

**The 19th workshop on
"Social Capital and Development Trends of Countryside in
Knowledge and Risk Society"**

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Program

DAY 1 (Oct. 1)

8:45 Opening

Session 1 Keynote Presentations Chair: Dalila Cerejo (NOVA University of Lisbon)

9:00 Kiyoshi Kobayashi (Kyoto University)

“Quo Vadis? Japan”

9:40 Hans Westlund (KTH and Jönköping International Business School)

“Opening Pandora’s Box: The Evils of Social Capital”

10:20 Coffee break

Session 2 Sustainable Management of Natural Asset Chair: Emi Tohyama (Kyoto University)

10:30 Kenji Tsutsumi (The University of Osaka)

“German Forest Management and Japanese Forestry— Toward an Integrated and Sustainable Model —”

Kenji Tsutsumi

11:00 Tetsu Lucas Matsushima (Ehime University)

“Mokuseishi: A Forest Narrative and Its Impact on Awareness of Abandoned Forests”

Tetsu Lucas Matsushima and Tsuyoshi Hatori

11:30 Francesca Poggi (NOVA University of Lisbon)

“A Transformative Roadmap Model for the Future of Rural Areas: Insights from a Bibliometric Analysis of Global Research Trends”

Francesca Poggi

Lunch 【12:00-13:20】

Session 3 Governance of Commons Chair: Francesca Poggi (Nova University of Lisbon)

13:20 Kamila Borseková (Matej Bel University)

“Open and Participatory Governance of Commons”

Kamila Borseková

13:50 Tsuyoshi Hatori (Ehime University)

“Weather Commons: Towards Convivial Weather Modification Technologies”

Tsuyoshi Hatori, Chris Berthelsen and Christoph D. D. Rupprecht

14:20 Debapriti Sengupta (Ehime University)

“Sacred Atmospheres and Smart Skies: Weather Modification and Regional Resilience through Indic Knowledge Systems in South Asia”

Debapriti Sengupta and Christoph D. D. Rupprecht

14:50 Coffee Break

Session 4 Infrastructure Management and Citizen Engagement Chair: Anna Lundgren (Nordregio)

15:10 Akinobu Nishio (Kyoto University)

“Methods for Developing Consensus Building Skills of Client in Public Project Implementation Using the Case Method”

Akinobu Nishio

15:40 Ismu Rini Dwi Ari (Brawijaya University)

“Tactical Urbanism, Sustainable Infrastructure, and Urban Poverty: Theory and Practice from Kampung Warna-Warni, Indonesia”

Ismu Rini Dwi Ari, Wulan Dwi Purnamasari, Wawargita Permata Wijayanti, and Deni Agus Setyono

16:10 Emi Tohyama (Kyoto University)

“Vietnamese L1 Speakers’ Perceptions of English and Their Code-Switching Practices”

Emi Tohyama

DAY 2 (Oct. 2)

Session 5 Rural Sustainability and Resilience Chair: Kamila Borseková (Matej Bel University)

9:30 Siphosethu R. V. Simelane (Ehime University)

“Protecting the Commons under Dual Land Governance: Social Identity Approach to Determinants of Sustainable Land Management in Southern Eswatini”

Siphosethu R. V. Simelane and Tsuyoshi Hatori

10:00 Kakuya Matsushima (Kyoto University)

“Resilience of Rural Areas after Big Disasters: Some Insights from Survey Data about the Recovery Process of SMEs”

Kakuya Matsushima and Hans Westlund

10:30 Anna Lundgren (Nordregio)

“Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Local Labour Markets in Remote Areas. Results from Two Swedish Case Studies”

Anna Lundgren

11:00 Closing