

SEKOLAH AGRARIA KRITIS (SAK) 2019

(2019 Critical Agrarian Course)

Agrarian Resources Center (ARC) in collaboration with **Faculty of Agriculture of Padjadjaran University (FAPERTA-UNPAD)** – supported by **Yayasan KEHATI (the Indonesian Biodiversity Conservation Trust Fund)** – will organize **Sekolah Agraria Kritis (SAK) 2019** to be used by researchers, activists, and students as a place to learn, discuss, and examine the existence of ‘people-based’ palm oil in the midst of current agrarian changes in Indonesia. SAK 2019 combines between an intensive short-course and research work. The chosen participants will be directed to produce a scientific paper which will be published internationally

Topic

Agrarian Transformation of the 21st Century and Sustainable People-based Palm Oil in Indonesia

Agrarian change of this century has been marked with ‘extractivism’ and the increasingly widespread of land grabbing – one of them is for the agroindustry who produce multi-purpose commodities (flex-crops), deeper penetration of capital in rural and remote area accompanied with a massive ecological destruction, and at the same time, the state increasingly loose its power to provide protection. The formation of rural classes and the pattern of labor mobilization (labor regime) which has been marked with various process of de-peasantization, proletarianisation, also re-peasantisation take place very dynamic. Around 1.6 million of ‘small cultivators/farmers’ (Bachriadi *et al*, 2019) lie in the midst of this agrarian change: they were squeezed, survived, and trying to develop amidst the expansion of the large-scale palm oil plantations which are now almost reaching 17 million hectares – 3.5 million hectares are lie within the forest areas (Kehati, 2019). In this vortex of ‘agrarian extractivism’, which has been dominated by the giant corporations, the sustainability and the future of the ‘people-based’ palm oil are in a big question mark

Structure of the SAK 2019

SAK 2019 combines between direct and intensive discussions in the class, research/field work, writing scientific paper, and publication

Intensive Class

- 18-27 November 2019 (11 days)
- 18 November 2019: Public Seminar
- 19 – 22 November 2019: Class and discussion with experts and resource persons (the structure of class and subjects to be discussed is available in other document, [click here](#))

- 23 – 28 November 2019: Presentation, review, and group discussion over the research plan of each participant
- Intensive class will be held inside the campus of Padjadjaran University and or the ARC's Library in Bandung
- The organizer of SAK 209 will guarantee all the expenses during the program (seminar and class throughout 11 days)
- The participant candidate can apply to get a fellowship (*partial fellowship*) from ARC to join this intensive class. The fellowship will cover all the accommodation during the course (11 days) in Bandung and the land transportation expenses (economy or executive class) only for the participant from Java. While the participants from outside of Java will be guaranteed the airfare (economy class) and land transportation (economy or executive class)
- The selected participant who will join the intensive class and making a good impression will get the certificate of participating of the SAK 2019
- Throughout the intensive class, the organizer will select 7-10 participants who will be invited to collaborate in a research/field work

Experts and Resource Persons

- Professor Ben White (Institute of Social Science [ISS] The Hague, Holland);
- Professor Kosuke Mizuno (CSEAS, Kyoto University – Japan, and School of Environmental Science of University of Indonesia [UI], Jakarta);
- Associate Professor John McCarthy (Australian National University [ANU], Australia)*
- Professor Endriatmo Soetarto (Faculty of Human Ecology in Institute of Agriculture Bogor [IPB], Bogor);
- Professor Ganjar Kurnia (Padjadjaran University [UNPAD], Bandung);
- Professor Sudarsono Soedarmo (Faculty of Forestry in IPB, Bogor);
- Dianto Bachriadi, Ph. D (Agrarian Resources Centre [ARC], Bandung);
- DR A. Choibar Tridakusumah (Faperta UNPAD)
- Hilma Safitri, MA (ARC, Bandung)
- Yudi Bachrioktora, MA (ARC, Bandung and FIB University of Indonesia [UI])
- Etc.

(*waiting for confirmation)

Field Work and Writing a Scientific Paper

- **7-10 selected participants** will be invited to do an independent research/field work in the several locations (Central Borneo, East Borneo, West Sulawesi, Riau, and other locations). Research/field work locations will determine based on agreement between the selected participants and the organizer of SAK 2019. The participants allowed to propose their selected research/field work locations
- **2 months** or more for field work during **December 2019 – January 2020**

- **1 month** for writing the scientific paper according to their field work's data, which appropriate to be published in a journal or in an editorial book (*edited volume*): **February 2020**
- ARC will provide a financial support (*fellowship*) for the selected participants to do research/fieldwork and writing the scientific paper
- Authorship of the scientific paper produced by participants will be belongs to the author, and she/he shall mention the sources of the research financial support (ARC-SAK 2019 Fellowship)
- The student who become the participant could use their research results for their academic purpose, such as thesis/dissertation, and she/he shall mention the sources of research financial support (ARC-SAK 2019 Fellowship)

