



Kansai university and Faculty of Economics



International Symposium

**Africa and Asia Entanglements in Past and Present :
Bridging History and Development Studies**

Program

Date : 31 July and 1 August 2015

Venue : Kansai University Senriyama Campus : 100 anniversary memorial building: special conference room and conference room 1

The First Day (31 July)

9:00~9:30

Welcoming Address : Harushige Kusumi (President, Kansai University)

Kohei Yoshinaga (Dean, Faculty of Economics, Kansai University)

9:30~11:30

Session 1 : African Migration in the Indian Ocean

Chairperson : **Katsuhiko Kitagawa**(Kansai University)

Paper Presenters :

Hideaki Suzuki (Nagasaki University, Japan) : **Africans in the Early 20th Century Persian Gulf**

Shihan de Silva Jayasuriya (University of London, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, UK) : **Indian Ocean African Migrants : Recognition and Development**

Ajay Dubey (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India) : **Indian Ocean Diaspora in Africa : A Heritage Resources in Indo-African Interaction**

Discussant :

Om Prakash (Delhi School of Economics, India, Visiting Scholar at Kansai University)

11:30~13:00 Lunch

13:00~15:00

Session 2 : Labour History of Africa

Chairperson : **Bill Freund** (University of KwaZulu Natal)

Paper Presenters:

Bill Freund (University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa) : **African Trade Unions : Awkward Customers**

Girma Negash Ture (Univesity of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia) : **Labour Migration as a Vehicle for Afro-Asian Symbiosis in Past and Present**

Joseph Ndalilah (University of Kabianga, Kenya) : **Trade Unions in Kenyan History**

Showers Mawowa(University of Pretoria) : **Labour History in Zimbabwe**



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Discussant :

Yoichi Mine (Doshisha University, Japan)

15:00~15:30 Coffee and Tea

15:30~17:30

Session 3 : Industrialization in Africa : Comparative Perspectives

Chairperson : Alois Mlambo (University of Pretoria, South Africa)

Paper Presenters:

Alois Mlambo (University of Pretoria, South Africa) : **From Industrial Hub to a pPredominantly Informal Economy: Over Two Decades of Economic Decline and De-industrialisation in Zimbabwe, 1990-2015**

Maitseo Bolaane (University of Botswana, Botswana) : **Botswana ,a Diamond Centre without Industrialization, a Regional Context**

Alfred Tembo (University of the Free State, South Africa) : **Industrialising a “Colonial Backwater” : Northern Rhodesia (Zambia) during the Second World War.**

Ian Phimister/Victor Gwande (University of the Free State, South Africa) : **Secondary Industry in Southern Rhodesia on the Eve of UDI: A Sectoral Analysis.**

Discussant :

Kenta Goto (Kansai University, Japan)

18:00~20:00 Conference Dinner (at Restaurant *Shikon*)

The Second Day (1 August)

9:30~11:30

Session 4 : Development and the State

Chairperson : Yoichi Mine (Doshisha University, Japan)

Paper Presenters :

Yoichi Mine (Doshisha University, Japan) : **Africa-Asia Relations in Past and Present : Long-term Evolution**

Janis van der Westhuisen (Stellenbosch University, South Africa) : **Why the African National Congress in South Africa loves the Idea of ‘Developmental State’**

Nathanel Agola (Doshisha University, Japan) : **The Entrepreneurial State : A Critical Review of East Asian Development Experience and Implications for African Countries**

Discussant :

Scarlett Cornelissen (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)



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11:30~13:00 Lunch

13:00~15:00

Session 5 : Economic Development and Environment

Chairperson : Mika Yamana (Kansai University, Japan)

Paper Presenters:

Sechaba Baretseng (Council for Scientific and industrial Research, South Africa) : **Management of Indigenous Biological Resource and Indeginous Knowledge : CSIR Case Study**

Manoj Shrestha (Konan University, Japan) : **Knowledge and Innovation in Africa**

Mika Yamana (Kansai University, Japan) : **Biodiversity, Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights**

Discussant:

Yoshitaka Shinkuma (Kansai University, Japan) , **Naoko Tsuyama** (Kansai University, Japan)

15:00~15:30 Coffee and Tea

15:30~18:00

Session 6 : Africa-Japan Relation :New TICAD toward Post-2015

Chairperson : Kweku Ampiah (University of Leeds, UK)

Paper Presenters :

Kweku Ampiah (University of Leeds, UK) : **The Discourse of Japanese Development Assistance and the Scaling-up of Community-based Health System in Ghana**

Pedro Miguel Amakasu Rapposo de Mederios Carvalho (University Lusiana of Porto, Portugal) : **The TICAD and Lusophone Africa in the New Millennium**

Tukumbi Lumumba -Kasongo (Wells College, USA) : **Africa-Japan Relations : “New TICAD”, International Cooperation and Post 2015**

Scarlett Cornelissen (Stellenbosch University, South Africa) : **The Evolution of TICAD as a Global Governance Mechanism**

Katsumi Hirano (Institute of Developing Economies, Japan) : **Africa and Japan, Africa and East Asia**

Discussants:

Ajay Dubey (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India), **Mohamed Omer Abdin** (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)