

Casting the net wider:

The dynamics and implications of globalization on the international seafood business, fisheries and society

グローバル化が国際的なシーフード・ビジネス、漁業、そして社会にあたる影響とその意味するもの

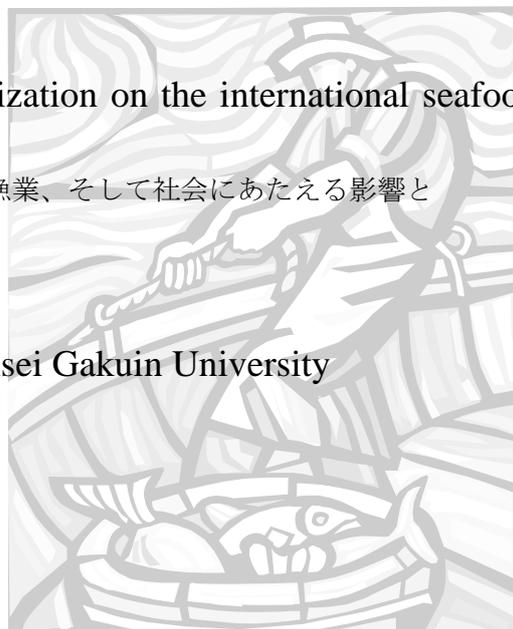
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Fish production has metamorphosed since the mid-1970s from a basically local industry into a globalized, high-value, corporate activity, in which developed and developing countries have become inextricably linked. An estimated 40% of world fish production enters international trade. The main flow is from developing countries to the developed nations, the former having 57% of the trade volume and 77% of its value. However, the trade has led to some serious problems. Particularly deplorable is that potential benefits for developing countries have not always been realized, and that some results have been perverse. As a result, industrial fisheries within the waters of developing countries are now more an aspect of national policy and foreign affairs than a fisheries and food issue, /per se/.

So what at first glance might appear to be rather a narrow topic, “the dynamics of globalization and localization in local food cultures”, has very wide implications. These go beyond food culture to include jobs, income, dietary culture and human nutrition at the local level, and the resultant north-south relationships and models for managing fisheries, particularly in tropical developing countries, at the regional and global levels.

In my presentation I will attempt to show the linkages among those various aspects, but with a focus on (1) models for tropical nearshore fisheries, that include simultaneously managed linked ecosystems intended to provide sustainable and balanced local food supplies, and (2) the requirement for developed and developing countries to collaborate to better manage the global fish trade and industrial fisheries.

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