Scientific Paper Workshop

- 7-10 selected participants who will do a research/field work will be invited to collaborate in a scientific paper workshop
- The workshop will be held in Bandung during the 5 days in the mid of **March 2020**.
- The workshop held is purposed to improve the final scientific paper in order to fulfill the requirements as a published scientific research paper
- The expert team will review and give inputs over the participant's draft paper
- ARC will provide another *fellowship* for the selected participants who will involve in the workshop. The fellowship will cover the return transportation expenses, to and from Bandung to the participant's origin place, appropriate accommodation (shared room) and consumption for the 5 days stay in Bandung
- The workshop will be held in the Padjadjaran University campus, Bandung or in the ARC's Library in Bandung

Publicizing the Scientific Paper

- The selected participants who will do the research/field work and writing the scientific paper, are driven to produce (min.) one draft of scientific paper (approximately 20-30 pages) written in Indonesia. Participants can write also their paper in English
- The post-workshop revised paper and other related articles made by members of the expert team will be published in two language version (Indonesia and English)
- The form of the main publication is an editorial book who will be published by ARC-Books (Indonesian edition) and an international publisher (English edition) whose publication are Indexed Scopus
- In case of needed, SAK 2019 will provide translation costs for the published paper (translated into English, or into Indonesian language if the author chose to write their paper in English)
- *Authorship* of the edited book will be belonging to the ARC, meanwhile authorship of each paper will be hold by the authors

- The book's editor are 2-3 person among the members of the expert team of SAK 2019
- Other manuscripts who written by the participants, which will not be published in the editorial book, will be published as an ARC Working Paper. The authorship of this manuscripts is belonging to the authors
- The organizer of SAK 2019 will manage several manuscripts that produced through SAK 2019 and are fulfilling the requirements to be published in national or international reputable scientific research journals

The Participants of the SAK 2019

- SAK 2019 is open for public or participants without considering background of the applicants
- However, priority will be given to the social/agrarian researchers and or activist who have interest and experiences in the research work, and to the postgraduate students
- Participants of the intensive class are limited only for 15-20 people, meanwhile participants that are selected to be participated in the further program – which are research/field work, writing and publishing the scientific paper – are limited only for 10 people
- The organizer will do selection processes both for the intensive class program as well as further programs. The requirements for applying or joining the SAK 2018 are available below
- The participants are expected to pay attention for the schedule of the programs that is given by the organizer (see the details of the schedule below)

Essentials

- Applicants should hold a bachelor degree (S1) from any major, but prior having an interest and mainly who has been in the social/agrarian research
- Pass the selection
- Willing to be fully involved in the process of SAK 2019, appropriate with manifolds of the following programs
- For the selected participants who get the fellowship will be asked for agreeing the necessities administrative requirements and signing the statement to be responsible for using the fellowship fund
- Willing to be involved fully and actively to in the whole indicated program activities, which some part of its will be delivered in English

Requirements to Apply

- Copy of the bachelor degree certificate or equal or the highest degree
- Letter of statement to be fully involved in the intensive class and capable to follow some of the material that will be presented in English. **The letter of statement is written in English**, one paragraph (min.) and signed by the participant

- For the participants whose only apply to participate in the “intensive class”, should be attaching the abstract paper about ‘Sustainable People-based Oil Palm and Agrarian Transformation in Indonesia’. The Abstract is written between 5,000 – 7,000 characters that the column is provided inside the registration form (the form is available [here](#))
- For the participants whose will apply to join the whole program (class, research/fieldwork and the process of writing the scientific paper), should be attaching the abstract of the research plan which contain the ideas and research focus on the topic of “Agrarian Transformation and Sustainable People-based Oil Palm” also the summary of the research working stages. The abstract is written between 5.000 – 7.000 characters in the column that is provided inside the registration form (the form is available [here](#))
- *Curriculum Vitae* (the form is available [here](#))
- The registration could be done by **online system** (<http://bit.ly/SAK2019>). The filled application form and required documents could also be sent through e-mail to: sekolahagraria.arc@gmail.com (by including “SAK 2019” as the email subject) or sent it through post-mail to the address: ARC, Jalan Ski Air No. 20, Arcamanik, Bandung 40293 INDONESIA (by put down “SAK 2019” in the upper-left corner of the envelope)
- The online registration and via e-mail are closed on 31 October 2019. In case application form and other documents will send by post-mail services, it will be accepted if the post-marked or the shipped proof are delivered on 20 October 2019
- The documents of the registration and required documents that sent through the WhatsApp application would not be served/accepted

Funding Scheme for joining the SAK 2019

In principal, SAK 2019 is an open and free from any kind of expenses. **The organizer (ARC and UNPAD) will guarantee the expenses during the following series intensive class programs** in Bandung (administration cost, consumption, and the learning facilities), except for the transportation expenses and accommodation. For the other expenses, SAK 2019 providing several schemes as written below:

Fellowship

ARC providing the financial support for the selected participants to participate in the SAK 2019 in the form of *full fellowship* and *partial fellowships*.

