

Tentative Program
**KKU-CSEAS Conference on Rural Northeast Thailand in Transition: Land Use,
 Farming Systems and Households**

**16 September 2014,
 Faculty of Agriculture, Khon Kaen University**

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:10	Welcome by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Monchai Duangjinda, Dean, KKU Faculty of Agriculture
09:10-09:40	Prof. Dr. Kono Yasayuki (CSEAS, Kyoto University): <i>Introduction: Dynamism of rural Southeast Asia and Northeast Thailand</i>
09:40-10:10	Coffee break
10:10-12:30	Session 1: Changes in land use and agriculture Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Fukui Hayao (KKU Program on Systems Approaches in Agriculture)
10:10-10:40	Dr. Hoshikawa Keisuke (Ishikawa Prefectural University): <i>Changes in hydrological setting of paddy field</i>
10:40-11:10	Dr. Watanabe Kazuo (Research Institute for Humanity and Nature): <i>Changes in rice production system</i>
11:10-11:30	Break
11:30-12:00	Dr. Arunee Promkhambut (KKU Program on Systems Approaches in Agriculture): <i>Multiple cropping after rainfed rice as a form of intensification</i>
12:00-12:30	Dr. Watanabe Moriaki (Livelihood Improvement Project for Southern Mountainous and Plateau Areas in the Lao PDR assisted by the Japan International Cooperation Agency [JICA]): <i>Factors Influencing Variations in the Density, Extent of Canopy Cover, and Origin of Trees in Paddy Fields in a Rainfed Rice-farming Village in Northeast Thailand</i>
12:30-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:15	Session 2: Rural households and communities Chairperson: Dr. Banyong Toomsan (Retired lecturer, Agronomy Section, KKU Faculty of Agriculture)
13:15-13:45	Ms. Shirai Yuko (KKU Program on Systems Approaches in Agriculture): <i>Types of households in a rural Northeastern village</i>
13:45-14:15	Prof. Hara Shoichiro (Director, CIAS Kyoto University) and Assoc. Prof. Khanitta Nuntaboot (Dean, Faculty of Nursing, Khon Kaen University): <i>Development of database system for community strengthening at Tambon level in Thailand</i>
14:15-14:45	Coffee break
14:45-15:45	Session 3: Population ageing, and health Chairperson: Dr. Jefferson Fox (East-West Center)
14:45-15:15	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kovit Khampitak (KKU Faculty of Medicine): <i>Early detection of health problems in middle-aged and elderly men in Northeast Thailand</i>
15:15-15:45	Prof. Dr. Matsubayashi Kozo (CSEAS, Kyoto University): <i>"Aging in Place" in Asian Communities</i>
15:45-16:00	Break
16:00-17:00	Session 4: Panel Discussion Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suchint Simaraks (KKU Program on Systems Approaches in Agriculture) Panelists: Prof. Dr. Aran Patanothai, Prof. Dr. Fukui Hayao, Dr. Chai Podhisita, Dr. Jefferson Fox
17:00-17:30	Closing remarks (Prof. Dr. Kono Yasayuki, Prof. Dr. A. Terry Rambo)