Program of the 2014/2015 General Meeting of the Small-Scale Economies Project

- Date: January 12-13th, 2015
- Venue: Lecture Hall, RIHN

**Day 1: January 12th 2015**

10h30: Opening Remark by Habu, Junko (RIHN)

Session 1: Histrical ecology of the North Pacific Rim and beyond

10h50: Balée, William (Tulane University, USA) "Style and indviduation in traditional commodities, including art"
11h00: Weber, Steven A. (Washington State University, USA) and Habu, Junko (RIHN) "Food Diversity and Climate Change: Lessons From Prehistoric Japan and Northwest South Asia"
11h10: Grier, Colin (Washington State University, USA) "Diversity, Decision-making and Human/Landscape Co-Evolution in Ancient Northwestern North America"
11h20: Savelle, James M. (MacGill University, Canada) "The Development and Collapse of Canadian Arctic Thule Whaling Societies"
11h30: Maher, Lisa (UC Berekeley, USA) "Small-Scale Analysis of Small-Scale Societies: Reconstructing Prehistoric Lifeways from Micro-Scale Archaeological Features at Jomon Sites"
11h40: Niles, Daniel (RIHN) "Small scale in the big picture: La Via Campesina, the international small farmers’ movement for sustainable agriculture"
11h50: Discussion

12h10: Lunch Break

Session 2: New methods in Jomon and hunter-gatherer archaeology

13h10: Gibbs, Kevin (UC Berkeley, USA) and Craig, Oliver (University of York, UK) "Food Technology and Diversity: Prehistoric Pottery Use in Japan"
13h30: Crema, Enrico R. and Madella, Marco (Pompeu Fabra University, Spain) "The NiCoSS Project: Modeling Niche Construction and Subsistence Shifts in Small Scale
Societies"

13h30: Negishi, Yo (Akita International University, Japan) “Database on Jomon Cultural Sites in Aomori Prefecture and its Implication”

13h40: Weber, Andrzej (University of Alberta, Canada) and Kusaka, Soichiro (RIHN) “Sustainability of hunter–gatherer strategies in environments with limited dietary choices: A case study from the Baikal region in Siberia”

13h50: Yoneda, Minoru (University of Tokyo, Japan), Nara, Takashi (Niigata University of Hearth and Welfare), Sawada, Junmei (St. Marianna University School of Medicine), Kusaka, Soichiro (RIHN) “Sustainability of Jomon subsistence and their feeding ecology in the Middle and Late Jomon periods”

14h00: Kusaka, Soichiro (RIHN) and Yoneda, Minoru (University of Tokyo, Japan) “Nitrogen stable isotope analysis on amino acids of human and faunal skeletal remains from Jomon shell mounds in the Kanto region”

14h10: Discussion

14h30: Tea and Coffee Break

Session3: Toward applied historical ecology: Applied science, Implementation & outreach

14h50: Rob Q. Cuthrell, Kent G. Lightfoot, and Peter A. Nelson (UC Berkeley) “The Past, Present, and Future of Traditional Resource and Environmental Management on the Central California Coast”

15h00: Sarick Matzen, Anders Olson, and Céline Pallud (UC Berkeley) “Towards sustainable remediation of arsenic-contaminated soils: A multidisciplinary cross-scale approach to develop in situ methodology”

15h10: Kaneko, Nobuhiro (Yokohama National University) “Ecological Basis for Sustainable Agriculture”

15h20: Sasaki, Tsuyoshi (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology) “Aquatic Environmental Education through Regional Cooperative Frameworks: The Cherry Salmon Life Cycle and the Consensus-building Process under the Cherry Salmon MANABI Project”

15h30: Fukunaga, Mayumi (Osaka Prefecture University) “The Future Seen Through Environmental Journals: Designing Local Communities With a Shift Towards Artificially Produced Natural Resources”

15h40: Iizuka, Noriko (Doshisha University) “Education Rooted in the Indigenous Tlingit of North America and Educating Urban Residents: Outreach Programs Aimed at
Rediscovering the Value of Small-scale Economic Activities
15h50: Discussion

