The 5th International Conference of the Asian Rural Sociological Association (ARSA)  
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“From Challenges to Prosperous Future in the Rural Asia”

Date & Venue
Date: September 2-5, 2014
Venue: Faculty of Social Sciences, National University of Laos, Vientiane, Laos
Conference Days:
1st day: Registration and Opening Session (Keynote 1)  
Outgoing Council Meeting  
Welcome Dinner
2nd day: Parallel Session and Keynote 2  
General Assembly
3rd day: Field Trip
4th day: Parallel Session and Closing Ceremony  
Incoming Council Meeting  
Farewell Party

Deadlines
(1) Panel proposal: December 5, 2013
Possible Themes: Food security and Food sovereignty; Coastal resources management, Island Nation State; Climatic change and adaptation/mitigation; Mekong Region: Conflicts and coordination along Mekong River; Migration, human relations, and human rights
(2) Abstract submission: January 15, 2014
(3) Full paper: March 15, 2014
(4) Review of full papers and re-contribution: June 15, 2015
(5) Registration: June 15, 2015

Programme Committee and Local Committee
Programme Committee: Koichi Ikegami, Lutgarda Tolentino, Phout Simmalavong
Local Committee will be organized by the NUOL, Vice President of the NUOL, Phout Simmalavong
**Registration Fee:**
Registration fee by a country category

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The members of “Sonken” and South Korean Association of Rural Sociology can reduce 20 US$ from the above amount respectively. (Profession: 300 US$, Student: 130 US$)

**Website**
Further information regarding the 5th ARSA Conference will be provided on the current website of the ARSA. Please refer to the following website.