and Investment Negotiations: A Critique of "Internationalism vs Protectionism" Discourse'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 84(3), pp.33-45.
17. Hisano S. (2017) 'The Repeal of the Main Crops Seed Law for Whom: A critique on the discourse of cost reduction'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 83(10), pp.121-135.
18. Hisano S. (2017) 'Understanding the Agricultural Policy of Abenomics in the case of the Repeal of Main Crops Seed Law of Japan'. *Nōson-to-Toshi-o-Musubu*, No.788, pp.42-50.
19. Hisano S. (2017) 'A Critique of the Justification Discourse of GM Crops'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 83(2): 62-74.
20. Hisano S. (2016) 'The increasing appropriation of seed by transnational agribusiness corporations and the possibility of social movement'. *Japanese Journal of Organic Agriculture Science*, 8(2): 11-15.
21. Hisano S. (2016) 'TPP Agreement and GMO Regulation'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 82(2): 28-32.
22. Tomiyoshi M., Nishikawa Y., Kim K-H., Lee J-K., and Hisano S. (2014) 'Management of Indigenous Varieties and Consciousness of Stakeholders in South Korea: An Investigation of Private Organizations and Research Institutions'. *Journal of Rural Problems*, 50(1): 49-54.*
23. Tomiyoshi M., Nishikawa Y., Kim K-H., Lee J-K., and Hisano S. (2013) 'A Study of the Functions of Various Organizations Engaging in Seed Conservation in South Korea: An Investigation of Government and Private Organizations'. *Journal of Rural Problems*, 49(1): 125-130.*
24. Hisano S. (2012) 'Who Control Seed? Global Seed Business and the Possibility of Alternative'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 78(13): 5-21.
25. Hisano S. (2012) 'The Influence of Transnational Agribusinesses and TPP Negotiations'. *Keizai [Economy]*, 201: 154-165.
26. Hisano S. (2012) 'The Aim and Interest of U.S. Agribusiness Industry in TPP Negotiations'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 78(6): 58-74.
27. Hisano S. (2011) 'Food Security and Food Sovereignty'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 77(11): 48-61.
28. Hisano S. (2011) 'Advent of Global Food Insecurity Era and Food Sovereignty'. *Keizai [Economy]*, 192: 118-133.

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30. Sangeeta J. and Hisano S. (2010) 'A Comparison of the Conventionalisation Process in the Organic Sector in Japan and Australia'. *Agricultural Marketing Journal of Japan*, 20(1): 15-26.*
31. Hisano S. (2010) 'Global Strategy of Transnational Agribusiness Corporations in Agricultural Input Industries'. *Agricultural Marketing Journal of Japan*, 19(3): 4-17.
32. Hisano S. (2010) 'Food Politics and New Challenges for Civil Society Organisations in the Netherlands'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 76(4): 124-134.
33. Hisano S. (2009) 'Financial Conditions of Transnational Agribusinesses under the World Food and Financial Crises'. *Nōgyō-Nōkyō-Mondai-Kenkyū [Agriculture and Ag Co-op Issues Study]*, 41: 17-27.
34. Hisano S. (2009) 'UN "Right to Food" Report and New Perspective for Agricultural Policy Reform'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 75(6): 37-48.
35. Hisano S. (2009) 'Stakeholder Networking of Organic Agriculture in the Netherlands'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 75(3): 40-47.
36. Hisano S. (2008) 'World Food Summit and International Organisations'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 74(14): 5-18.
37. Hisano S. (2008) 'Transnational Agribusiness Corporations and CSR: A Critique of Social and Environmental Standards in Agrifood Value Chains'. *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 74(7): 15-28.
38. Hisano S. (2008) 'Political Economy of the Biofuel Boom: How clean is green?' *Nōgyō-Nōkyō-Mondai-Kenkyū [Agriculture and Ag Co-op Issues Study]*, 38: 16-27.
39. Hisano S. (2007) 'Where are GM Technologies heading for?' *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 73(12): 5-19.
40. Flaten O. and Hisano S. (2007) 'Food security policy in a food importing country: The case of Norway' *Nōgyō-to-Keizai [Agriculture and Economy]*, 73(8): 129-136.
41. Hisano S. (2007) 'Reorganization of Transnational Agribusinesses and Increasing Control of Food and Agriculture'. *Keizai [Economy]*, 140: 31-44.
42. Hisano S. (2006) 'Science, Technology and Society in Genetically Modified Crops'. *Journal of Japanese Scientists*, 42(12): 22-27.*
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- Commentaries/Essays: 43
- Book Reviews: 9
- Translations (from English to Japanese): 3
- Working Papers: 5
- Survey/Research Reports: 14