16h10: Tea and Coffee Break

Session 4: The Fukushima accident and the future of small-scale economies
16h30: Motono, Ichiro (Kyoto Seika University) “Cultivating Oil Crops in Fukushima”
16h40: Goto, Yasuo (Fukushima University) “The Emerging Citizen-Led Economies (Social Entrepreneurs) in Fukushima after 3/11 Nuclear Disaster”
16h50: Goto, Nobuyo (Oou University) “The Development of Environmentally Responsible Provisions and Agricultural Economies Along the 38th Parallel North (San Francisco and Fukushima)”

17h00: Slater, David H. (Sophia University) “The Politics of Sustainability: Activism, Mobilization and Protest against Radiation”

17h10: Yamaguchi, Tomiko (International Christian University) “Radiation, Food Safety and the Small Scale Farmer”

17h20: Discussion

17h40: Discussion of Day1
18h30: Closing Remark

Day 2: January 13th 2015

Session 5: Environmental archaeology of the Tohoku region
9h00: Junko Habu (RIHN), Yumiko Ito (Aomori Prefectural History Editing Group), Yusuke Inano (former Board of Education, Kitakami City), Tomokazu Onishi (International University of Kagoshima) “The Goshizawa Matsumori Project”
9h10: Ito, Yumiko (Aomori Prefecture), Habu, Junko (RIHN), Inano, Yusuke & Onishi, Tomokazu (Kagoshima International University) “Diverse Plant Usage in Northern Japan During the Jomon Period: Excavation Case Study at the Goshizawa Matsumori Site in Aomori City”

9h20: MATSUI, Akira (Nara national research Institute for cultural properties), YAMAMOTO, Naoto (Nagoya University), KANNO, Tomonori (Tohoku University) “A comparative Study between the Jomon Culture and Prehistoric Hunter-Gatherer
Cultures on the Northwest Coast of North America
9h30: Yumiko Ito (Aomori Prefecture), Akihiko Yoshida (Meiji Univ.), and Naoto Koiwa (Hirosaki Univ.) “Paleoenvironmental reconstruction based on palynological and sedimentological analyses of the sediment cores in Aomori coastal plain, northeastern Japan”
9h40: Kaori ADACHI (RIHN) “Diversity and sustainability of regional communities in northern Tohoku, Japan, during the Middle-Late Jomon periods”
9h50: Yoshida, Akihiro (Meiji University) “High-resolution paleoclimatic record during the Holocene from the varved sediments of Lake Ogawara, northeastern Japan”
10h00: Hodaka Kawahata (Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, The University of Tokyo) “Climate & environmental change and the relevant rise and fall of human activity in Japan”
10h10: Discussion
10h30: Tea and Coffee Break

Session 6: New approaches in Jomon archaeology
10h50: Simon Kaner (East Anglia University) and Liliana Janik (Cambridge University) “Plant usage in central Japan”
11h00: Yastami Nishida (Niigata Prefectural Museum of History) “Developing ancient starch studies”
11h10: Oki, Nakamura (Global Innovation Research Organization, Ritsumeikan University) “Visualization of place-based communities: Geographical Clustering with Delaunay Triangulation”
11h20: Naoto Yamamoto (Nagoya University) “The Enduring Sites of the Late and Final Jomon: A Look at the Tedori River Alluvial Fan in Ishikawa Prefecture”
11h30: Discussion
11h50: Lunch Break

Session 7: Contemporary small-scale economies
12h50: Hosoya, Leo Aoi (Ochanomizu University) “The Use of Nuts in Small-scale Economies: Working towards North American Studies with an Eye to Global Comparative Research”
13h00: Takahashi, Satsuki (George Mason University) “People, Ocean and Future”
13h10: Ikeya, Kazunobu (National Museum of Ethnology) “Kelp (Konbu) and Abalone Collecting in Small Fishing Communities after the Great East Japan Earthquake”

13h20: Hamada, Shingo (RIHN) and Thomas Thornton (University of Oxford) “Cultivating a Herring Network: A Consumption-Based Analysis of Place-Based Moral Economies”

13h30: Oishi, Takanori (RIHN) “Historical Ecology of Matsutake Mushrooms in Northeastern Japan”

13h40: Naito, Daisuke (CIFOR) “The Introduction of Forest Certification Programs and Ainu Forest Use: Impact and Possibilities”

13h50: Discussion

14h10: Tea and Coffee Break

14h30: Discussion of Day2

15h20: General Discussion

17h00: Closing Remark