

2013 SSK-KREI International Conference

The 60th Anniversary of College of Life Sciences
and Biotechnology, Korea University

Perspectives on Food Security and Financial Security

Date

October 30 - November 2, 2013

Place

Room 416 Ojeong Auditorium,
College of Life Sciences & Biotechnology [East Building]
Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Organized by Korea Rural Economic Institute
SSK Research Team on Food & Energy Risk Management for Sustainable
Economic Growth, Korea University
SSK Research Team on Network Economy & Complex Systems, KAIST
Institute of Life Science and Natural Resources, Korea University

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Invitation

It's great pleasure to invite you to this meaningful international conference. Last year, we successfully held the first SSK international conference that investigated the balance between food and energy securities. This is the second international conference that examines global, regional and national security issues from the perspectives of food and financial securities.

After the 2008 financial crisis, there has been a rapid rise of grain prices in the international market. Many empirical studies have suggested that international grain markets are strongly tied to the financial market. This circumstance requires us to pay more attention for analyzing the relationship between food and financial markets in terms of the security in a national as well as a global senses. Food and financial securities have become not only the past and present problem but also the future global issue. In this respect, we need collaboration among the governments as well as scholars in many countries.

The main purpose of this conference is to review the current status and future perspectives of food and financial securities. This conference has 16 papers that cover very important issues on food and financial securities. I expect this conference will provide a great opportunity for economists to share their research experiences and exchange academic ideas.

Through this conference, I really hope, you will exchange and discuss the experiences and in-depth knowledge concerning food and financial securities and various related issues. I believe this conference will enhance our understanding on these critical issues and provide practical directions for managing the risk associated with food and financial securities thus enable us to pursue a sustainable economic growth.

Doo Bong Han

Director of the SSK(Social Science Korea) Research Team
Professor, Department of Food and Resource Economics, Korea University

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2013 SSK-KERI International Conference

“Perspectives on Food Security and Financial Security”

Date : October 30, 2013

17:00~19:00 Conference Preparation Meeting

Date : October 31, 2013

Moderator : Byeong-il Ahn

09:00~09:10 **Opening Remarks** **Doo Bong Han**
(Professor and Director of SSK Research Team, Korea University)

09:10~09:45 **Welcome Address** **Sei Kyun Choi**
(President, Korea Rural Economic Institute)
Duk Hee Lee
(Professor and Director of SSK Research Team, KAIST)
Ik Hwan Kim
(Dean, College of Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Korea University)

09:45~10:00 **Photo time and Break**

Session 1: Perspectives of Global Food Security

Moderator : Chang Gil Kim

10:00~10:20 **Won W. Koo** (Professor, North Dakota State University)
“Global Food Security in 2050: Implications of Bio-energy Production”

10:20~10:40 **Shoichi Ito** (Professor, Kyushu University)
“A Role of Land-Scarce Developed Countries Seeking Domestic and Global Food Security”

10:40~11:00 **Won-Tae Kwon** (Director General, Korea Meteorological Administration)
“Global Climate Change and Future of Agricultural Production”

11:00~11:30 **Discussion**

11:30~13:00 **Lunch & Break**

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Session 2: Food Security and Policy in European and Asian Countries

Moderator : Masahiko Gemma

13:00~13:20 **Masahiko Gemma** (Professor, Waseda University)
“Economic Integration and Food Security: the Case of the European Union”

13:20~13:40 **Shih-Hsun Hsu** (Professor, National Taiwan University)
“Taiwan’s Food Security Situation and Possible Policy Adjustments”

13:40~14:00 **Fujin Yi** (Associate Professor, Nanjing Agricultural University)
“Grain Subsidy, Liquidity Constraint and Food Security
-Impact of the Grain Subsidy on Cereal Supply in China”

14:00~14:20 **Jing Zhu** (Professor, Nanjing Agricultural University)
“Output Growth, Supply Volatility and Food Security in China”

14:20~14:50 Discussion

14:50~15:00 Break

Session 3: Food Security from the Perspective of Consumer Preferences

Moderator : Rodolfo M. Nayga, Jr.