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2. Kimura A.H.* and Hisano S., 'Using Traditional Vegetables as a Way for Agricultural Revitalization: A case study of Kyoto vegetables.' *Is Rural Japan Sustainable? A Symposium on the Past, Present and Future of Community-based Endeavors*, Online, 1-3 October 2021.
3. Hisano S.*, 'Sustainability Washing: Corporate Takeover of Sustainable Development in Agriculture and Food'. *Kyoto International Workshop on Consumption and Sustainability: Past, Present and Future*, Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies, Kyoto University, Kyoto, 18 February 2020.
4. Hisano S.*, 'New peasant markets as a way of (re)vitalization of rural local economies in Japan'. *International Conference on Rural Vitalization: Comparative Analysis of Rural Development Policies in Different Countries*, College of Humanities and Development Studies, China Agricultural University, Beijing, 7 May 2019.
5. Hisano S.*, 'Introduction: Food Regime Analysis in an Asian Context', at RC40 Session, *19th ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Toronto, 16 July 2018.
6. Hisano S.*, 'Dynamics of De-re-agrarianisation and De-re-peasantisation in Japanese Agriculture', at the *4th Kyoto-Wageningen International Graduate Workshop Special Session on Sustainable Rural Development and Food Consumption in Japan*, Kyoto University, 9 May 2018.
7. Hisano S.*, 'The Dynamics of De-re-agrarianisation and De-re-peasantisation in Japanese Agriculture: Put in the Global and Local Context', Seminar at the Department of Geography, Centre for Sustainability and the Department of Sociology, Gender and Social Work, University of Otago, New Zealand, 21 March 2018.
8. Hisano S.*, 'Studying Sustainable Development in an International and Multidisciplinary Setting: An experience of

international graduate education for critical agri-food studies at Kyoto University'. *Internationalization of Graduate Education for Agricultural and Rural Development IGEARD International Conference 2016*, PICC, Manila: Philippines, 23 November 2016.

