



The 7th International Thematic Symposium of the Department of Inter-institutional Collaboration, Institute of Nature and Environmental Technology, Kanazawa University

“Environment and the Sustainable Development of Rural and Urban Societies in East Asia”

Date: 27 February 2023
Venue: Satellite Plaza, Kanazawa University, Kanazawa, Japan

and online

The Department of Inter-institutional Collaboration of the Institute of Nature and Environmental Technology has taken up the environmental and social issues of China, which has achieved rapid socio-economic development and has examined the social environment of rural and urban societies that have supported that development. Further, the department has held international thematic symposia annually since 2016 to consider the sustainable development of such rural and urban societies while comparing them with the present situation of Japanese rural societies. In the 7th international thematic symposium, on the basis of presentations by newly invited researchers from Korea and Cambodia about the current state of environmental issues in both countries, the sustainable and harmonised development in rural and urban societies in the East and Southeast Asian countries will be discussed.

Programme

13:30 *Opening the door.*

Chair: KIMURA Makoto (Komatsu University)

14:00-14:05 Opening Remarks by TSUKAWAKI Shinji (Kanazawa University)

14:05-14:15 *International Thematic Symposium "Environment and the Sustainable Development of Rural and Urban Societies in East Asia"* by TSUKAWAKI Shinji (Kanazawa University)

14:15-14:30 *Environment and Sustainable Development of Rural Societies in Japan (Review)* by KOBAYASHI Shinsuke (Kanazawa University)

14:30-14:45 *Environment and Sustainable Development of Rural and Urban Societies in China (Review)* by KOIZUMI Tatsuya (Kanazawa University)

14:45-15:00 *Atmospheric Environment and Health Issues in East Asia (Review)* by TANG Ning (Kanazawa University)

15:00-15:15 *Ecosystem Conservation in Rural and Urban Societies in East Asia (Review)* by ARAKI Yuji (Saitama University)

15:15-15:30 Coffee break

Chair: KOIZUMI Tatsuya (Kanazawa University)

15:30-16:00 *Impact of COVID-19 on Nature and Social Issues in Cambodia* by PHIM Runsinarith (National University of Management, Cambodia)

16:00-16:30 *The Role and Effect of Geodiversity in Pursuing Sustainable Development in the Korean Societies: Focused on Geoparks and Geotourism* by LEE Soo Jae (Korea Environment Institute)

16:30- *General Discussion*

16:55 *Closing Remarks* by TANG Ning (Kanazawa University)