

STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITÄT GÖTTINGEN, GERMANY**

AND

**THE FACULTY AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
KYOTO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and the Faculty and Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University conclude this Agreement to promote student exchange between the two institutions.

1. Partnership Coordinators

Each of the parties will appoint a partnership coordinator to facilitate the communication between the respective Faculties.

For the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen:

Prof. Dr. Xiaohua Yu

For the Faculty and Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University:

Prof. Dr. Motoki Akitsu

When a new partnership coordinator is appointed, all involved personnel must be informed as soon as possible. The validity of the contract is untouched by the change.

2. Student Exchange

2.1 Number of Exchange Students and Duration of Stay

The partners will exchange up to two students per semester (including an equal spread of winter and summer semesters). Prior to any exchange and prior to the selection process, the partners shall agree upon the exact number of students to be exchanged in accordance with all capacity regulations. The duration of stay of the exchange students at the host institutions shall be for up to one academic year.

2.2 Status of Exchange Students

Each institution shall accept the exchange students as non-regular students who do not aim to obtain a degree from the host institutions.

2.3 Acceptance Procedures

The students participating in the exchange program under the terms of this Agreement shall be selected initially by the home institutions, and the host institutions shall make the final decision regarding admission in each case.

For Exchange students seeking admission to the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, B2 level of language of instruction is required. If the language of instruction is not German, B1 level of German is recommended.

2.4 Study Program

Each student shall determine their study program at the host institutions in consultation with academic advisors from both the home and host institutions.

2.5 Academic Record and Accreditation

The host institution shall evaluate the academic performance of each exchange student according to its rules and shall send the academic record/transcript of each student to the home institution. The nature of each academic record/transcript issued concerning exchange students without regular course requirements will be decided individually by mutual consultation by both the host and home institutions. The home institution may give credit to each student according to its regulations.

2.6 Tuition and Other Fees

Exchange students shall not pay examination fees, matriculation fees or tuition to their host institutions. The obligation to pay other public dues or duties remains unaffected.

2.7 Financial Responsibility

Exchange students shall take out comprehensive health insurance which is valid in the host institution's country, and shall be responsible for their own expenses including travel expenses, accommodation costs and health care fees.

3. Commencement and Duration of the Agreement

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signing by the authorized signatories of both institutions and shall be in force for five years.

Either institution may, by giving twelve months' written notice to the other institution, terminate the Agreement. In the absence of such an early termination, the renewal of this Agreement shall be discussed by the two institutions no less

than six months prior to the natural termination of the current Agreement. The terms of this Agreement may be revised or modified at any time through mutual consultation and agreement by both institutions.

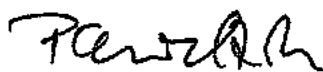
4. Authentic Text

This Agreement is executed in the English language.



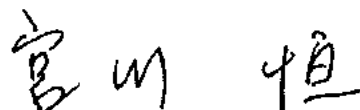
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Hiltraud Casper-Hehne
Vice President for International Affairs
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Date: 14.04.2016



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Elke Pawelzik
Dean and Professor
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Date: 7 April 2016



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Hisashi Miyagawa
Dean and Professor
Faculty and Graduate School of Agriculture
Kyoto University

Date: 14 March 2016



Aims and Outline

Partner Universities

Topics

Members

Modules

For Prospective Students

Contact

TOPICS

Modules

- #1** Environmental Policy & Rural Development Studies
- #2** Business History & Industry Policy Studies
- #3** International Trade & Financial Studies
- #4** Social Policy & Labour Studies
- #5** Developing & Transition Economies Studies
- #6** Asian & Transcultural Studies

Category

News

Event

2016 June

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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2016.3.9 **Event**

Workshop on Study of Family-run Farming: “Theoretical Framework for Comparative Analysis on Family Farming”

Environmental Policy & Rural Development Studies

The Division of Natural Resource Economics of GSA will be holding a two-day international workshop on the study of family-run farming with researchers and students attending from France and Germany.