9. Jung S.W.*, Hisano S., Fonte M., and Jongerden J., 'Place Reconstruction by Agrarian Prosumer'. RC40 Mini-conference, *16th World Congress of Rural Sociology*, Ryerson University, Toronto: Canada, 13 August 2016.
10. Hisano S.*, 'Just a Revival of Agrarian and Rural Values, or a Political Mobilisation against Neoliberal Food Security Project?' *International Symposium on "Rethinking Food and Sustainability"*, Korea University, Seoul: S Korea, 12 May 2016.
11. Hiraga M.* and Hisano S., 'Restructuring Vegetable Oil Supply and Demand in Asia Under Food Regimes: A Preceding Example of Japan to Be Compared with Rapid Increase of Vegetable Oil Availability in Asian Countries', *AGRIFOOD XXI: Food Planet People*, Sydney: Australia, 24 November 2014.
12. Jung S.W.*, Hisano S., and Lambino J., 'Dynamics and Transformation of Alternative Food Network (AFN) in South Korea', *5th International Conference of the Asian Rural Sociology Association*, National University of Laos, Vientiane, Laos, 3 September 2014.
13. Hisano S.*, 'International Responsibility of Japan in ASEAN Development: Historical Lessons and Future Perspectives for Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations'. *ETO Conference "Rights-based Governance beyond Borders: The Role of ETOs"*, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok: Thailand, 2 September 2014.
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15. Hisano S.*, 'Food Security Politics and Alternative Agri-food Initiatives in Japan'. International Forum on Food Security and Agricultural Development in East Asia, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. 25 April 2014.
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18. Sekine K.*, Boutonnet J-P., and Hisano S., 'Is Transnational Corporations' Contribution to the Sustainable Development of Local Agro-food Systems Possible? A case study of Dole Food Company in Japan and France', *17th World Congress of Sociology*, Gothenburg: Sweden, 11-17 July 2010.
19. Sekine K.*, Hisano S., and Boutonnet J-P., 'Can Transnational Agribusiness Innovate the Agro-food Systems towards the Sustainable Development of Local Agro-food System?' *International Symposium on Innovation and Sustainable Development in Agriculture and Food: ISDA2010*, Montpellier: France, 28 June – 1 July 2010.
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21. Ikejima Y.* and Hisano S., 'Commodification of Local Resource and its Paradox: A case of traditional vegetables in Kyoto', *12th World Congress of Rural Sociology*, Goyang: Korea, 6-11 July 2008.
22. Ni Hui* and Hisano S., 'Development of Contract Farming in Chinese Sericulture and Silk Industry', *12th World Congress of Rural Sociology*, Goyang: Korea, 6-11 July 2008.
23. Msuya E.E.*, Hisano S., and Nariu T., 'Explaining Productivity Variation among Smallholder Maize Farmers in Tanzania', *12th World Congress of Rural Sociology*, Goyang: Korea, 6-11 July 2008.
24. Hisano S.*, 'Actuality and Potentiality of Ethical Reflections for Reconstruction of Technology'. *4th CSG and ERSC Conference Genomics and Society: Setting the Agenda*, Amsterdam: NL, 17-18 April 2008.
25. Sekine K.*, Boutonnet J-P., and Hisano S., 'Emerging "Standard Complex" and Corporate Social Responsibility of Agro-food Businesses: A case study of Dole Food Company'. *3rd Fair Trade International Symposium*, Montpellier: France, 15 May 2008.
26. Hisano S.*, 'Ethicisation of Biotechnology Research, Politicisation of Biotechnology Ethics'. *International Conference of Tailoring Biotechnologies: Reconstructing Agro-biotechnologies for Development?*, Kyoto: Japan, 3-5 November 2007.
27. Ikejima Y.* and Hisano S.*, 'Rediscovering Locality? A case of traditional vegetables in Kyoto'. *1st International Conference of Tailoring Biotechnologies: Reconstructing Agro-biotechnologies for Development?*, Kyoto: Japan, 3-5 November 2007.
28. Sekine K.* and Hisano S.*, 'Can Agribusiness Intervention Help Japanese Farmers Out of the Crumbling Rural Economy? A Case Study of Dole Japan's Fresh Vegetable Business'. *22nd Conference of European Society for Rural Sociology*, Wageningen: The Netherlands, 19-24 August 2007.

29. Jordan S.* and Hisano S.*, 'Conventionalization of Organic Agriculture in Japan: From Teikei System to Agribusiness'. *16th World Congress of Sociology*, Durban: South Africa, 23-29 July 2006.
30. Jordan S.*, Hisano S., and Iizawa R., 'Conventionalization in the Australian Organic Industry: A Case Study in the Darling Downs Region'. *11th World Congress of Rural Sociology*, Trondheim: Norway, 25-30 July 2004.
31. Hisano S.*, 'OECD Models for Biotechnology Regulation and Business Interests'. TAO/SG BioTalk Seminar Series, Wageningen University and Research Centre: NL, April 20, 2004.
32. Hisano S.* and Altoé S.M., 'Beyond the GMO Discourse: Reformation of Institutional Science and Technology in Southern Brazil'. *IDS Conference on Science and Citizenship in a Global Context: Challenges from New Technologies*, Sussex: UK, 12-13 December 2002.
33. Hisano S.* and Altoé S.M., 'Brazilian Farmers at a Crossroads: Biotech Industrialization of Agriculture, or New Alternatives for Small Family Farmers?' *3rd International Congress of European Latinamericanists*, Amsterdam: The Netherlands, 3-6 July 2002.
34. Hisano S.*, 'Political Economy and Sociology of Agricultural Biotechnology'. *4th Joint Symposium Seoul National University - Hokkaido University*, Seoul, 22-23 October 2001.
35. Hisano S.*, Jussaume Jr. R.A.*, and Taniguchi Y., 'The Consequences of Food Safety in Modern Japan'. *10th World Congress of Rural Sociology*, Rio de Janeiro: Brazil, 3 August 2000.
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International Workshop/Session Coordination

