

Lecture Schedule of Human Ecology II (FY 2008)

All the classes will be given by external lecturers as either a lecture or reading assignment class (language=English). Topics include various fields of human ecology and environmental health such as nutrition/obesity, population, behavior, chemicals and health, environmental risks, and environmental conservation.

Those who are interested in taking this course should contact with Dr Umezaki (umezaki@humeco.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp) by October 24 so that we can arrange the materials for reading assignment. If you have any questions, contact with Dr Umezaki or Professor Watanabe (chiho@humeco.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

Time: Friday, 10:00-17:00 <with lunch break>

Place: Room E604 in the Annex of No. 3 Building of Medical Faculty

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November 07

Dr Jun YOSHINAGA (Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, University of Tokyo)

“Heavy metals in our environment: exposure level, source, and health risk” [lecture]

November 14

Prof. Seiichiro HIMENO (Tokushima Bunri University)

“Bioindicators of POPs -- Monitoring in Developing Countries” Edited by S. Tanabe & A. Subramanian (Kyoto University Press, 2006) [reading assignment]

November 28

Professor Tsukasa INAOKA (Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Saga University)

“Medicine and Evolution: Current Applications, Future Prospects” Edited by Sarah Elton & Paul O'Higgins (CRC Press, 2008) [reading assignment]

December 05

Dr Gen YAMAKOSHI (Graduate School of Asian and African Studies, Kyoto University)

“Chimpanzees as our "neighbors": Wildlife conservation practices in West African socio-cultural landscapes” [lecture]