[Speaker]

Please see the programme for the names, positions and affiliations of the speakers at the workshop.

[Date & Time]

Day 1: March 17, 2016, 13:00-17:00
Day 2: March 18, 2016, 10:00-16:35

[Venue]

Large Conference Room (C102), Faculty of Agriculture
Main Bldg, North Campus, Kyoto University

[Programme]

[Click here to see the programme.](#)

[URL]

http://www.reseco.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/news/20160307_857/

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[Event Report] up date on 16 May, 2016

The workshop on the first day was open to the public with simultaneous English/Japanese translation and attracted about 75 participants. It included six presentations by professors and senior researchers—among them two were from the University of Göttingen, Germany and three from Agropolis International, France. The second day was devoted to a student workshop in which eight presentations were made by graduate students including two from Germany and three from France. The student workshop was attended by about 35 participants. On the second day, following the student workshop, a dinner party was held in a relaxed atmosphere, allowing for the workshop participants to get to know each other and exchange ideas and information on research on family-run farming.

[Number of Participants] up date on 16 May, 2016

1st day: 75

2nd day: 35

[Photos] up date on 16 May, 2016

1st-Day_workshop



2nd-Day_workshop



2nd-Day_party

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[AGST #2 BUSINESS HISTORY & INDUSTRY POLICY STUDIES]
2016 Lecture Series No.2

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND NATION STATES

by **Prof. BEN WUBS**

Associate Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam
 Appointed Project Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto Univ.

The origins of modern multinationals, and consequently foreign direct investment (FDI), lay in the second half of the nineteenth century, and concurred with the emergence of the first global liberal economy. Trade protectionism, which represented a partial departure from liberalism, stimulated multinational manufacturing as well, because foreign companies opened factories in protected markets. During and after World War I the tide was turning. Multinationals, however, continued to operate and even expanded during the 1920s and 1930s. After World War II multinationals began to play a key role in the world economy and during the 1990s FDI skyrocketed. As multinationals by definition operate in at least two different nations there may be conflict or cooperation between multinationals and host and home governments. This course focuses on the constantly changing relations between multinationals and national governments.



Prof. Ben Wubs is an associate professor (Economic and Business History, ESHCC) at Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication - Erasmus University Rotterdam. He is engaged in various international research projects related to multinationals, business systems, transnational economic regions, Dutch-German economic relations, and the transnational fashion industry.

1 credit available for GSE students over master.

(For details, contact International Affairs office)

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 & Transcultural Studies)

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[DATE/TIME]

**22nd Tues. -25th Fri.
 March, 2016**

AM: **10:00-12:00**

PM: **13:30-15:30**

[CLASS SCHEDULE]

MARCH	AM	PM
22 nd	Session 1	Session 2
23 rd	Session 3	Session 4
24 th	Session 5	Session 6
25 th	Session 7	—

[VENUE]

ROOM 101

Faculty of Law and Economics,
 East Building

1. **Introduction:
 International business**
2. **The Role of The State**
3. **Rise of State Monopolies**
4. **International Business,
 the State and Total War**
5. **Anti-trust Policy and
 Nationalization Uses of
 History**
6. **The Entrepreneurial State:
 Multinational Companies and
 Innovation**
7. **Multinationals as drivers of
 Globalization**

**We welcome your
 participation!!**

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[AGST #2 BUSINESS HISTORY & INDUSTRY POLICY STUDIES]

2016 Lecture Series No.1

HISTORICAL APPROACHES TO BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

By **Dr. DANIEL WADHWANI**

Assistant Professor, University of the Pacific

Dr. CHRISTINA LUBINSKI

Associate Professor, Copenhagen Business School

Dr. TAKAFUMI KUROSAWA

Professor, Kyoto University

This course introduces students to the major conceptual and methodological issues involved in using historical approaches in research on business and economics, and discusses new developments in the scholarship on business and economic history.



