



The International Seminar

The Impact of Globalizing Economy on Local Resources

Management and Community Development for Conflict Resolution

29 (Sun) June, 2008 at Kyoto

Background and Objectives of the Seminar

The Afrasian Centre for Peace and Development Studies at Ryukoku University will hold its 2008's first international seminar on 29th June. This is a follow-up seminar after the third international symposium on 23rd and 24th of February 2008, focusing on resource and sustainability issues in developing countries of Asia and Africa.

The third international symposium invited Prof. Norman Uphoff from Cornell University as a keynote speaker who delivered the speech on "Envisioning Post-Modern Agriculture" which followed by five sessions: Session One on "Conflict over Natural resources in Asia and Africa," Session Two on "Resource Management in Comparative Historical Perspective," Session Three on "Water Resources under Stress," Session Four on "Impacts of New Technology and System on Local Food Resources," and Session Five on "Oil-based Economy under Strain." The symposium had a wide range from historical to contemporary perspectives and from global to local levels

This time, we focus on more specified subject issues, that is, the impacts of globalising economy on resource management at the local community level. The assumption in this seminar is that the local community has been maintaining their potentials to adjust their environments with utilizing their available resources and to minimize their risks in the sustainability of community development. Based on this assumption, we are expecting to have deeper academic discussion and insights to extract impacts of globalizing economy on local community resource management in Japan, other Asian and African countries. For this purpose, we invite two keynote speakers from abroad: Prof. Raymond Jussaume, Jr. from Washington State University and Prof. Louise Fortmann from University of California at Berkeley.

[Date and Time] Sunday, 29 June, 2008 10:00 – 16:30

[Venue] Conference Room, 3F, Seiwakan Hall, Omiya Campus, Ryukoku University, Kyoto (龍谷大学大宮キャンパス清和館3階会議室)

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Programme

09:45 Registration

10:00 Opening Remarks

Prof. Pauline Kent, Director of Afrasian Centre for Peace and Development Studies

10:10 Program Chair Address

Prof. Yoshio Kawamura, Ryukoku University

“Basic Problems and Framework to Understand the Sustainability of Local Community in Globalising Economy”

10:30 Keynote Speech 1

Prof. Raymond Jussaume, Jr., Washington State University

“Extra-Local Constraints on Community Efforts to Sustainably Manage Local Resources”

11:00 Keynote Speech 2

Prof. Atsushi Kitahara, Ryukoku University

*“Public Management of Local Resources in Thailand:
A Historical Perspective for the Role of Government and Community”*

11:30 Keynote Speech 3

Prof. Louise Fortmann, University of California at Berkeley

“The Role of Participatory Research in Local Resource Management and Community Development”

12:00 Lunch Break

13:15 Round-table Discussion

Chair: Prof. Chihiro Saito, Nihon Fukushi University

Discussants: Prof. Emeritus Isao Fujimoto, University of California at Davis

Prof. Koichi Ikegami, Kinki University

Prof. Seiichi Fukui, Kobe University

Dr. Midori Aoyagi, National Institute for Environmental Studies

15:15 Coffee Break

15:30 Wrapping-up Session

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Keiko Tanaka, University of Kentucky

Contributors: Prof. Hisashi Nakamura, Ryukoku University

Prof. Takashi Kurosaki, Hitotsubashi University

16:15 Closing Remarks

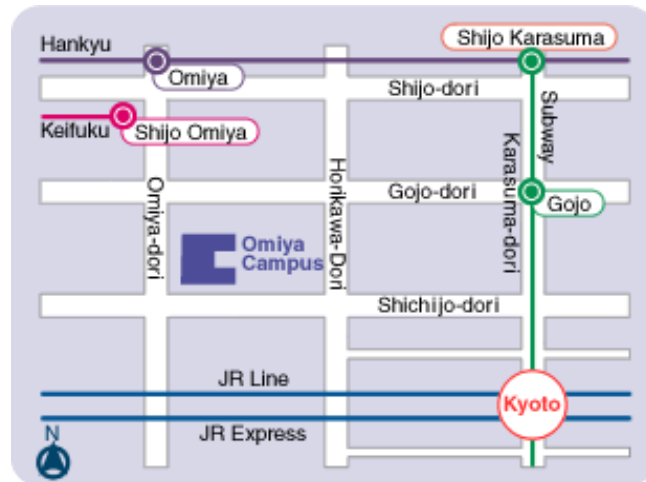
16:30 Seminar Ends



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