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AFRICAN POTENTIALS 2013

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One of the most serious problems in Africa is the disruption of the social order due to civil wars and regional conflicts. It is essential to the stability and growth of African societies to find effective means to ameliorate the varied problems these conflicts cause. This symposium aims to clarify the knowledge and institutions that African societies have themselves developed and utilized in resolving conflicts and maintaining co-existence. We discuss how this existing body of indigenous knowledge and institutions—which we term “African Potentials”—might most effectively be employed in settling conflicts, bringing about reconciliation, and healing post-conflict societies in Africa today.



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Sat. 5th
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- 9:20 - 9:30 **Itaru Ohta** (Kyoto University) Opening Address
9:30 - 10:45 **Frederick Cooper** (New York University) Keynote Speech: *Decolonization and the Quest for Social Justice in Africa*
11:00 - 12:00 Poster Presentations Core Time

13:30 - 16:00 **Session 1. Revisiting Transitional Justice**

- **John Caulker** (Fambul Tok) *The Role of Community Owned and Led Reconciliation Processes in Post War Sierra Leone*
- **Zenzile Khoisan** (First Nation News) *Transitional Justice under Pressure: South Africa's Challenge*
- **Toshihiro Abe** (Otani University) *Is Transitional Justice a Potential Failure? : Understanding Transitional Justice Based on its Uniqueness*
- **Tamara Enomoto** (University of Tokyo) *Governing the Vulnerable Self at Home and Abroad: Peace and Justice in Northern Uganda and "KONY 2012"*

Comment: **Kyoko Cross** (Kobe University)

Chairperson: **Shinichi Takeuchi** (Institute of Developing Economies)

16:20 - 18:50 **Session 2. Beyond Conflicts in Africa: How to Understand Nexus between Social Relations, Resource Scarcity and Economic Development"**

- **Othieno Nyanjom** (Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)) *Understanding Pastoralism in Northern Kenya: The Imperative for Socio-economic Transformation*
- **David Gongwe Mhando** (Sokoine University of Agriculture) & **Juichi Itani** (Kyoto University) *Why Some Primary Societies in Moshi, Tanzania Sell Coffee Independently from the Kilimanjaro Native Cooperatives Unions' Cartel?*
- **Shuichi Oyama** (Kyoto University) *Farmers-Herder Conflicts and Conflict Prevention in Sahel Region of West Africa*
- **Yuko Nakano** (University of Tsukuba) & **Kei Kajisa** (Aoyama Gakuin University) *The Determinants of Technology Adoption: A Case of Rice Sector in Tanzania*

Comment: **Jun Ikeno** (Kyoto University), **Takahiro Fukunishi** (Institute of Developing Economies)

Chairperson: **Motoki Takahashi** (Kobe University)

9:30 - 12:00 **Session 3. Whose Potential Can Contribute toward the Process of Conflict Resolution over Natural and Livelihood Resources?**

- **Mamo Hebo Wabe** (Addis Ababa University) *Mutual-Avoidance as a Mode of Handling Dispute in Everyday Life: Cases from Arsii Oromo Villages, Southern Ethiopia*
- **Stephen Nindi et al.** (Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute) *Conflicts over Land and Water Resources in the Kilombero Valley Basin, Tanzania*
- **Nobuko Nishizaki** (Fukushima University) *Contribution of Local Praxis to Conflict Resolution over Conservation Issues: Lessons from the Management of Conservation Areas in Ethiopia*
- **Toshio Meguro** (JSPS / University of Tokyo) *Potential of Changing Attitudes and Representation for Resolving Multilayered Conflicts over Wildlife*

Comment: **Gen Yamakoshi** (Kyoto University)
Chairperson: **Masayoshi Shigeta** (Kyoto University)

14:00 - 16:30 **Session 4. Local Wisdoms and the Globalized Justice in a Process of Conflict Resolution**

- **Mikewa Ogada** (Centre for Human Rights and Policy Studies) *Reframing Our Understanding of the Production of "African Potentials" for Conflict Resolution: Lessons from the Fragmented Localization of the Discourse of International Criminal Justice in Kenya*
- **Shin-ichiro Ishida** (Tokyo Metropolitan University) *Egalitarian Conflict Management among the Îgembe of Kenya*
- **Euclides Gonçalves** (Eduardo Mondlane University / Centro de Estudos Sociais Aquino de Bragança) *The Colours of Justice: Village Chiefs, Secretaries and Community Leaders in Conflict Resolution in Northern Mozambique*
- **Misa Hirano-Nomoto** (Kyoto University) *The Potential to Deter Conflict in Urban Africa: The Case of the Bamileke of Yaoundé, Cameroon*

Comment: **Rumi Umino** (Tokyo Metropolitan University)
Chairperson: **Motoji Matsuda** (Kyoto University)

Access

- * From Keihan "Jingu-Marutamachi" Station 5min. walk to north from Exit 5.
- * From JR / Kintetsu "Kyoto" Station take City bus(205/17/4) to "Kojinguchi" bus stop and 4 min. walk to east.
- * From Hankyu "Kawaramachi" Station take City bus(59/37/17) to "Kojinguchi" bus stop and 4 min. walk to east.
- * From Subway "Marutamachi" Station take City bus(204/202) to "Marutamachi-Keihanmae" bus stop and 5min. walk to north.

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