Dr. Daniel Wadhvani is a Fletcher Jones assistant professor of Entrepreneurship & Management, Eberhardt School of Business, University of the Pacific. His research, which has appeared in leading journals in both business history and management, has employed historical and comparative methods to examine the emergence of new industries, the evolution of organizational forms, and the establishment of novel market categories and valuation system.



Dr. Christina Lubinski is an associate professor at the Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark. She has held fellowships at Harvard Business School and at the German Historical Institute in Washington DC. Her research focuses on the history of international business with a focus on the relations between India and Western countries.

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[TIME & VENUE]

ROOM 101

Faculty of Law and Economics
East Building

1. Introduction
2. Historiography of Business- and Economic History
3. Advantage of Historical Conceptualization
4. Basic Historical Methods
5. Advanced Historical Methods
6. Uses of History
7. General Discussion (Concluding Seminar)

We welcome your participation!!

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The 2nd KU-WU International Graduate Workshop on Food, Farm and Rural Development

Date: May 24th-25th, 2016

Venue: Mizuho Hall (B1F), Faculty of Law/Economics East Bldg.

May 24th, Tue.

09:30-10:00 **Opening**

10:00-11:30 **Session 1** Political Economy of Food and Rural Transition

13:00-14:30 **Session 2** Alternative Food Networks and Sustainable Agriculture

15:00-17:00 **Session 3** Place-based Development and Community Livelihoods

May 25th, Wed.

09:30-11:30 **Session 4** Power of Discourse and Construction of Legitimacy

11:30-11:45 **Closing**

Registration required

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(International Affairs Office, Graduate School of Economics)

Further information

<http://agst.jgp.kyoto-u.ac.jp/modules?md=1>





[AGST#1 RURAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: LECTURE SERIES NO.9]

Agrarian Change and Peasant Studies

Prof. Jan Douwe van der Ploeg

(Wageningen University, the Netherlands)

This course aims, in the first place, to familiarize students with the historical and current debates about peasant agriculture --- both the socio-political and the scholarly ones. Secondly, the course will introduce the basic concepts and methodological approaches needed to analyze and understand peasant agriculture. Thirdly, the course will help students to identify the "hot issues" in current debates about agriculture and food and how to relate this to the peasant question.



Dr. Jan Douwe van der Ploeg is a professor of rural sociology at Wageningen University and adjunct professor of rural sociology at China Agricultural University in Beijing. Since 1992 till 2004 he served the Chair of Rural Sociology Group at Wageningen University and formed a new influential theoretical tradition of rural sociology, often referred to as the "Actor-oriented" or "Wageningen School" approach. He has authored or co-authored a wide range of books and papers on rural development, peasants, farming styles, agrarian and food markets, and the impact of technological change, including a book series of European Perspectives on Rural Development (Van Gorcum).

- **This course is designed to be worth 2 credits**
- **Advance registration is required**
For credit --- Student affairs office, GSE
For participation --- International Affairs Office, GSE

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[DATE]

6th~20th May, 2016

[TIME & VENUE]

**Faculty of Law/Economics
East Building**

- ① **6th Fri. 13:30-16:30**
@Meeting Room (8F)
- ② **9th Mon. 9:00-12:00**
@Mizuho Hall (B1F)
- ③ **11th Wed. 9:00-12:00**
@Mizuho Hall (B1F)
- ④ **16th Mon. 9:00-12:00**
@Mizuho Hall (B1F)
- ⑤ **18th Wed. 9:00-12:00**
@Meeting Room (8F)
- ⑥ **20th Fri. 9:00-12:00**
@Mizuho Hall (B1F)

[LECTURE AGENDA]

**For more detail, visit our
AGST website**

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Note:

**Registration required
for participation**

(Name, student ID number, and
need credit or not)

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Special Lectures

Agroecology and Peasant Agriculture as a Promise for the Future

Date/ Time

25th May, 2016
13:15-17:45

Venue

Mizuho Hall (B1F)
Faculty of Law/Economics East Bldg.
Main campus, Kyoto University

For
Participation

Registration required
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**Registration deadline is 22nd May
First 50 applicants acceptable**

Speakers

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