

# Kyoto University International Symposium Food & Sustainability

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Kyoto University  
Clock Tower Centennial Hall

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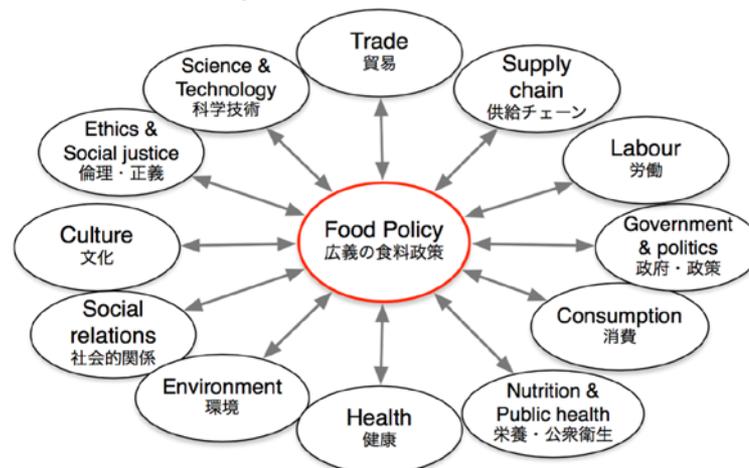
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# Call for Papers

Call for poster presentations related to food and sustainability

◆ Themes: Appropriate are themes surrounding food and its sustainability. We especially welcome multi-themed projects, as well as researchers looking to connect to a broad theme hereafter.



p.7 Lang, T., Barling, D., & Caraher, M. (2009). Food policy: integrating health, environment and society. OUP Oxford. (訳：平賀緑)

◆ Overview for abstract submissions: Please send a Word file including the title, an up to 200 word abstract, and the author's name, department, and title (file name should be the head author's name).

◆ Deadline for abstract submissions: October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
※ We will inform you about your acceptance by October 12<sup>th</sup>

◆ Where to submit: [ecocheck@eprc.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:ecocheck@eprc.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

◆ Attendance fee: free  
Presenters and participants with reservation would be invited to the networking dinner on 30<sup>th</sup> evening.

# 29<sup>th</sup>, Conference Room (Floor 2)

## Sessions on Food and Sustainability 13:00 - 18:00

We are planning oral presentations from several researchers and stakeholders on the following themes related to food and sustainability, along with discussions based on these presentations. Themes are separated by room and time slot, though a portion of them run at the same time.

