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.

◆ 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 9th, 2018

※ We will inform you about your acceptance by October 12th

◆ Where to submit: ecocheck@eprc.kyoto-u.ac.jp

◆ Attendance fee (materials fee)

  General (by 20th Oct through bank transfer): 3,000 yen
  General (payment at event): 4,000 yen
  Student (by 20th Oct through bank transfer): 1,000 yen
  Student (payment at event): 2,000 yen

※ Attendees from abroad are charged the price for advanced bank transfers even if paying at the event.

Kyoto University
International Symposium
Food & Sustainability
October 29-30, 2018
Kyoto University
Clock Tower Centennial Hall

For registration and enquires, please contact ecocheck@eprc.kyoto-u.ac.jp

※ As the program may slightly change from the contents here, please consult the latest information

Sponsor: Kyoto University
Cosponsor (tentative): Kyoto City, FAO, Kyoto City Committee for the Promotion of Waste Material Reduction and others
Support/Cooperation: Hulic Co., Ltd., FP Corporation, TAHEIYO CEMENT CORPORATION, Hieiyuba Honpo Yubahachi Co., Ltd. and others
Plan and collaboration: École de Kyodai (Ayano Kubo, Rojina Bade, Makiho Okuno, Ami Shirai, Saki Nishimoto, Shizuka Eshiro), TABLE FOR TWO Kyoto University (Hiroaki Matsuo, Chihiro Tanaka, Yukari Tojo), Second Harvest Kyoto
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.

- Kyoto University Coordinators (in no particular order)
  - Motoki Akitsu, Grad School of Agriculture
  - Misuzu Asari, Grad School of Global Environmental Studies
  - Eiji Nawata, Grad School of Agriculture
  - Roger C. Baars, Grad School of Global Environmental Studies
  - Yosuke Yamashiki, Grad. School of Advanced Leadership Studies

- Session themes
  - Food and climate change
  - Food and water problems
  - Food policy
  - Food and cities

- Keynote Speech (9:00-)

Food and the city: Food policy in Toronto (tentative)

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.

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
  - Isao Sakaguchi, Gakushuin Univ., Faculty of Law
  - Setsuko Sugimoto, Administrative Director of the Residence Preservation Council of Sugimoto Residence (Important Cultural Property) / Culinary Researcher
  - Steven McGreevy, Research Institute for Research and Humanity
  - Shinichi Sakai, Kyoto Univ., Environment Research Preservation Center
  - Other FAO participants (planned)

Special Symposium (10:00-12:00)

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): 29th, 15-16:00; 30th, 17-20:00
- Presenting on the 30th is reserved only for participants of the get-together

29th afternoon – 30th evening

International Exchange Hall (Floor 2)

All participants will be invited to the networking dinner at International Exchange Hall (Floor 2)

Other events (in Japanese)

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

Symposium secretariat

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