TVSEP session (online) at the 14th Ubon Ratchathani University Annual Research Conference 2020; 4 September, 2020, at Ubon Ratchathani University (UBU), Thailand

Draft Program

Date / Time	Contents	Location/Chair
4th September 2020 / Thailand time (German time)	Thailand Vietnam Socio Economic Panel (TVSEP) Data User Conference	(P=present; Ubon; O=online; Zoom)
12.30 - 13.00 (7.30 - 8.00)	Registration	Host: Ubon Ratchathani University
13.00 - 13.30 (8.00- 8.30)	Opening Session	Chair: Dr. Narintorn Boonbrahm (P), Dean Faculty of Agriculture, Ubon Ratchathani University,
	Welcome of participants by President of Ubon Ratchathani University, Dr. Chutinun Prasitphuripreecha	(P)
	Welcome remarks by Dr. Suwanna Praneetvatakul, Kasetsart University; TVSEP Research Coordinator for Thailand	(O)
	Introduction to the Seminar by Prof. Hermann Waibel, LUH, TVSEP Project Coordinator	(0)
13.30 – 14.00 (8.30 - 9.00)	Keynote Speech: Impact of Covid-19 on agriculture and policy response in Thailand by Prof. Dr. Nipon Poapongsakorn, Thailand Development Research Institute and Thammasat University, Thailand	Chair: Dr. Suwanna Praneetvatakul (O) (O)
14.00 – 15.00 (9.00 - 10.00)	Session 1: Thailand Studies Part I	Chair: Prof. Stephan Thomsen (O)
	"A situation assessment on food safety and supply chain in Ubon Ratchathani" by Dr. Suparerk Janjarasjitt, Faculty of Engineering, Ubon Ratchathani University	All online (O)
	The Adoption of Mechanization, Labour Productivity and Household Income: Evidence from Rice Production in Thailand" by Dr. Orawan Srisompun, Mahasarakham University	
	Improving skills of rice farmers in Thailand by Dr. Suvaporn Phasuk, Kasetsart University	
15.00 – 15.30	Break	
(10.00 - 10.30)		

15.30 – 16.30 (10.30 - 11-30)	Session 2: Vietnam Studies Part I	Chair : Prof. Ulrike Grote (O)
	Returns to Education in Vietnam: Evidence from Rural Provinces" by Dr. Dai, Tran - Vietnam German University, Ho Chi Minh City	All online (O)
	"The effects of floods on agricultural production: A mixed blessing" by Dr. Tu, Le - Hoa Sen University, Ho Chi Minh City	
	"Land rental markets and income effects in Vietnam" by Dr. Viet, Tran - Vietnam National University of Foresty, Hanoi	
16.00 – 17.30 (11.30 - 12.30)	Session 3: Thailand/Vietnam Studies Part II	Chair: Dr. Nguyen Thanh (O) All online (O)
,-2:30	The Impacts of Aging Society on Farm Households' Agricultural Production and Inequalities in Rural Thailand by Dr. Uchook Duangbootsee, Kasetsart University	
	Highlights of a decade of panel data collection in 2200 households in the provinces of Nakhon Phanom, Ubon Ratchathani and Buri Ram by Chompunich Nantajit, Leibniz University Hannover	
	"Return migrants in Vietnam: the role of shocks and policy" by Manh Hung Do	
17.30 - 18.00 (12.30 - 13.00)	Break	
18.00 – 18.40 (13.00 - 13.40)	Session 4: Other Studies	Chair: Prof. Kis-Katos All online (O)
	"TVSEP-APP Project" by Lena Dräger, Annika Herr and Marina Schröder, Leibniz University Hannover TVSEP Corona Special Corona Survey 2020 by Niels Wendt, Leibniz University Hannover	
18.40 - 19.00 (13.40 - 14.00)	Closing Session Final Discussion Closing Remarks by Dr. Chawalit Thinvongpituk, Vice-President, Ubon Ratchathani University	Chair: Hermann Waibel (O) (P)

Notes on Conference Procedure:

- 1) Invited participants, including chairpersons and presenters are requested to confirm their participation by sending an email to the Conference Assistant, Mr. Mark Brooks (brooks@ifgb.uni-hannover.de) by 29 August, 2020.
- 2) The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants by Monday, 31st August 2020.

- 3) On the conference day, 4 September, 2020, all participants, including chairpersons and presenters should enter the Zoom before 8.00 (German time) and 13.00 (Thailand time). Registration starts at 7.30 (German time); 12.30 (Thailand time).
- 4) Participants, both present in Ubon and online, should login via laptop or desktop PC, not with their smartphones in order to avoid poor audio quality.
- 5) At the beginning of the conference the host will inform participants that the conference will be streamed (on YouTube) in order to comply with legal regulations of privacy law, etc.
- 6) All chairpersons and presenters will receive the co-host status from the host prior to the start of the conference.
- 7) The respective chairperson will open the session and call on the presenters of the respective sessions to share their screen and start their presentation.
- 8) The conference will start with the welcome speech by the President of Ubon Ratchathani University, Dr. Chutinun Prasitphuripreecha, introduced by the chair of the opening session, Dr. Narintorn Boonbrahm.
- 9) After the opening session the technical sessions will start with the key note speech by Prof. Prof. Dr. Nipon Poapongsakorn, Thailand Development Research Institute, chaired by Dr. Suwanna Dr. Suwanna Praneetvatakul
- 10) The regular technical sessions will start at 9.00 (German time) or 14.00 (Thailand time). Each session will last one hour and has three presentations. A presentation should not exceed 15 minutes so that there are at least 5 minutes for discussion.
- 11) During a presentation all participants, except the presenter, shall mute their microphone.
- 12) In each session, the chairperson will observe the time allocated for a presentation.
- 13) The chairperson will moderate the discussion. Participants must raise their hand if they want to ask a question. During the discussion the microphones of the chair & presenter are unmuted. After the chair calls on a commentator to ask the question (or make a comment) she/he will manually unmute her/his microphone.
- 14) At the end of the session, the chairperson will ask the chairperson of the next session to take over.
- 15) There are two breaks of 30 minutes each during the conference. The respective chair of the subsequent session will re-start and co-host the session.
- 16) The conference will end with closing remarks by Vice-President of Ubon Ratchathani University Dr. Chawalit Thinvongpituk.
- 17) Closure of the Conference is expected to be 14.00 (German time) and 19.00 (Thailand time).