



# RIHN Sato Project International Archaeobotany Symposium

‘Origin of Rice Agriculture and Its Diffusion to Southeast and East Asia’

**Sunday, 30 August - Monday, 31 August 2009**

At: The Lecture Hall, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN)

**Sunday, 30 August** 9:30~17:00

■ **Session 1: General View on Early Rice Agriculture in Archaeobotany and Genetics**

Dorian Fuller, Yo-ichiro Sato, Michael Purugganan

■ **Session 2: Origin of Rice Agriculture and Uses of Wild Food Plants**

Zhijun Zhao, Shin'ichi Nakamura, Andrew Fairbairn

**Monday, 31 August** 9:50~17:00

■ **Session 3: Diffusion of Rice Agriculture in East and South East Asia**

Mukund Kajale, Marco Madella, Steven Weber, Chiaki Muto, Sung-mo Ahn

**Admission free**

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## Sunday, 30 August

9:30-9:40 **Opening Remark from the Director General** (Narufumi Tachimoto)

9:40-10:00 **Outline of the Symposium** (Yo-Ichiro Sato)

### ■ Session 1: General View on Early Rice Agriculture in Archaeobotany and Genetics

10:00-10:40 Dorian Fuller (Institute of Archaeology, University College London)  
**'Consilience of genetics and archaeobotany in the entangled history of rice'**

10:40-11:20 Yo-Ichiro Sato (Research Institute for Humanity and Nature)  
**'How major crops could expand their distribution? - Contribution of weedy species and wild relatives'**

11:20-12:00 Michael Purugganan (Department of Biology, Center for Genomics and Systems Biology)  
**'Rice Domestication and Genetics'**

12:00-12:30 **Short discussion on genetics and archaeobotany**

12:30-14:00 Lunch

### ■ Session 2: Origin of Rice Agriculture and Uses of Wild Food Plants

14:00-14:40 Zhijun Zhao (Institute of Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)  
**'New Data and New Issues for the Study of Origin of Rice Agriculture in China'**

14:40-15:20 Shin'ichi Nakamura (Department of Literature, Kanazawa University)  
**'The Origin of Rice Cultivation in the Lower Yangtze Region, China'**

15:20-16:00 Andrew Fairbairn (School of Social Science, University of Queensland)  
**'Tree nuts and fruits in Indo-Pacific subsistence systems: Insights from the Melanesian lowlands'**

16:00-16:15 Break

16:15-17:00 **Short discussion on early rice agriculture and the subsistence strategy**

## Monday, 31 August

9:50-10:00 **Opening remark for the 2nd day** (Yo-Ichiro Sato)

### ■ Session 3: Diffusion of Rice Agriculture in East and South East Asia

10:00-10:40 Mukund Kajale (Archaeology Department, Deemed University)  
**'Rice Agriculture in India'**

10:40-11:20 Marco Madella (Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, Spanish Council for Scientific Research)  
**'A Social Perspective on Rice in the Harappan Civilization'**

11:20-11:50 **Short Discussion on Indian Rice Agriculture**

11:50-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:10 Steven Weber (Department of Anthropology, Washington State University Vancouver)  
**'Rice or Millets: Early Farming Strategies in Central Thailand'**

14:10-14:50 Chiaki Muto (Research Institute for Humanity and Nature)  
**'Origin of indica glutinous rice varieties - based on molecular genetic studies'**

14:50-15:30 Sung-mo Ahn (Wonkwang University)  
**'Beginning of Rice Agriculture in Korea'**

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-17:00 **General Discussion**



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