1. *International Symposium of the Rural Issues Association of Japan "International Trends in Critical Agri-Food Studies: Conversations on the Food Regime perspectives and the Wageningen Rural Sociology approaches"*, Tokyo: Tokyo University of Agriculture, 26 November 2022.
2. *Kyoto International Workshop on Consumption and Sustainability: Past, Present and Future*, Kyoto University, 17-21 February 2020. (With Ai Hisano and Iris van Hal)
3. *The 5th Wageningen-Kyoto International Graduate Workshop on Food, Farm and Rural Development*, Wageningen University, 13 May 2019. (With Joost Jongerden)
4. RC40 Session on Food Regime Analysis in an Asian Context, *19th ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Toronto, 16 July 2018. (With Midori Hiraga, Chul-Kyoo Kim, Angga Dwiartama, and Hugh Campbell)
5. *The 4th Wageningen-Kyoto International Graduate Workshop on Food, Farm and Rural Development*, Kyoto University, 7-9 May 2018. (With Joost Jongerden)
6. *The 3rd Wageningen-Kyoto International Graduate Workshop on Food, Farm and Rural Development*, Wageningen University, 28 June 2017. (With Joost Jongerden)
7. *International Workshop on Global Land Grabbing and Agribusiness Now: Africa, Latin America, Asia and Japan*, Kyoto University, 22 February 2017.
8. *International Special Lectures: Agroecology and Peasant Agriculture as a Promise for the Future*, Kyoto University, 25 May 2016.
9. *The 2nd Kyoto-Wageningen International Graduate Workshop on Food, Farm and Rural Development*, Kyoto University, 24-25 May 2016. (With Joost Jongerden)
10. *Kyoto International Symposium on Global Land Grabbing and Regulatory Regime: A Look from Japan and Far East*, Campus Plaza Kyoto, 21 February 2016.
11. *The 1st Wageningen-Kyoto International Graduate Workshop on Food, Farm and Rural Development*, Wageningen University, 12-13 March 2015. (With Joost Jongerden)
12. RC40 Session on Food Security: Politics of Food Security in Asia Pacific: Neoliberal Reforms, Contamination, and Social Movements, *18th World Congress of Sociology*, Yokohama, Japan, 15 July 2014. (with Tanaka K., Kimura A.H., and Katano Y.)
13. *Joint Faculty Workshop on Economics between Chulalongkorn University and Kyoto University*, Kyoto University, 9 December 2013.
14. *International Workshop on Food and Sustainability*, Kyoto University, 10 January 2011. (With Chul-Kyoo Kim)

15. *International Conference of Tailoring Biotechnologies: Reconstructing Agro-biotechnologies for Development?* Kyoto: Japan, 3-5 November 2007. (With Guido Ruivenkamp and Joost Jongerden)

Academic Presentations in Japanese (under construction)

- **Invited/Keynote/Plenary Session:** 7
- **Parallel Session:** 10

Public Lectures (under construction): 30

Peer Review Experiences

- **International Journals:** *Journal of Peasant Studies; Journal of Rural Studies; Sociologia Ruralis; International Journal of Sociology of Food and Agriculture; Sustainability; Agriculture and Human Values*
- **Domestic Journals:** *Journal of Rural Economics; Agricultural Marketing Journal of Japan; Journal of Rural Issues; Asian Economies; Research on Environmental Disruption*

