Joint Open Seminar with JICA

**Agricultural Research and Extension in Ethiopia**

- **Time:** 14 Feb. (Mon), 2011 16:00-18:00
- **Venue:** Reception Room (1st Floor, GSID)
- **Co-Organizers:** Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University
  Center for African Area Studies, Kyoto University

**Program**

16:00-16:20
“Introduction of Postgraduate Education on Rural and Regional Development at GSID” by Prof. Koichi Usami

16:20-16:40
Brief Introductions of Students’ Research on Ethiopian Rural Development at GSID
“Farm household seed management, improved seed use and seed system in the central valley” by Bedru B
“Role of Organization and Institution of Afro-biodiversity Management for Rural Development” by Fukuda S.
“Challenges for Agricultural Technical and Vocational Education and Training (ATVET) College in Ethiopia - A Focus on Basic Science and Supportive Courses Programme” by Shimazu Y

16:40-17:40
Key Note Speech
“Agricultural Research in Ethiopia: Approach, achievements and challenge.” by Dr. Adefris Teklewold Chere, Director of Crop Research, Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research
Followed by Comments by Prof. Masayoshi Shigeta, Director, Center for African Area Studies, Kyoto Univ.
and Prof. Daigo Makihara, ICCAE, Nagoya Univ. (tentative)

17:40-18:00 General Discussion

(Moderator: Prof. Yoshiaki Nishikawa. GSID)