

Development

地球環境学堂 持続的農村開発論分野



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Missions and Approach

1. **The missions of our laboratory** are to design sustainable goals of the rural areas and to seek actions or steps taken to achieve them while tackling practical problems. The catch phrase of our laboratory is “Stand by the rural people and support their sustainable development!, 農山村地域に寄り添い、持続的発展を支援する!”.

2. Our academic discipline is “**Rural Planning**” that is constituted by two parts, Rural Development and Planning. Rural Development is the study to elucidate mechanism of rural transformation and Planning is methodology of plan/prescription making. Sustainable Rural Development seeks the way to sustainable development by means of **the rural planning approach**.

3. **Rural Sustainability at community level** has been maintained by the harmony of the five major elements within the geographically-limited area. They are 1)reproduction of the local residents, 2)reproduction of material goods, 3)continuations of social organizations, 4)conservation of natural ecosystems and 5)Succession of the local culture. Since all the components are characterized by the locality, the rural sustainability also has area-specific characteristics.

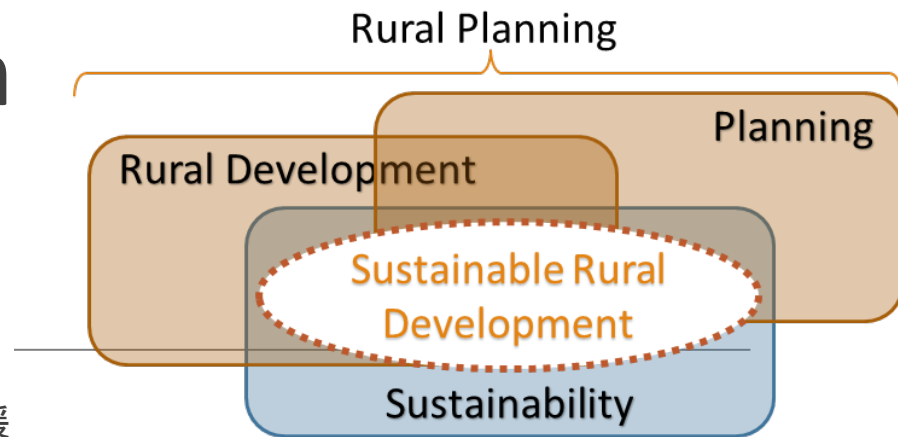


Fig. 1 Sustainable Rural Development

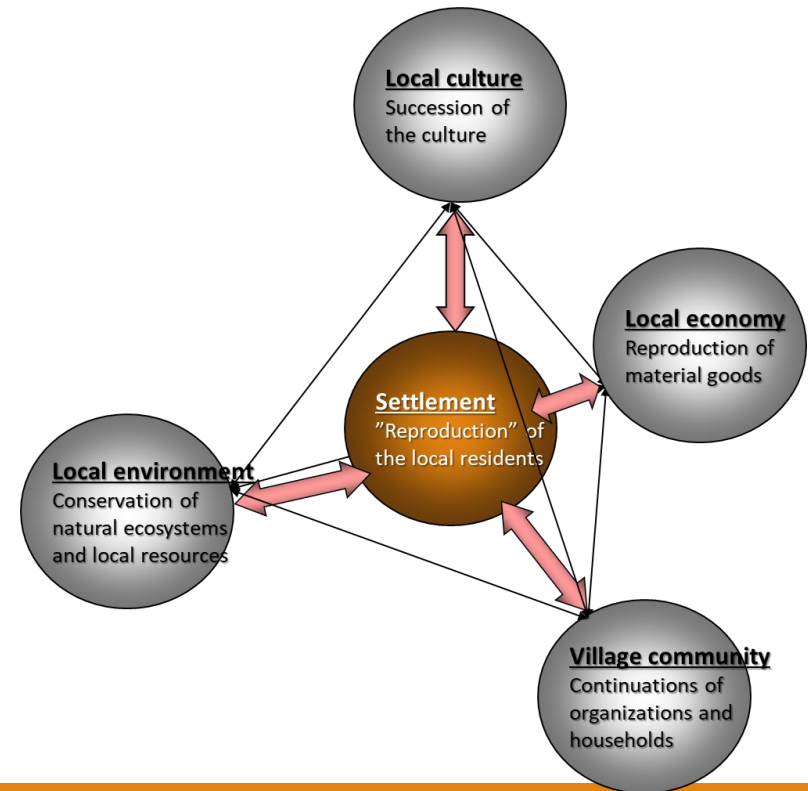


Fig. 2 Rural sustainability at community level 2

Research Topics

