Program

Date: 31 July and 1 August 2015
Venue: Kansai University Senriyama Campus: 100th 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 (University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia): Labour Migration as a Vehicle for Afro-Asian Symbiosis in Past and Present
Joseph Ndali (University of Kabangi, Kenya): Trade Unions in Kenyan History
Showers Mawowa (University of Pretoria): Labour History in Zimbabwe
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 Predominantly 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.

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)
11:30~13:00 Lunch

13:00~15:00

**Session 5 : Economic Development and Environment**

**Chairperson** : Mika Yamana (Kansai University, Japan)

**Paper Presenters**:

Sechaba Bareetseng (Council for Scientific and industrial Research, South Africa) : Management of Indigenous Biological Resource and Indigenous 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 Lusiada of Porto, Portugal) : The TICAD and Lusophone Africa in the New Millennium


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)