

LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH PLACE-BASED, SMALL-SCALE ECONOMIES

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This symposium examines the importance of place-based, small-scale and diversified economies for the long-term sustainability of human societies and explores what needs to be done for promoting alternative food systems. Experts in archaeology, ethnology, agronomy from Japan and the United States will present their research on the past and present practice of place-based smaller-scale food production systems, for reevaluating their advantages and limitations and exploring their future potential. This symposium will also aim to discuss how contributions the archaeology of the North Pacific could make to understand the mechanisms of long-term cultural and societal changes and to mitigate environmental issues at multiple scales.

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Co-organizers: Department of Anthropology at UC Berkeley, the Berkeley Food Institute, and the Archaeological Research Facility

Invited Speakers:

MIGUEL ALTIERI, Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, UC Berkeley

KENNETH AMES, Department of Anthropology, Portland State University

WILLIAM BALÉE, Department of Anthropology, Tulane University

FRITJOF CAPRA, Center for Ecoliteracy

ROB CUTHRELL, Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley

BEN FITZHUGH, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington

MAYUMI FUKUNAGA, School of Sustainability Systems, Osaka Prefecture University

COLIN GRIER, Department of Anthropology, Washington State University

JUNKO HABU, Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley and Research Institute for Humanity and Nature

SHINGO HAMADA, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature and Department of Anthropology, Indiana University

LEO AOI HOSOYA, The Global Human Resource Development Center, Ochanomizu University

SATOSHI ISHIKAWA, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature

NOBUHIRO KANEKO, Yokohama National University

KENT LIGHTFOOT, Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley

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