

Programme List

Event: International Workshop on “The Role of University in Promoting GNH through Practice, and Rural Development”

Date: 10th – 11th March 2017

Venue: New Conference Hall, Sherubtse College

1st DAY (10th March)

9:00: Receive Honorable Chief Guest

9:10-9:30: Marchang Ceremony

9:30-9:40: Tashi Gyepa

9:40-9:55: Welcome address (Mr. Tshering Wangdi, President of Sherubtse College, RUB)

9:55-10:05: Welcome address (Dr. Kazuo Ando, Kyoto University)

10:05-10:25: Opening address (Dasho Dzungda)

10:25-10:45: Keynote (Dr. Pangchun, Director General of Research and External Relations, RUB)

10:45-10:50: Photo session

--Tea Break (10:50-11:00)--

Session-1: Problems for Sustainable Development in Rural Society in Bhutan, Japan and other Countries

Chairperson: Dr. Kazuo Ando

1. 11:00-11:25: Urban Migration of Youth under the Rapid Economic Growth and the Impact on Rural Depopulation: A Case of Japanese Village in 1960s by Kazuyo Minamide
2. 11:30-11:55: Commons in the rural life: Japan and Bangladesh's experience by Keiko Yoshino
3. 11:55-12:15: Presentation by Kyoto University Students

--Lunch Break (12:30-13:30) –

Chairperson: Dr. Sonam Tashi

4. 13:30-13:50: Geographical Environment Changes after a Small-Scale Mine Industry Closure in Okayama Prefecture, Western part of Japan by Shinji Miyamoto and Masashi Saito
5. 13:50-14:15: Comparative area studies of high montane areas and lowland tropical areas in Asia: Poor resources with good management in Ladakh and rich resources with poor management in tropical SEAsia by Isamu Yamada
6. 14:15-14:40: Rural Household energy consumption: The effects of electrification on fuelwood consumption by Tshering Thinley

--Tea Break (14:40-14:55) –

Chairperson: Dr. Isamu Yamada

7. 14:55-15:20: Sustainable Rural Development Requires Addressing Domestic Energy Issues by Wangchuk Tenzin
8. 15:20-15:45: Community-based medical care for the elderly in Bhutan by Ryota Sakamoto

9. 15:45-16:10: Sustainable development in rural community of Taku River Tlingit, northern Canada : Religious story-telling as the factor of educating relationship to the environment by Noriko Iizuka

18:30- : Welcome Dinner (College Guest House)

2nd DAY (11th March)

Session-2: Role of RUB Colleges in promoting GNH in their Localities

Chairperson: Dr. Tenzin Wangchuk

10. 9:00-9:25: Understanding Challenges of Rural Development in Mountain Villages: Experiences of Bhutanese Scholars through PLA in Japan by Yeshey Wangmo
11. 9:25-9:50: Learning through Exchange Program on Re-thinking Rural Development and its Practice in Bhutan: A Case of Advocacy Program in Dramphel village, Central Bhutan, 2016 by Yoshio Akamatsu and Jigme Norbu
12. 9:50-10:15: Sharing GNH in Practice by Samdrup Jongkhar Initiative

--Tea Break (10:15-10:30) --

Chairperson: Dr. Yezer

13. 10:30-10:55: Achieving GNH through sustainable rural development – challenges and interventions by Sonam Tashi
14. 10:55-11:20: Preserving and Promoting the Cultural Values of GNH through Bhutan Cultural Atlas (BCA) Project by Dorji Phuntsho
15. 11:20-11:45: Experience of practicing Gross National Happiness in College of Science and Technology by Tshering, Namgay Om, Phub Zam, Om Kafley, Pema Youden, Karma Wangchuk, Yeshe Jamtsho, Yeshe Choden

Lunch Break (12:00 – 12:50)

Chairperson: Mr. Tshering

16. 12:50-13:15: Let's challenge the world common sense of development through University's Advantage by Kazuo Ando
17. 13:15-13:40: Rural Development through Wengkhari Agricultural Initiative

Session-3: General Discussion (Model of GNH practice by RUB Colleges for Local People)

13:40-13:50 (Moderator: Dr. Kazuo Ando)

13:50-14:00: Certificate Awarding (Mr. Tshering Wangdi, President of Sherubtse College, RUB)

14:00-14:10: Vote of Thanks (Mr. Sumjay Tshering, Coordinator, Sherubtse College, RUB)