

International Symposium

Approaches and Methodologies of Field Research in Africa

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Nairobi Research Station

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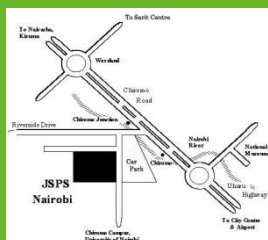
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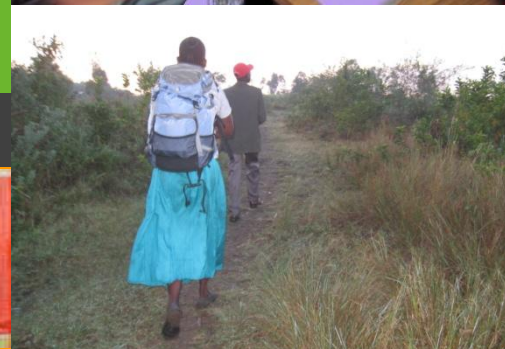
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PROGRAMME

The First Day (1st September)

Opening Remarks

10:00-10:05 Dr. Soichiro SHIRAISHI (JSPS Nairobi Research Station/ Kyoto University)

Introduction

10:05~10:10 Dr. Wakana SHIINO (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

Session 1 Being Together with Researchers

10:10~10:40 "Differences of the Methodologies and Findings: An Overview"

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

10:40~11:10 "Ugandan Sociologists Met a Japanese Anthropologist: Experience of the Decade"

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

11:10~11:40 "Asking about Land Issues: Unveiling hidden agendas?"

Mr. Kiprotich Solomon+ Dr. Soichiro SHIRAISHI

Session 2 Exploring Ways of 'Joint' Research

11:50~12:20 "How do We start a Joint Research?: Its Framework and Methods"

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

12:20~12:50 "The Stage Performance as Research Methodology: Being a Researcher and an Actor"

Ms. Midori DAIMON (Kyoto University)

12:50~13:20 "Neither Emic nor Etic: Collaborative Research in Ethnomusicology and Music Anthropology"

Dr. Sylvia Nanyonga-Tamusuza (Makerere University)

Session 3 Viewpoints of Japanese Researchers

14:30~15:00 "The High Mobile People and National Resource Use in Rural Zambia: Toward an Understanding of Migrants and Refugees by Diverse Actors" Dr. Rumiko MURAO (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

15:00~15:30 "Rethinking Cognition and Culture: Melodic Self-Domestication of Eastern Nilotic Pastoralists in Uganda" Mr. Itsuhiro HAZAMA (Nagasaki University)

Comment & Discussion

15:30~16:00 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 "Ideas for Collaborative Research on Ethnobotany in Africa: Bananas and Trees"

Dr. Yasuaki SATO (Osaka Sangyo University)

10:35~11:05 "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 "The Role of herbs in Maasai society"

Dr. Oliver Wasonga (University of Nairobi)

Comment & Discussion

11:35~12:00 Commentator: Mr. Itsuhiro HAZAMA

General Discussion

13:30~14:30 "Approaches and Methodologies of Field Research in Africa"

Discussants: Dr. Mike Kuria (Daystar University), Mr. Kiyoshi Umeya

Closing Remarks

14:30~14:35 Dr. Wakana SHIINO + Dr. Soichiro SHIRAISHI