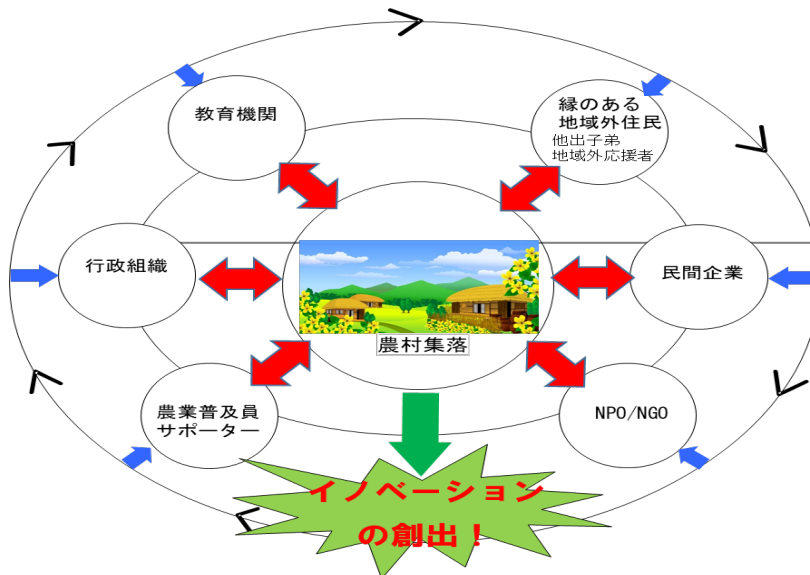


Fig. 1 Rural Revitalization via Social Innovation

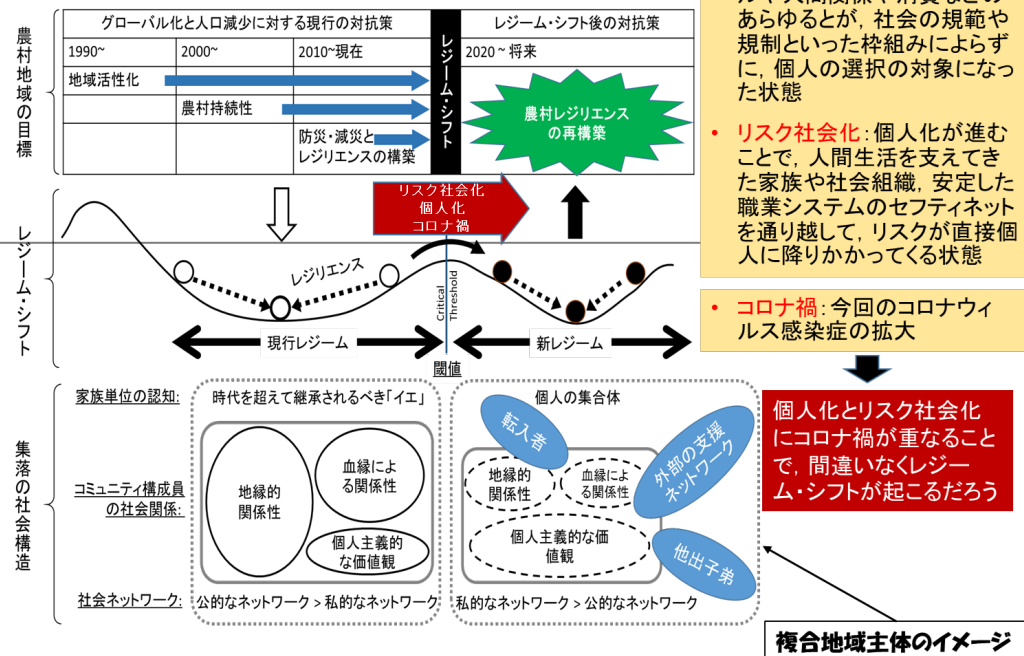


Fig. 2 Regime Shift in Rural Community Planning

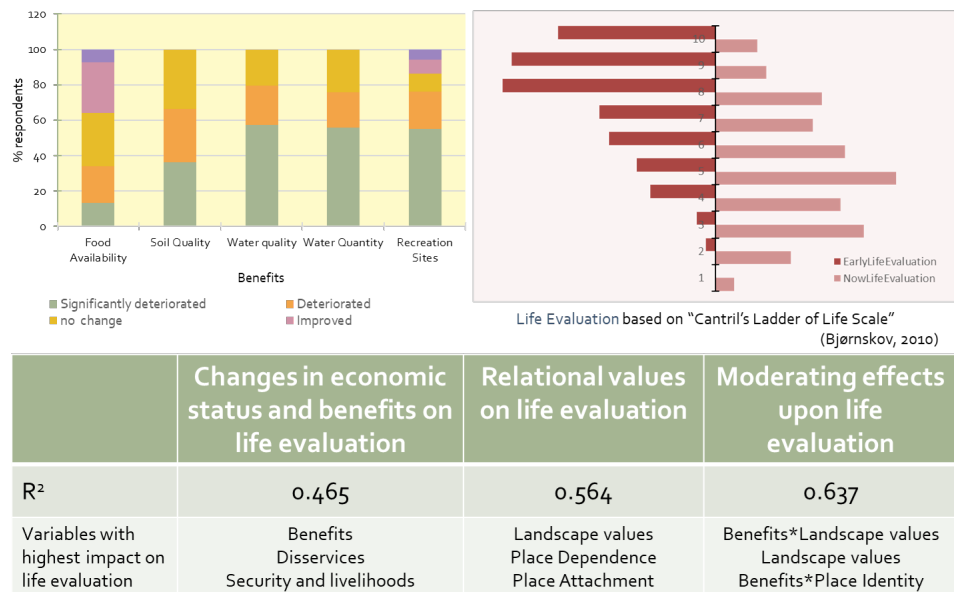


Fig. 3 Mediation effects and Life evaluation

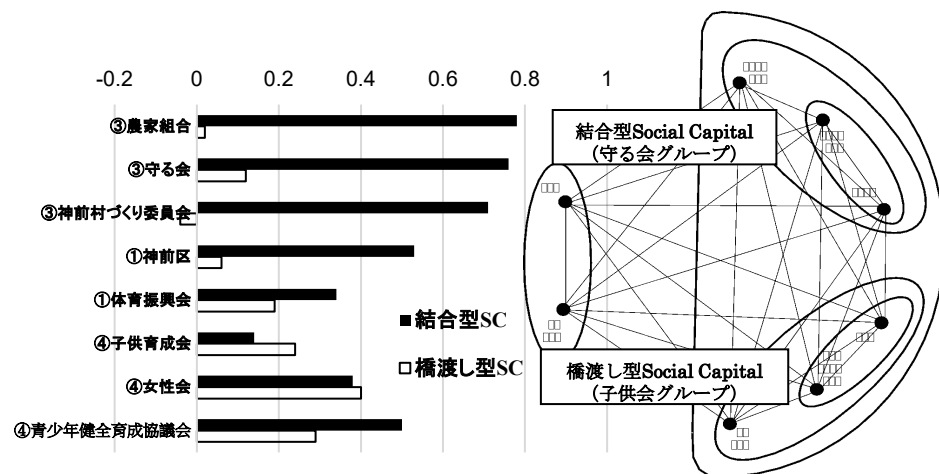


Fig. 4 Structure of Social Network and Social Capital



Catchment Area
near Taipei City



Rural Planning Association



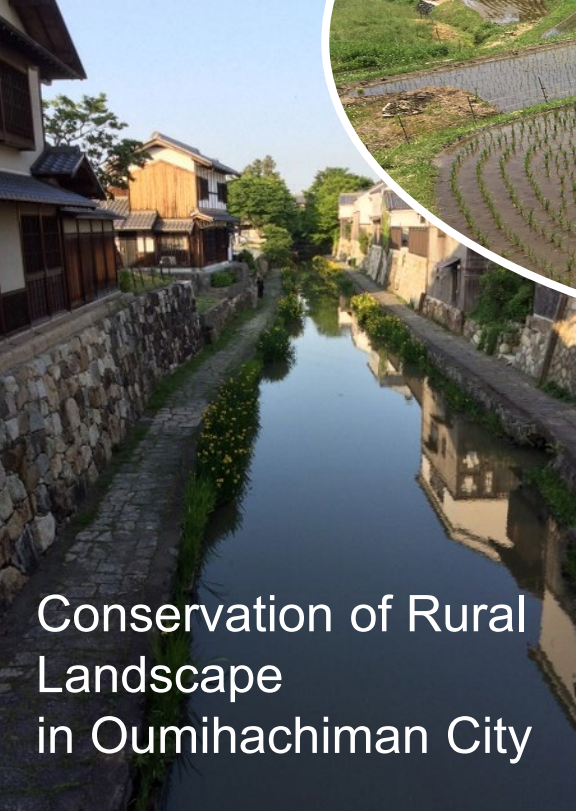
Field Survey (India)



Terraced Rice Field in Kehara,
Fukuchiya City



Village Workshop
in Tamba Sasayama City



Conservation of Rural
Landscape
in Oumihachiman City



Festival of Iwaoka Shrine
in Kobe City



Rural Tourism (Indonesia)