

ILCAA International Zoom Symposium:

# How Are Young People in Africa Thinking and Living? : Education, Unemployment, Aesthetics, Politics, and Singleness

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sun) 2020**

Start 4:30pm (UTC+9/JST: Japan)

10:30am (UTC+3/EAT: Uganda, Kenya)

8:30am (UTC+1/CET: Poland, Denmark)

Please register by 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020

**Registration Link**

: <https://bit.ly/3mSZTFx> ➔

**Announce for African graduate students**

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## <<Program>>

### Opening Remarks and Introduction

4:30-4:45pm (JST), 10:30-10:45am (EAT), 8:30-8:45am (CET)

**Dr. Wakana SHIINO**

(Assoc. Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Japan)

### <Session 1> Impact of Education on Youth

4:45-5:45pm (JST), 10:45-11:45am (EAT), 8:45-9:45am (CET)

**Dr. Chris OPESEN (Assistant Lecturer, Makerere University, Uganda)**

'Culture, Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education Aspects in East Africa: Ethnographic Evidence from the Pokot Context of Female Genital Modification Rituals'

**Dr. Soichiro SHIRAIISHI (Assoc. Professor, Hiroaki University, Japan)**

'Extended "Age of Opportunity"? : Adolescence, Uncertainty and Globalism among Youth in East Africa'

☕ Break 10mins

### <Session 2> Youth's Dream and Challenges

5:55-6:55pm (JST), 10:55-11:55am (EAT), 9:55-10:55am (CET)

**Dr. Wakana SHIINO**

'House Girl's Life Plan in Nairobi: Reality and Dream'

**Mr. Takuya HAGIWARA (Researcher, Kyoto University, Japan)**

'Use of Sport × Social Media for Moving on to the Next Stage of Life: A Case of Young Cyclists in Kenya'

☕ Break 5 mins

### <Session 3> Youth, Music and Politics

7:00-8:30pm (JST), 12:00-13:30pm (EAT), 11:00am-12:30pm (CET)

**Dr. Piotr CICHOCKI (Assoc. Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland)**

'The Sound of the Young Mzimba: (Im)material Connections of Malawian Electronic Music'

**Dr. Nanna SCHNEIDERMAN (Assist. Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark)**

'Ugandan Music Stars Between Political Agency, Patronage and Market Relations: Cultural Brokerage and Digital "Bigness" in Times of Elections.'

**Mr. Ian KARUSIGARIRA (PhD Candidate, TUFs)**

'Facing up to Contemporary Political Absolutism through History and Threats: Aesthetics, LGBTI+ and the Youth Movements in Uganda'

☕ Break 10mins

### Questions and Answers, Discussions

8:40pm~9:00pm (JST), 1:40-2:00pm (EAT), 12:40~1:00pm (CET)

Discussant

**Dr. Laban Kithinji KINYUA (JSPS Research Fellow, Hosei University, Japan)**

**Prof. Peter ATEKYEREZA (Makerere University)**

**Closing Remarks**

**Dr. Soichiro SHIRAIISHI and Wakana SHIINO**

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