

Approaches and Methodologies of Field Research in Africa

Joint Symposium :JSPS NAIROBI + ILCAA AFRICA Project

Date: 1st to 2nd Sep 2011 Venue: JSPS Nairobi

PROGRAMME

The First Day (1st September)

10:00-10:05 Opening Remarks 開会の辞

Dr. Soichiro SHIRAIISHI (JSPS Nairobi director)

10:05~10:10 Introduction 趣旨説明

Dr. Wakana SHIINO (ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign University)

Session 1 Being Together with Researchers

10:10~10:40

1-1 "Differences of the Methodologies and Findings: An Overview"

Mr. Michael Oloka Obbo(World Vision) + Mr. Kiyoshi UMEYA (Kobe University)

10:40~11:10

1-2 "Ugandan Sociologists Met a Japanese Anthropologist: Experience of the Decade"

Mr. Paul Owora(World Vision) + Mr. Kiyoshi UMEYA (Kobe University)

11:10~11:40

1-3 "Asking about Land Issues: Unveiling hidden agendas?"

Mr. Kiprotich Solomon+ Dr. Soichiro SHIRAIISHI (JSPS/Kyoto University)

11:40~11:50

Short Break

Session 2 Exploring Ways of 'Joint' Research

11:50~12:20

2-1 "How do We start a Joint Research?: Its Framework and Methods"

Dr. Charles Ndegwa (Jomo Kenyatta University) + Dr. Wakana SHIINO (ILCAA, TUFS)

12:20~12:50

2-2 "The Stage Performance as Research Methodology: Being a Researcher and an Actor"

Ms. Midori DAIMON (Kyoto University)

12:50~13:20

2-3 "Neither Emic nor Etic: Collaborative Research in Ethnomusicology and Music Anthropology"

Dr. Sylvia Nanyonga-Tamusuza (Makerere University)

13:20~14:30 Lunch

Session 3 Viewpoints of Japanese Researchers

14:30~15:00

3-1 "The High Mobile People and National Resource Use in Rural Zambia: Toward an Understanding of Migrants and Refugees by Diverse Actors"

Dr. Rumiko Murao (ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign University)

15:00~15:30

3-2 "Rethinking Cognition and Culture: Melodic Self-Domestication of Eastern Nilotic Pastoralists in Uganda"

Mr. Itsuhiro HAZAMA (Nagasaki University)

15:30~16:00

Comment & Discussion

Commentator Dr. Tom Ondicho (University of Nairobi)

The Second Day (2nd September)

Session 4 Approaches and Methodologies of Ethnobiological Research in Africa

10:00~10:35

4-1 "Ideas for Collaborative Research on Ethnobotany in Africa: Bananas and Trees"

Dr. Yasuaki SATO (Osaka Sangyo University)

10:35~11:05

4-2 "Contribution of indigenous fruit trees to enhancing food security: A case study of Chegere sub-county rural communities, Apac District"

Mr. Richard Olwa (Makerere University)

11:05~11:35

4-3 "The Role of herbs in Maasai society"

Dr. Oliver Wasonga (University of Nairobi)

11:35~12:00

Comment & Discussion

Commentator Mr. Itsuhiro HAZAMA (Nagasaki University)

12:00~13:30 Lunch

13:30~14:30

General Discussion "Approaches and Methodologies of Field Research in Africa"

Discussant 1 Dr. Mike Kuria (Daystar University)

Discussant 2 Mr. Kiyoshi Umeya (Kobe University)

14:30~14:35

Closing Remarks

Dr. Wakana SHIINO (ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign University)

Dr. Soichiro SHIRAIISHI (JSPS Nairobi director)