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Sophia University Institute of Comparative Culture presents
An evening with The Asian Rural Institute
April 20, 7:00-8:30pm

Learning from the Past, Visioning a sustainable future
Presentation followed by open discussion

Moderator:

Sarajean Rossitto, Nonprofit NGO consultant

Panelists:

Tomoko Arakawa, ARI Director

Steven Cutting, Graduate Impact Study Co-Coordinator Asian Rural Institute

Bev Abma, Board Director, American Friends of the Asian Rural Institute; Emeritus
Board Director, Foods Resource Bank

Commentator:

Prof. David Slater, Sophia University

In English; no translation.

Open to the public; no prior registration necessary

Location: Sophia University, bldg. 10, room 301.

Access: Yotsuya station (JR, Marunouchi and Namboku subway lines)

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About the Asian Rural Institute (ARI)

Since 1973, the Asian Rural Institute has invited more than 1300 grassroots leaders from across Asia, the Pacific, Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America to Japan to develop skills in leadership, community building and integrated agriculture through its Rural Leaders Training Program. Based on the condition that people's failure to live together in harmony is the cause of many problems in the world today, the purpose of ARI is to discover the meaning of our motto "That We May Live Together." ARI creates an environment in which each participant develops a deeper connection to food, the environment, and each other while also gaining an understanding of how global issues are connected to local realities.

<http://www.ari-edu.org/en/home-eng/>