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Introducing you to "IPAAE Portal Site", it is composed of 49 lecture video clips by distinguished lecturers from different parts of the world. And we are striving to enhance the quality of its user interface.

If you are still hesitant to try out the website, you can also inquire at ipaae@agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp, we are looking forward to having more registered members!

Here is a list of video clips as of September 13th, 2010.

We will soon upload two more lectures; one by Dr. Khush, an adjunct professor at University of California, Davis and the other by Dr. Mori, an emeritus professor at Senshu University in Japan.

Also, we welcome your contributions in adding more video clips to our collection or by making comments/requests to improve the website. Please feel free to contact Mr. Tanaka, e-learning instructor of IPAAE Project at marieyuu@agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp or +81-92-642-7159.

Lecturer	Institution	Lecture Title
1 Dr. Yukio Tosa	Kobe University	History of Plant Protection in Japan
2 Dr. Sonoko D. Kimura	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	Measurement and estimation of nitrous oxide (N2O) emission from farmland soil
3 Dr. Nguyen Thi Hanh Nguyen	Kyushu University	Spectral sensitivity of insects and Application for Sustainable Pest Management
4 Dr. Shoichi Ito	Kyushu University	Is Food Crisis Coming? -A Perspective from the Global Food Supply/Demand Mechanism - Part 1
5 Dr. Shoichi Ito	Kyushu University	Is Food Crisis Coming? -A Perspective from the Global Food Supply/Demand Mechanism - Part 2
6 Dr. Shoichi Ito	Kyushu University	A Current Status of Asian Rice Economies
7 Dr. Angsumam Chandrapatya	Kasetsart University	Research on acari in Thailand
8 Dr. Angsumam Chandrapatya	Kasetsart University	Introduction to Acari and Biodiversity
9 Dr. Angsumam Chandrapatya	Kasetsart University	Acari and human & animal welfare including agricultural mites
10 Dr. Andreas Neef	Kyushu University	Participatory approaches to agricultural research for rural development: Concepts, methods and practice
11 Dr. Andreas Neef	Kyushu University	New approaches to studying innovation processes in the agricultural sector
12 Dr. Reiner Zimmermann	University of Hohenheim	Too much versus too little - tree water use in the tropics
13 Dr. Claus P. W. Zebitz	University of Hohenheim	We have a dream - Successful pest control in organic farming - Potential and Obstacles
14 Dr. Claus P. W. Zebitz	University of Hohenheim	Ecological background for insect biocontrol
15 Dr. Vute Wangwacharakul	Kasetsart University	Climate Change and Food Security -economic, social and environmental implications - Part 1
16 Dr. Vute Wangwacharakul	Kasetsart University	Climate Change and Food Security -economic, social and environmental implications - Part 3
17 Dr. Kamol Ngamsomsuke	Chiang Mai University	Climate Change and Food Security - Part 2
18 Dr. Jnglair Sripachich	Kasetsart University	Chilling injury: the mechanism
19 Dr. Ladawan Puangchit	Kasetsart University	CDM in Forestry
20 Dr. Praphwadee Sitsupluxana	Kasetsart University	Using Econometrics to Analyze Agricultural Economic Model
21 Dr. Apichart Vanavichit	Kasetsart University	Breeding-by-Design
22 Dr. Yaowaluk Chanbang	Chiang Mai University	INSECT PESTS OF LITCHI AND THEIR CONTROL
23 Dr. Masami Ohtsubo	Kyushu University	Heavy metal pollution of water and sediments in the rivers of Hanoi, Vietnam, and its effects on agricultural soil and crops
24 Dr. Soraya Ruamrungsri	Chiang Mai University	Curcuma: Production and Physiology
25 Dr. Sanchai Jaturastha	Chiang Mai University	Carcass and Meat Quality of Swamp Buffalo
26 Dr. Thomas H. Hilger	University of Hohenheim	Importance of Minor Crops and Plant Genetic Resources for a Sustainable Development in the Tropics
27 Dr. Ludwig Kammerheidt	University of Hohenheim	Forest formations in the tropics and subtropics
28 Dr. Pepin Schreinemachers	University of Hohenheim	Climate change and agriculture
29 Dr. Pepin Schreinemachers	University of Hohenheim	Modeling the impact of climate change on agriculture
30 Dr. Pepin Schreinemachers	University of Hohenheim	Simulating the adaptation to climate change
31 Dr. Yukio Tosa	Kobe University	Struggle against the blast fungus
32 Dr. Kazuya Inoue	Kobe University	Reliability Assessment of Monitoring Well Networks in Stratified Groundwater Flow Systems
33 Dr. Manfred Zeller	University of Hohenheim	The Measurement of Poverty
34 Dr. Pattana Jerwiyapant	Chiang Mai University	Asian Rural Poverty and Agricultural Development
35 Dr. Pattana Jerwiyapant	Chiang Mai University	Does the technological advance benefit the poor?
36 Dr. Choke Mikled	Chiang Mai University	Livestock Production in the Upland
37 Dr. Arawan Shutsirung	Chiang Mai University	Integrated Soil Fertility Management
38 Dr. Jiraporn Kulsarin	Chiang Mai University	Sericulture in Thailand
39 Dr. Jnglair Sripachich	Kasetsart University	Postharvest Technology for Durian
40 Dr. Peerasak Srinives	Kasetsart University	Research Dynamics in Food and Agriculture in Thailand
41 Dr. Wichai Kositratana	Kasetsart University	Current Status on Biosafety Policy of Modern Biotechnology in Thailand
42 Dr. Jun Furuya	JIRCAS	Development of supply and demand model of rice for impact assessment of water supply changes on rice markets
43 Dr. Yingyong Paisooksantivatana	Kasetsart University	Zingiberaceae and its Contribution to Human Well-being
44 Dr. Shingo Kimura	OECD	Farm Level Analysis of Risk, and Risk Management Strategies and Policies: Cross-country analysis
45 Dr. Andreas Neef	Kyushu University	Qualitative Research Methods for Rural Studies
46 Dr. Mitsuyasu Yabe	Kyushu University	Contingent Valuation Method, Theory and Estimation
47 Dr. Hisako Nomura	Kyushu University	1. How to get citizens involved in Public Policy? 2. The Use of Feedback to Enhance Environmental Outcomes: a Randomised Controlled Trial of a Food 3. RCT in Social Sciences Waste Scheme
48 Dr. Alex Page	European Commission	Rural Development and the shift to Environmentally sensitive farming, The unintended Consequences A comparative country case study
49 Dr. Denis W. T. Au	City University of Hong Kong	Impacts and Regulation of Pesticides

