The Fourth Afrasian International Symposium

The Question of Poverty and Development in Conflict and Conflict Resolution
15 (Sat.)-16 (Sun.) November 2008

PROGRAMME

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 Hoeffe (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)  

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 viewpoint 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