

# Call for Papers



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## **Motivation and background**

Economic and institutional reforms in East and Southeast Asia have caused impressive economic growth and improved the livelihood of millions of people. This growth, however, changed the quality of natural resources and three eminent questions emerge: first, can the agricultural output growth justify the change in natural resource quality such as air, water, land, and natural forests? Second, does the change in natural resource quality threaten sustainable agricultural development and, third, if so what are appropriate policy responses? To provide answers to these three questions the international dimension of changes in natural resource quality and the integration of the East and Southeast Asian economies into the world economy have to be taken into account.

## **Scope and objectives**

The scope of the conference stretches over theoretical, empirical and policy studies, addressing one or more of these three questions. The specific objectives of the conference are twofold:

First, to provide a forum for and initiate discussions about theoretical models and empirical studies addressing economic growth, change in natural resource use and environmental policies.

Second, to offer opportunities for formulating policy responses and strategies for direct action and implementation.

## **Programme**

The programme will consist of plenary sessions with keynote lectures and parallel sessions with contributed papers. The conference opens with a reception on Tuesday 28 October. The scientific programme starts on Wednesday morning 29 October and closes on Thursday evening 30 October.

## **Keynote speakers**

E. v. Ierland, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

A. Kuyvenhoven, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

L. Q. Minh, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

F. Qu, Nanjing Agricultural University, China

S. Rozelle, Stanford University, United States

## Call for papers

The programme committee invites contributing papers and posters. You are kindly asked to submit your two page extended abstract electronically as a PDF file attachment before **31 May 2008** to [conference@asia-link-recreate.com](mailto:conference@asia-link-recreate.com). The following information should be included in the paper:

- (i) The title of the paper;
- (ii) Name(s) of author(s), with the surname of the paper presenter in capital letters;
- (iii) Institutional affiliation of all authors;
- (iv) Complete postal and e-mail address of the paper presenter.

Notification of acceptance of the contributing paper for oral or poster presentation and the contributed poster for presentation will be given **30 June 2008**. Deadline for submission of accepted full papers for oral presentation is **30 September 2008**.

## Topics

Suggested topics include:

- A) Driving forces:
  - agricultural development and economic growth;
  - urbanization and industrial and agricultural pollution;
  - renewable energy and agricultural development;
  - natural resource use and sustainable agriculture development.
- B) Institutional and policy aspects:
  - economics of good governance;
  - resource conflicts involving and affecting rural population;
  - payments for environmental services;
  - environmental regulation and sustainable agriculture development;
  - environmental policies and sustainable agriculture development.
- C) International issues and the role of technology transfer:
  - transfer of new technologies;
  - greening foreign direct investments;
  - transition management and industrial transformation;
  - eco-efficient innovations;
  - trade, environment and sustainability;
  - international agreements and sustainable agriculture development;
  - sharing rules for environmental costs and benefits for policy design.
- D) New developments in modeling:
  - resource and bio-economic modeling including irreversibilities;
  - game theoretical modeling of resource conflicts;
  - agent based models.

## **Organization**

The conference is organized by the EU funded Asia-Link RECREATE project coordinated by Wageningen University and Nanjing Agricultural University, the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, Humboldt University Berlin and the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague as partners. The Asia-Link RECREATE project focuses on policies to promote sustainable economic development in rural areas in transition economies in East and South East Asia. It contributes to the development of economic co-operation in the field of environmental sciences by supporting exchange of staff members from Europe and Asia working in the field of environmental and natural resource economics and by developing joint research proposals.

## **International scientific committee**

K. Hagedorn, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany  
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## **Conference organizing committee**

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M. Spoor, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands  
J. Wesseler (International Chair), Wageningen University, The Netherlands

## **Date and venue**

The conference will be held from 29-30 October 2008. The venue will be Han Yuan Hotel, situated in the eastern scenic spot of Nanjing, an ancient capital of six dynasties, China. Han Yuan Hotel is located at the intersection of Houbiaoying Road and Tongwei Road in the east of Nanjing, 40 minutes to Lukou Airport by car, 20 minutes to Nanjing Railway Station, and 2 minutes to Nanjing-Shanghai Expressway.

### **Important dates**

31 May 2008	Deadline for submission of two pages extended abstract
30 June 2008	Notification of acceptance of contributed papers and posters
15 September 2008	Deadline for early registration and hotel booking
30 September 2008	Deadline for the submission of accepted full papers and posters
22 October 2008	Deadline for late registration

### **Secretariat**

All correspondence should be sent to the Conference Secretariat:

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### **Accommodation**

Hotel accommodation is reserved until 15 September 2008 in Han Yuan Hotel. Hotel rooms will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. For hotel reservations visit the conference website.

### **Registration and conference fees**

The conference fee includes all materials and documentation, refreshments and lunches for the two days and the Conference dinner on 29 October. Hotel accommodation is not included in the fee.

The Conference fee is 100€ for early registration and 150€ for late registration.

Students (PhDs) may participate for a reduced fee of 20€ for early registration and 40€ for late registration. (Please attach a copy of a valid student id-card.)

If cancellation is confirmed before 15 September 2008 fees will be refunded except for a cancellation fee of 50€. After 15 September 2008 no refund is possible.

To apply for some possible fundings, please visit the following links:

NWO: [http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/SPPD\\_5R2QE7\\_Eng](http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/SPPD_5R2QE7_Eng)

KNAW: <http://www.knaw.nl/>

Nuffic: <http://www.nuffic.nl/>

DFG: <http://www.dfg.de/en/index.html>

DAAD: <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/index.en.html>

EEPSEA: [http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-7199-201-1-DO\\_TOPIC.html](http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-7199-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

AusAID: <http://www.usaid.gov.au/>

To register please visit the conference website:

[www.asia-link-recreate.com/international\\_conference.html](http://www.asia-link-recreate.com/international_conference.html)

### **Invitation letter**

Registered participants will receive an invitation letter for visa application. Participants should consider the time for processing their visa when they register for the conference.

### **Further information**

Further information about the programme, accommodation and social events can be found on the conference website: [www.asia-link-recreate.com/international\\_conference.html](http://www.asia-link-recreate.com/international_conference.html).

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