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Venue: Room 304 Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)

***Is Female Genital Modification (FGM)
a Development Issue in Africa?
:Evidence Based Analysis from the Pokot Kenya-Uganda
Border Ethnography***

Introduction and Objective

This paper attempts a critical discussion of the question of whether the tradition of female genital modifications (FGM) is a development issue in Africa or not, using evidence based analysis from the Pokot Kenya-Uganda border ethnography.

Methodology: *Evidence the paper presents is based on life story analysis, interviews, discussions and hermeneutics ethnographically conducted from February 2015 to March 2016 at the Amudat district Pokot Kenya-Uganda border. Analysis and interpretations were inductively and thematically conducted.*



A girl kidnapped into the house of matrimony after FGM
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