Granted Research Projects

1. 2021-2025: Comparative study on social system and policy towards regeneration of agri-food system from local perspectives in post-Corona era (JSPS Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research (A), Principal investigator: Prof. M. Akitsu, Kyoto University) *co-investigator
2. 2020-2022: A Study on the Development of City Region Agri-food Policy and the Emergence of Food Citizens in the Netherlands (JSPS Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research (C)) *individual
3. 2016-2018: A Critical Investigation of the "Dutch Agricultural Model" and a Possibility of Alternative Agrarian Pathways as a Reference for Japanese Agricultural Policy (JSPS Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)) *individual
4. 2013-2015: An International Comparative Study on Foreign Agricultural Investment and the Responsibility of Investing Countries under the Reorganization/Restructuring of Agri-food Regime (JSPS Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B)) *project leader
5. 2011-2012: The U.N. Concept of the Right to Food and Perspectives for Regulation of Transnational Corporations (Murata Science Foundation) *individual
6. 2010-2012: Political Economy of the U.N. Governance on Agriculture and Food and the Codes of Conduct of Multinational Agribusinesses (JSPS Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)) *individual
7. 2006-2008: Cross-national Research on Interdisciplinary Integration of Relevant Expertise in Biotechnology Governance (JSPS Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research: Encouragement of Young Scientists(A)) *individual
8. 2006: Interdisciplinary Risk Analysis and Ethical, Political and Socio-economic Aspects of Agricultural Biotechnologies (Nomura Foundation for Academic Promotion) *individual
9. 2005-2007: Integrative Research on Institutional Problems of Agriculture Market and Analytical Models (JSPS Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research: Scientific Research(B), Project leader: Prof. S. Tama of Iwate University) *project member
10. 2005-2006: Ethics and Political Economy of GMOs: the process of ethicisation and politicisation of biotechnology risk analysis (The Showa-Shell Sekiyu Foundation for Promotion of Environmental Research) *individual
11. 2002-2004: Interdisciplinary Study of Socio-economic Factors Affecting the Process of R&D and Diffusion of Agricultural Science and Technology (Funded by The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, or JSPS) *individual
12. 2001-2002: A cross-national study on the system of soybean production, distribution, and consumption and the impact of GMOs (Funded by the JSPS's Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research programme) *individual
13. 1999-2000: Political economy of agricultural biotechnology: focusing on the system of R&D and its diffusion, and the negotiating process of conflicting interests (Funded by the JSPS's Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research programme)

*individual

14. 1998-1999: Private Corporations and the Future of East Asian Food and Agricultural Systems (Collaborative research funded by The Toyota Foundation, Project leader: Dr. Raymond A. Jussaume Jr., Washington State University) *project member
15. 1997-1999: A cross-product study on the supply-demand adjustment policy of agricultural products under the restructuring of price policy in Japan (Collaborative research funded by the MoE's Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research: Scientific Research (B), Project leader: Prof. T. Mishima, Hokkaido University) *project member
16. 1996-1998: A study on agricultural seed systems in Japan and the recent trend of biotechnology R&D (Funded by the Hokkaido Agricultural Products Association) *individual
17. 1996-1998: A cross-national study on the agro-food system and the restructuring of agricultural policy under the transition to the WTO regime (Collaborative research funded by the MoE's Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research: Scientific Research (B), Project leader: Prof. I. Nakano, Kyoto University) *project member

International Academic Agreement (negotiation, preparation and management)

1. Agropolis International, Montpellier, France (August 2010)
2. Thammasat University (Pridi Banomyong International College), Bangkok, Thailand (August 2013)
3. Chulalongkorn University (Faculty of Economics), Bangkok, Thailand (August 2013)
4. Thammasat University (Faculty of Economics), Bangkok, Thailand (December 2013)
5. Universitas Gadjah Mada (Faculty of Economics and Business), Jogjakarta, Indonesia (January 2014)
6. Heidelberg University (Centre for Transcultural Studies and Cluster of Excellence "Asia and Europe in a Global Context"), Heidelberg, Germany (March 2014)
7. Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands (Student Mobility: July 2015 / February 2018)
8. University of the Philippines Los Baños, Los Baños, The Philippines (February 2016 / December 2017)
9. KU Leuven (Faculty of Economics and Business), Leuven, Belgium (March 2016)
10. Singapore Management University, Singapore (April 2016)
11. Chiang Mai University (Faculty of Economics), Chiang Mai, Thailand (April 2016)
12. Thammasat University (Thammasat Institute of Area Studies), Bangkok, Thailand (May 2018)
13. Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands (MoU: October 2018)
14. Kasetsart University (Faculty of Economics), Bangkok, Thailand (March 2019)
15. Thammasat University (Faculty of Political Science), Bangkok, Thailand (July 2019)
16. China Agricultural University, Beijing, China (in progress)