Coordinators

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10/29	Conference Room 1	Conference Room 2	Conference Room 3
13:00-15:00	<p><b>① Food production and Climate Change -1</b> Climatic changes, or global warming recently, may have caused huge impacts on agricultural production. Even though recent world crop production is somewhat stable and high due to improved agricultural technologies, the frequency of the climatic disasters seems to be increased, and uneasiness on future agricultural production is also increased. In this session, we would like to discuss the issue on food production and climatic changes mainly focused on the production in tropical and subtropical area. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eiji NAWATA (KU Grad School of Agriculture): Influence of climatic changes on agricultural production in Thailand</li> <li>Huu-Sheng LUR (College of Bioresources and Agriculture, National Taiwan University) : Influence of climatic changes on agricultural production in Taiwan</li> <li>Tatsuhiko SHIRAIWA (KU Grad School of Agriculture): Soybean production under climate change: adaptation to tropical Environment</li> </ul>	<p><b>③ Food Policy -1: Production to consumption</b> After introducing the idea of Food Policy in Japan, this session examines the scenes from a side of food production. It also shows how specific food products work for the attitude of farmers and producer-consumer relationships in the market. Moderator: Motoki Akitsu (KU GSA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motoki Akitsu (KU GSA): What is Food Policy? : Restructuring the policy scheme of food and agriculture</li> <li>Ryo Iwahashi (KU GSA): Farmers' orientation toward "split production" of organic farming: A case of an alternative agricultural cooperative in Wakayama prefecture</li> <li>Greg de St. Maurice (Osaka City University): Place Branding, Culinary Tourism, and Sustainability in Japan</li> </ul>	<p><b>⑤ Food and Culture in the Cities</b> <b>【本セッションのみ日本語&amp;英語/Japanese and English】</b> How the food culture and system has been effected by historical events, change and trends in cities ? We want to grasp current situation and discuss challenges and future directions.  Moderator: Roger C. Baars (KU Grad School of Global Environmental Studies) Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tatsuo Yamamoto (Kyoto city, 京の食文化・流通戦略監: Strategic director of Kyoto food culture and distribution)</li> <li>Toru Yoshino (文化庁: Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japan, Senior Specialist for Arts and Culture)</li> <li>Yuki Asakura (文化庁: Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japan, Research Officer)</li> <li>Rosa Rolle (FAO, the Senior Food Systems Officer)</li> <li>Lori Stahlbrand (Toronto Food Policy Council)</li> </ul>
16:00-18:00	<p><b>② Food Production and Climate Change -2</b> Following the previous session①, in this session, we would like to discuss the issue on food production and climatic changes mainly focused on future solutions.  Speakers (KU Grad School of Agriculture: KUGSA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shigeo KAWASHIMA: Global warming changes not only temperature but also water vapor amount</li> <li>Yasuyoshi SAKAI : C1 microbes play critical roles in methane cycle and in food production</li> <li>Chieko UMETSU: Food and nutrition security: Resilience of households and communities under climate vulnerability</li> </ul>	<p><b>④ Food Production and Climate Change -3</b> This session is organized as a contribution to the WASAG - The Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture at KU. The changes in the hydrological cycle in the future climate will bring direct and indirect effects in crop yield throughout draught and flood. Inadequate distribution of water resources may create serious impact in all aspects in each country. Throughout this session, we'll provide an outline of the current status of predicted global water resources in the future and food scarcity. Speakers:</p> <p>Kenji Tanaka (DPRI KU): Projection of future change in available water resources Yosuke Yamashiki (GSAIS KU): Crop Yield prediction in catchment scale Boliko Charles (Director, LOJ, FAO): Introduction of WASAG as FAO's leading activity</p>	<p><b>⑥ Food Policy -2: Governmental policy to governance</b> Multiple levels of food governance would be examined in this session. It covers historical processes in both national policy level and local initiative level, and the potential of people's participatory governance. Moderator: Motoki Akitsu (KU GSA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mariko Noma (JSPS Research associate): The Growth Process of Dairy Consumption and Dairy Farming in Japan</li> <li>Nami Yamamoto (KU GSA): Healthy, Joyful and Sustainable Eating for Social Causes: New Farm to Table Movements in Kansai Region</li> <li>Karly Burch (PhD from the University of Otago): How do everyday people participate in food policy governance?: Exploring the case of 'safe food' in the aftermath of TEPCO's 2011 nuclear disaster</li> </ul>

## 29<sup>th</sup> afternoon – 30<sup>th</sup> evening International Exchange Hall (Floor 2)

### Research Posters on Food and Sustainability

About 30 people, including students and young researchers, will present posters on a wide range of research with food and sustainability as the theme. This is an opportunity to directly exchange thoughts on the latest research.

- Core time (presentation times slots): 29<sup>th</sup>, 15-16:00; 30<sup>th</sup>, 17-20:00
- ※ Presenting on the 30<sup>th</sup> is reserved only for participants of the get-together

## 30<sup>th</sup> afternoon (13:00-) , Large Hall (Floor 1)

### Food loss reduction, National campaign

#### Opening Ceremony



Keynote lecture by famous Japanese chef,  
Inheritance and development of food culture in Kyoto

**Mr. Eiichi Takahashi** (14<sup>th</sup> head of 瓢亭 Hyotei)

#### Symposium on food loss

## 30<sup>th</sup> evening (18:00-20:00)

### International Exchange Hall (Floor 2)

#### Networking dinner

Participants will be invited to the networking dinner. We can enjoy local eco-food and beverage, original eco-menu (table for two, blue sea food, original pasta, etc.) by University students (Kyoto Univ. and Kyoto Koka Woman's Univ.).

**Other events** Exhibition, Food loss symposium, WS on food policy (English translation will be available for some events)

## 30<sup>th</sup>, International Exchange Hall (Floor 2)

### Keynote Speech (9:00-)



**FAO Food Policy Pact –current status, challenges and future direction (tentative)**  
**Dr. Rosa Rolle** (FAO, the Senior Food Systems Officer)



**Food and the city: Food policy in Toronto**  
**Dr. Lori Stahlbrand** (Toronto Food Policy Council)

There are cities in the world with decades of history and experience in food policy. We invite a speaker from Toronto, a representative example. There is much to be learned from the history and experience of food policy designed by government officials, city residents, producers, business stakeholders, and researchers—all of who worked together to identify a number of issues and resolve them as organically as possible.

### Special Symposium (10:00-12:00)



#### Realizing sustainable food

While food is our basic element, it also presents a number of problems. For example, to say that all 17 of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) relate to food is no exaggeration. In this symposium, we consider some of these goals, and while sharing problems and forefront measures, we also search for clues toward solutions.

- Planned presenters (titles omitted); Coordinator: Motoki Akitsu Kyoto Uni., Grad School of Agriculture



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