Partial Fellowship A

- **Partial fellowship A** is given to the participants whose registered on this financial support scheme, and are “selected” by the organizer
- **The partial fellowship A** scheme providing support of funding such as return-transportation expenses from the participants origin place to Bandung to attend the intensive class, and accommodation expenses during 11 days (started from 17 November until 28 November 2019)

- The form of the transportation (land or air transport) and also an appropriate place to stay (shared room) are provided for the participants whose selected by the organizer of SAK 2019 to get this ***partial fellowship***

Partial Fellowship B

- **Partial fellowship B** is given to the participants whose registered on this financial support scheme and are “selected” by the organizer
- **The partial fellowship B** scheme is given to the participants that are **self-funded** their participation to attend the intensive class (see the explanation about the funding scheme below), and are “selected”
- **The partial fellowship B** scheme is given as a support funding to the selected participants in order to cover several costs such as : (1) funding for the research/field work for 2 months or more (1 return transportation to the location of the research/field work and other daily expenses during in the field); (2) support fund to write/produce draft paper based on results of the research/field work; (3) the funding to attend the writing workshop that will be held in Bandung (return transportation from the participants origin place to Bandung, accommodation and consumption expenses for 5 days, and other necessary expenses during the workshop)

Full Fellowship

- **Full fellowship** is given to the selected participants whose registered for this financial support scheme, and are “selected” by the organizer
- The **full fellowship** scheme is providing the support funding for: (1) return transportation from the participants origin place to Bandung to be participate in the intensive class, accommodation expenses for 11 days (from 17 November until 28 November 2019); (2) funding to do a research/field work during 2 months or more (1 return transportation to the location of research and daily expenses during in the field); (3) support fund to write/produce draft paper based on results of their research/field work; (4) funding to attend the writing workshop that will be held in Bandung (return transportation from the participants origin place to Bandung, accommodation and consumption expenses for 5 days, and other necessary expenses during the workshop)

Independent/Self-Funding

- Participants who are interested to participate in the SAK 2019’s intensive class in Bandung (18 – 28 November 2019) could register and choose the **self-funded** scheme for their costs for transportation and accommodation
- The organizer could help the participants who decide to choose this scheme to get a place for their accommodation that is not far from the program’s venue

- During the process of intensive class, the participants with the **self-funded** scheme still have the opportunity to participate in the selection for further programs, which are research/field work, writing and publishing the scientific paper
- For the participants with the self-funded scheme that are selected to join the further programs of SAK 2019 (research/field work, writing and publishing the scientific paper) will be given the **partial fellowship B** (see the explanation of this scheme above)

Skema-skema Pembiayaan untuk Mengikuti SAK 2019

Activities	Financial Schemes			
	Self-funded	Partial fellowship A	Partial fellowship B	Full fellowship
Intensive class	√	√		√
Fieldwork			√	√
Writing the scientific paper			√	√
Writing workshop			√	√
Publication			√	√

Schedule and Important Dates

20 September – 31 October 2019	Application period
20 October 2019	Post marked at the envelope or shipping proof for the participant's registration documents who will sent their documents through post mail or package will be noted.
5 – 8 November 2019	Selected Participants Notification (all the participants will be notified through e-mail or WhatsApp).
8 – 15 November 2019	Administration processes for the selected participants whose derived the fellowship
17 – 18 November 2019	Re-registration for the selected participants in Bandung
18 November 2019	Public Seminar "Sustainable People-based Oil Palm in the midst of current Agrarian Change in Indonesia" (in the Campus of Padjadjaran University, Bandung)
19 – 27 November 2019	Intensive Class of the SAK 2019

December 2019 – January 2020	Research/Fieldwork for the selected participants.
February 2020	Writing the draft of scientific paper
Mid of March 2020 (<i>the exact time will be determined later</i>)	Scientific Paper Writing Workshop
April 2020	Processing of the Publications

Others

- If necessary, the organizer of SAK 2019 will give 'the official statement letter' for the selected participant's institution about their participation in SAK 2019
- The participants who are completing properly the intensive class of SAK 2019 will be deserved the certificate

Communication

- All communication for this program should be used the ARC's postal address, email (sekolahagraria.arc@gmail.com), or call and text to the ARC's WhatsApp number (0895 3765 58210)
- If necessary, the organizer will contact the applicants to get more clear information or details
- *Contact person* of the SAK 2019: Muhammad Syafiq (082258002200).
- ARC postal address: Jalan Ski Air No. 20, Arcamanik, Bandung 40293 INDONESIA
- For further information related to SAK 2019 can be accessed on ARC's website www.arc.or.id