



## The Fourth Afrasian International Symposium

### *The Question of Poverty and Development in Conflict and Conflict Resolution*

15 (Sat.)-16 (Sun.) November 2008

#### **PROGRAMME** **(as of 7 June 2008)**

Note: All the paper titles and topics mentioned below are provisional; they provide rough ideas concerning what the panelists will write about within the framework of the respective panels and sessions.

#### **Symposium Venue:**

Seiwa-kan Hall 3F, Omiya Campus, Ryukoku University

Address: 125-1 Daiku-cho, Shichijo-dori Omiya Higashi-iru, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 600-8268

#### **15 November, Saturday**

**09:00** Registration

**09:30 - 09:35** Opening Remarks  
*Pauline Kent* (Director, Afrasian Centre for Peace and Development Studies;  
Faculty of Intercultural Communication, Ryukoku University)

**09:35 - 09:45** Program Chair Address  
*Tsuyoshi Kato* (Faculty of Sociology, Ryukoku University)

#### **Keynote Speeches (09:45 – 10:45) [Chair: to be announced]**

**09:45 - 10:15** *Peter D. Little* (Department of Anthropology, Emory University)  
“Poverty and Poverty Alleviation Reconsidered: A Perspective from Pastoral  
Society of East Africa”

**10:15 - 10:45** *Ken-ichi Abe* (Center for Coordination, Promotion and Communication, Research  
Institute for Humanity and Nature)  
“Lessons from Two ‘Green Revolutions’: Can Development Mitigate Conflict?”

**(10:45 - 11:00)** Coffee Break

#### **Panel I: Poverty and Dynamics of Conflict Management**

##### **Session 1 (11:00 - 12:50) [Chair: to be announced]**

##### **Local Knowledge of Sustenance and Challenges of Development**

**11:00 - 11:25** *Hiro Yoshi Kano* (Institute of Oriental Culture, The University of Tokyo)  
“Assessing the Significance of the Concept ‘Shared Poverty’ in Understanding  
Contemporary Rural Southeast Asia: A Village Case Study in Indonesia”



- 11:25 - 11:50** *Götz Hoeppe* (Department of Sociology, University of Constance)  
Paper on fishermen's environmental knowledge and experiences of nature, and their relevance in contemporary Kerala
- 11:50 - 12:15** *Toru Sagawa* (Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University)  
"Dynamics of Enmity and Amity and its Future Prospect among Pastoral People of Resource-poor East Africa"
- 12:15 - 12:50** Question & Answer

**(12:50 - 14:20)** Lunch Break

**Session 2 (14:20 - 16:10) [Chair: to be announced]**

**Situating Poverty in Conflict Resolution and Peace-Building**

- 14:20 - 14:45** *Shamsul A.B.* (Institute of Ethnic Studies, Malaysian National University)  
"Bumiputera Policy as an Affirmative Action to Diffuse Racial Conflict in Malaysia: An Appraisal"
- 14:45 - 15:10** *Tatsuro Fujikura* (Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University)  
Paper on peace-building and poverty reduction in Nepal
- 15:10 - 15:35** *Masahisa Kawabata* (Faculty of Law, Ryukoku University)  
Paper on poverty reduction and peace-building in post-conflict political settlement in Africa
- 15:35 - 16:10** Question & Answer

**(16:10 - 16:30)** Coffee Break

**Panel II: Rural Community as an Arena of Development and Conflict**

**Session 3 (16:30 - 18:20) [Chair: to be announced]**

**Community vs. State: Who Controls Local Resources and for What?**

- 16:30 - 16:55** *Motoko Shimagami* (Afrasian Centre for Peace and Development Studies, Ryukoku University)  
"Reclaiming Land Rights and Managing Local Commons in Post-Suharto's Central Sulawesi"
- 16:55 - 17:20** *Shinji Suzuki* (Faculty of Sociology, Ryukoku University)  
Paper on the dilemma of commons in Vietnam's development
- 17:20 - 17:45** *J. Mark Baker* (Department of Government and Politics, Humboldt State University)  
Paper discussing the pertinence of the state-community dichotomy in understanding the dynamics of local resource management in western Himalaya
- 17:45 - 18:20** Question & Answer

**(18:30 - 20:30)** **Reception**



**16 November, Sunday**

**09:30** Registration

**Session 4 (10:00 - 11:50) [Chair: to be announced]**

**Development Agenda and Indigenous Peoples at the Margins**

- 10:00 - 10:25** *Colin Nicholas* (Centre for Orang Asli Concerns)  
Paper on the plight of Orang Asli in Malaysia's development
- 10:25 - 10:50** *Bengt G. Karlsson* (Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology,  
Uppsala University)  
Paper on the politics of indigenoussness and nature in Meghalaya of north-eastern  
India
- 10:50 - 11:15** *Mitsuo Ichikawa* (Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto  
University)  
"Forests and Indigenous People in Post-Conflict Democratic Republic of Congo"
- 11:15 - 11:50** Question & Answer

**(11:50 - 13:20)** Lunch Break

**Concluding Panel (13:20 - 14:50) [Chair: to be announced]**

**Reflections on Poverty, Development and Conflict: Why Should We Care about Other People's  
Development and in What Way?**

- 13:20 - 13:45** *Hideki Esho* (Department of Economics, Hosei University)  
Paper reflecting a development economist's view
- 13:45 - 14:10** *Pandurang Hegde* (Chipko-Appiko Movement)  
Paper reflecting an activist's view
- 14:10 - 14:35** *Benedict Anderson* (Aaron L. Binenkorb Professor Emeritus of International  
Studies, Cornell University)  
Paper reflecting a political scientist's view
- 14:35 - 15:10** Question & Answer

**(15:10 - 15:30)** Coffee Break

**Roundtable Discussion [Chair: to be announced]**

**15:30 - 17:00**