

The 2nd International Thematic Symposium of  
Department of Inter-institutional Collaboration

# Rural Environment in the Modern Circum-Sea of Japan



China has accomplished rapid industrial development known by the 21st century “factory of the world”. It has become the world’s second largest economic giant after the United States. However, it has been facing problems of serious environmental pollution and difficult social problems that can be said as the shadows of the rapid economic development. In this symposium, the social environment of modern rural communities of China that supported China’s rapid industrial development will be re-examined on the basis of comprehensive consideration of historical circumstances.

#### <Programme>

- S. Tsukawaki: *Opening Remarks of the Symposium*
- S. Kobayashi: *Changes in Japanese Rural Villages during the Modernization Process*
- S. Benno: *Change of Rural Economy in Shandong Province around the Beginning of the Second Sino-Japanese War*
- L. Mao: *New Type Rural Cooperative Medical Service: Medical System in Rural China*
- W. Zhang: *Cultural Consumption Gap between Urban and Rural Areas around Shanghai*
- H. Tanaka: *The Religious Repression Policy during the Mao Zedong Era seen from the Village Sources (dang’an)*
- T. Koizumi: *‘Coolies’ on the Western Front: Sending Chinese Labour Battalions to the Western Front during the Great War*
- Y. Wei: *Air pollution in the process of urbanization in China*
- X. Guo: *Health Effects of Ambient Particulate Matter Pollution in China*



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