

## Comment Sheet 【PR】

February 28, 2014

<b>Title of the Project</b>	<b>Long-term Sustainability thorough Place-Based, Small-scale Economies: Approaches from Historical Ecology</b>		
<b>Research Term</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>Project Leader</b>	<b>HABU Junko</b>
<p><b>General advice and comments of the PEC:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The concerns the PEC voiced last year have only been partially addressed.</li><li>2. The contemporary relevance of the historical work needs to be established more firmly. It is necessary to show at this initial stage how transfer of insights from history to present will be happening. Therefore, the project needs to develop a conceptual framework that bridges historical and contemporary cases as well as across the contemporary cases. This framework is needed now, to guide data collection and analysis.</li><li>3. Operationally, the integration of the three groups in terms of substantive exchange needs to be addressed.</li></ol> <p>More specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. The second assumption needs to be clarified.</li><li>5. It is doubtful that the concept of subsistence applies to the present, with market integration in large-scale societies.</li></ol>			