

KUGSA-UF-FAO-JIRCAS Joint Symposium

Food Systems and the Global South



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Tuesday, 16 December 2025, 9:00 – 17:00
Kyoto University, Yoshida North Campus (Masukawa Hall)

This symposium, supported by the SPRING doctoral fellowship program of Kyoto University, aims to foster the next generation of agricultural scientists motivated to advance sustainability science. The 2025 symposium will focus on food system sustainability and the Global South, as part of Kyoto University's plan to establish an “International Food Systems Center” in collaboration with UF, FAO, and JIRCAS.

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09:00–11:30 Opening & Keynote Lectures

Dr. Miyuki Iiyama, JIRCAS

Dr. Carlo Cafiero, Statistics Division (ESS), FAO Rome

Prof. Adegbola Adesogan, University of Florida, IFAS

Dr. Yasuhiro Tsujimoto, JIRCAS

11:30–12:45 Poster Session by KU Students

14:00–15:00 Panel Discussion (Moderator: Prof. Kaoru Kitajima KUGSA)

15:10–17:00 Career-up Seminars by Corporations for KU Students

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