

## **2nd Future Leaders Global Workshop on Social Science of Agriculture, Food and Environment ( FLGW )**

### **Call for student papers**

The Planning Committee for “2nd Future Leaders Global Workshop on Social Science of Agriculture, Food and Environment” (FLGW) invites submissions of papers for the workshop scheduled on March 18th, 2016, in Kyoto, Japan. The theme of the workshop is “Theoretical Framework for Comparative Analysis on Family farming”. The committee is particularly interested in how transitions or changes in family farming are occurring in different places across the world.

### **Submission Guideline**

#### Overview

Research-based, conceptual or policy-oriented papers are welcome for the workshop. Authors wishing to present a paper submit, by 30th November, 2015, a 300 to 500-words abstract. Abstracts will be reviewed by anonymous reviewers and selected by the workshop Planning Committee based on the quality and the relevance. After the Planning Committee notifies the author(s) of acceptance of the abstract (by 15th of December), a full paper with 4000 to 6000 words (6 to 10 single-spaced pages with 12 pt font) including the purpose, a literature review, theoretical or conceptual framework, overview of methods, findings and conclusions, and implications, has to be submitted by 15th of February, 2016. The abstract and full paper will be included in the proceedings. Note, furthermore, the Planning Committee is planning to arrange an opportunity to publish the presented papers in an academically credible manner (details will be announced).

#### How to submit

Send abstract and manuscripts to <kyoto2016workshop@gmail.com>

#### Paper format

To submit the full paper, the author(s) must use the 2016 FLGW Manuscript Format, which will be sent with the acceptance notice. The format for the later publication will be specified and announced separately.

#### Important dates

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| 1. Deadline for abstract submission            | 30th of November, 2015                         |
| 2. Authors notified of acceptance/rejection    | 15th of December, 2015                         |
| 3. Deadline for the full paper                 | 15th of February, 2016                         |
| 4. Deadline for the manuscript for publication | To be announced<br>(Anticipated date May 2016) |

### **Presentation at the Workshop**

The author(s) has to attend the workshop to present the paper.

### **Travel costs**

The presenter’s travel expenses, including airfare and lodging fee during 14th through 20th of March, 2016\* to attend the workshop, will be covered by Kyoto University. Note, however, because of budgetary regulations, Kyoto University will make arrangement and reservation of all the travel courses, and in case a presenter makes travel arrangement by him/herself, Kyoto University cannot guarantee reimbursement of the costs.

\* Length of the stay in Kyoto is subject to change.

## About FLGW

This workshop aims to illuminate transformation of family farming in different countries and areas through comparative examination of global socio-economic changes, their effects on family farms, and how family farmers cope with and/or adapt to the changes. Underlying the workshop purpose above is our conviction that the family farming is critical in stabilizing supply-demand balance in the food market in every country, and thus supporting family farms is vital for food security from the local to global levels. Faced with the global competition, however, small-scale family farms seem to be being forced out of market due to their apparent inefficiency and uncompetitiveness. And decline of family farms could eventually result in instable supply in food market and growing inequality across the world.

To address the problem sketched above, this workshop will be planned as a two-day event. On 17th of March, senior researchers will discuss theoretical framework and comparative method for the analysis of situations surrounding family farms in different countries and areas. On 18th of March, graduate students will bring up findings from their research on family farming in various countries and areas where they have conducted fieldwork. Finally, participants will synthesize the theoretical frameworks, comparative methods, and results of the empirical studies in order to articulate the state of the family farming and find out alternatives to support family farms in the globalizing world.

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