15:20~15:40 **Rodolfo M. Nayga, Jr.** (Professor, University of Arkansas and Korea University)
“Assessing Consumers’ Willingness to Pay for Hybrid Rice: Tradeoffs
between GHG Emissions, Food Miles, and Origin of Production”

15:40~16:00 **Il Jeong Jeong** (Special Programme Officer, International Fund for Agricultural Development)
“The Ingredients to Ensure Small Scale Farming to be Effective Policy
Tools for Food Security”

16:00~16:20 **Seok Ho Han** (Research Fellow, Korea Rural Economic Institute)
“Supply/Demand & Price Stabilization Strategy of Grains Importing
Countries”

16:20~16:50 Discussion

16:50~ Dinner

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Session 4 : Financial Security

Moderator : Duk Hee Lee

09:00~09:20 **Duk Hee Lee** (Professor, KAIST)
"Relative Wealth Concerns, Positive Feedback, and a Financial Fluctuation"

09:20~09:40 **Hiroshi Iyetomi** (Professor, Niigata University)
"Community Structure of a Bank-Firm Credit Network in Japan"

09:40~10:00 **Yoon Bai Kim** (Professor, American University of Sharjah and University of Kentucky)
"Do Capital Controls Enhance Monetary Independence?"

10:00~10:20 Discussion

10:20~10:30 Break

10:30~10:50 **Bong Soo Lee** (Professor, Florida State University)
"Is Mispricing in Asset Prices due to the Inflation Illusion?"

10:50~11:10 **Akira Namatame** (Professor, National Defense Academy)
"Systemic Risk in Global Financial Networks"

11:10~11:30 **Cyn Young Park** (Assistant Chief Economist, Asian Development Bank)
"Determinants of Financial Stress in Emerging Market Economies"

11:30~11:50 Discussion

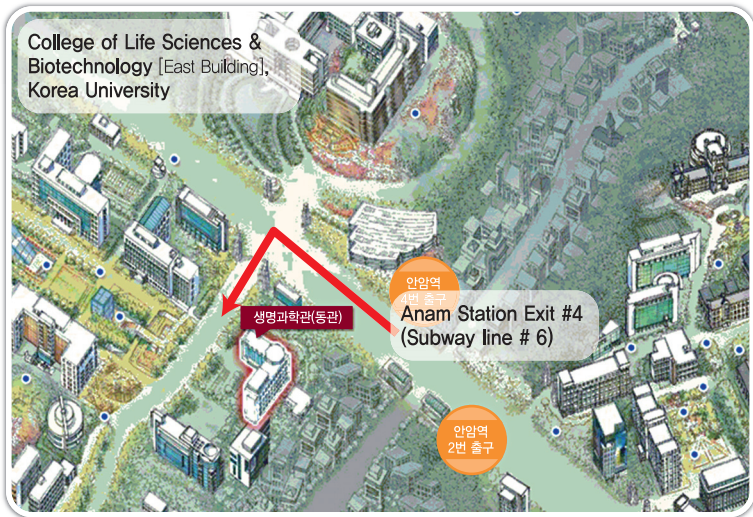
11:50~12:50 Lunch

13:00~ **Field Trip**

Date : November 2, 2013

10:00~14:00 Steering Committee Meeting

How to find Conference Site



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College of Life Sciences & Biotechnology [East Building], Korea University
145, Anam-ro, Seongbuk-gu, Seoul, 136-701 Korea

By Subway

Take subway line 6 and get off at Anam Station. Please come out at Exit No.4 and walk straight on the main road, up a gentle hill about 50 meters. At the gate of the Science Campus at Korea University, turn left. Walk about 10 meters. Then you can see College of Life Sciences and Biotechnology[East Building] on your left.