



The Fourth Afrasian International Symposium

The Question of Poverty and Development in Conflict and Conflict Resolution

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

PROGRAMME (03 October 2008)

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: Hisashi Nakamura]

09:45 - 10:15 *Peter D. Little* (Department of Anthropology, Emory University)
“Understanding Poverty in Risky Environments: The Case of Pastoralism in
Eastern Africa”

10:15 - 10:45 *Ken-ichi Abe* (Research Institute for Humanity and Nature)
“Lessons from Three ‘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: Eriko Aoki]

Local Knowledge of Sustenance and Challenges of Development

11:00 - 11:25 *Hiroyoshi Kano* (Institute of Oriental Culture, The University of Tokyo)
“Agricultural Involution” and “Deagrarianization” in Rural Southeast Asia: A View
from Case Study in Indonesia

11:25 - 11:50 *Götz Hoeppe* (Department of Sociology, University of Constance)
Appropriating “science” and “relatedness”: Environmental Conflict and
Environmental Knowledge in the Fishery of Kerala (South India)

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 Peoples of
East Africa”

12:15 - 12:50 Question & Answer

(12:50 - 14:20) Lunch Break



Session 2 (14:20 - 16:10) [Chair: Takehiko Ochiai]

Situating Poverty in Conflict Resolution and Peace-Building

- 14:20 - 14:45** *Shamsul A.B.* (Institute of Ethnic Studies, Malaysian National University)
“Affirmative Action Policy and Poverty Eradication in Malaysia: A Comment on the Impact of the New Economic Policy (NEP)”
- 14:45 - 15:10** *Tatsuro Fujikura* (Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University)
“Expanding Activities against Deprivation under Civil War Condition: The Case of Bonded-laborers’ Freedom Movement in Nepal”
- 15:10 - 15:35** *Masahisa Kawabata* (Faculty of Law, Ryukoku University)
Recovery from Poverty and Conflict 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: Maria Reinaruth Desiderio Carlos]

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 the Customary Rights to Forest: Forestry Policy and *Masyarakat Adat* in Post Suharto’s Indonesia”
- 16:55 - 17:20** *Shinji Suzuki* (Faculty of Sociology, Ryukoku University)
“Dilemma of Local Commons Considering from the view point of Asymmetric Information”
- 17:20 - 17:45** *J. Mark Baker* (Department of Government and Politics, Humboldt State University)
“Conflict or Collaboration? Understanding State-Community Relationships in Community-based Resource Management: Lessons from Local Irrigation and Forest Management in the 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: Atshushi Kitahara]
Development Agenda and Indigenous People at the Margins**

- 10:00 - 10:25** *Colin Nicholas* (Centre for Orang Asli Concerns)
“Developing the Margins and Marginalizing the Orang Asli”
- 10:25 - 10:50** *Bengt G. Karlsson* (Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology,
Uppsala University)
“Nuclear Lives: Uranium Mining, Development and Indigenous Peoples in 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: Nobuko Nagasaki]
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)
“Development Aid and Fellow-Feeling”
- 13:45 - 14:10** *Pandurang Hegde* (Chipko-Appiko Movement)
“Caring for Others to Heal Ourselves”
- 14:10 - 14:35** *Benedict Anderson* (Aaron L. Binenkorb Professor Emeritus of International
Studies, Cornell University)
Poverty and Development in National and Global Perspectives
- 14:35 - 15:10** Question & Answer

(15:10 - 15:30) Coffee Break

**Roundtable Discussion [Chair: Kaoru Sugihara]
15:30 - 17:00**