The Third International Symposium
Africa and Asia Entanglements in Past and Present: Bridging between History and Development Studies

Program (Provisional)
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
Keynote Speech: announced later
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): African Diaspora in the Indian Ocean (provisional)
Ajay Dubey (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India): Indian Ocean Diaspora in Africa: A Heritage Resources in Indo-African Interaction
Discussant:
Om Prakash (Delhli 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 Ndililah (University of Kabianga, Kenya): Trade Unions in Kanyan History (provisional)
Showers Mawowa (University of Pretoria): Labour History in Zimbabwe (provisional)
Discussant:
Yoichi Mine (Doshisha University, Japan) (provisional)

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) (provisional)

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*
- 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) (provisional)

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 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) (provisional)

15:00~15:30 Coffee and Tea

15:30~18:00 Session 6: Special Session: 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 Raposo 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 Africa

Discussants:

Ajay Dubey (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India), Yoichi Mine (Doshisha University, Japan) (provisional)