Thank you for your participation - We have successfully completed two series of relay lectures.



"GENETIC DIVERSITIES OF CROP SPECIES" in May, 2010

Despite the short notice and noncredit seminar style, a number of students joined us in a special seminar on May 27, 2010. It was broadcast from Kobe University (KBU) with the help of Dr. Tosa, Dr. Inoue and Ms. Arimoto, the IPAAE faculty members of KBU.

Follow-up seminars by Dr. Ishii and Dr. Mori are scheduled for November 22-26 at Kasetsart University and Chiang Mai University in Thailand.

Comments from lecturers:

IPAAE provides a good chance for both students and staff involved in the project to look at the outside world. Learning process is a supplementary to each other which benefits all. Universities should work together as partners, as friends, but not as competitors. IPAAE was one of the best projects I ever involved and is expected to extend further. Best regards and hope to work together again in the near future.

Dr. Yingyong, Kasetsart University

Regarding the relay lectures, from the students' feedback gathered by Prof. Ishii, I believed they went rather well. I accepted the assignment just as one normally does with other academic services, like reviewing manuscripts and giving invited lectures and seminars. However, I was very happy to find it a wonderful opportunity for exchanges with faculty members of the Graduate School of Agriculture at Kobe University. Although the agricultural systems in Japan and Thailand are very different in many ways, we share many common challenging issues, like biodiversity and sustainability. I strongly believe that these exchanges and sharing of research experience that have been made possible by IPAAE are valuable to research and teaching in agricultural science for Asia as a whole. We are now in the process of planning the relay lectures that professors from Kobe University will be giving in Thailand later in the year. Hopefully this will give us an opportunity to discuss further collaborations as well as giving staff and students an opportunity to be exposed to research issues in agricultural science that are important to Japanese scientists.

Dr. Benjavan, Chiang Mai University

"QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS FOR AGRICULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND RURAL STUDIES" in August, 2010

It was a record turnout of more than 30 students. For those of you who had perfect attendance, in spite of the scorching heat, you deserve more than a good grade, おつかれさまでした!

DATE AND TIME	LECTURER	LECTURE TITLE
August 3rd, Tuesday 13:00 – 14:30 14:50 – 16:20	 Dr. NEEF	1. Qualitative Research Methods for Rural Studies -Introduction to various types of qualitative interviewing -Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA) and Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) techniques 2. Software practice: CAQDAS ATLAS-ti
August 5th, Thursday 13:00 – 14:30 14:50 – 16:20	 Dr. SIRISUPLUXANA	1. Econometric Analysis in Agricultural Studies 2. Software practice: EViews 4.1
August 11th, Wednesday 10:30 – 12:00 13:00 – 14:30	 Dr. YABE	1. Basics of econometric analysis 2. Software practice: LIMDEP Limdep 9/ Nlogit 4 Or Limdep 8/ Nlogit 3
August 12th, Thursday 10:30 – 12:00 13:00 – 14:30	 Dr. NOMURA	1. Food waste recycling –application of randomized controlled trial to increase participation in the food waste recycling scheme in Manchester area in UK 2. Software practice: STATA 11 SE



Editor's Note:

"IPAAE Wrap-Up Meeting - Enhancing Asian Agricultural Education: Lessons Learned and New Opportunities Explored" will take place on the 6th of December, followed by "Joint Workshop of Open Problem Studies and IPAAE" and two series of relay lectures. We will report on these activities in the upcoming issue of IPAAE Newsletter.

