

Program

African Potentials 2016: International Symposium on Conflict Resolution and Coexistence

Date: January 23 - 24, 2016

Venue: Large Meeting Room, 3rd Floor, Inamori Foundation Memorial Hall, Kyoto University

January 23 (Saturday), 2016

10:30 – 10:40

Welcome Address: Shigeki Kaji (Kyoto University)

10:40 – 10:55

Opening Remarks: Itaru Ohta (Kyoto University)

10:55 – 11:00

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker: Motoji Matsuda (Kyoto University)

11:00 – 11:45

Keynote Speech: Edward Kirumira (Makerere University)

African Potentials and Sustainable Development

11:45 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:05 Kennedy Mkutu (United States International University)

New Challenges for African Potentials in Meditating Cross Border Conflicts

14:05 – 14:40 Michael Neocosmos (Rhodes University)

The Universality of Humanity as an African Political Potential

14:40 – 15:15 Samson Wassara (University of Bahr El Ghazal)

African Potential in Negotiating Statehood: Handling Crises of South Sudan

15:15 – 15:35 Break

15:35 – 16:10 Francis Nyamnjoh (University of Cape Town)

Incompleteness and Conviviality: A Reflection on International Research Collaboration from an African Perspective

16:10 – 16:45 Yntiso Gebre (Addis Ababa University)

Systematizing Knowledge about Customary Laws in Africa: The Case of Ethiopia

16:45 – 17:10

Comments (by five Japanese scholars on above five presentations: 5 minutes each)

17:15 – 18:15

Discussion

January 24 (Sunday), 2016

10:00 – 10:35 Itaru Ohta (Kyoto University)

“Liberal Peace” Debates and African Potentials for Materializing Coexistence

10:35 – 11:10 Motoji Matsuda (Kyoto University)

Cultural Creativity for Conflict Resolution and Coexistence: From the Viewpoint of African Potentials

11:10 – 11:45 Shinichi Takeuchi (Institute of Developing Economies)

African Potential as an Analytical Perspective

11:45 – 12:20 Motoki Takahasi (Kobe University)

People as Lithe Agents of Change: African Potential for Development and Coexistence

12:20 – 13:50 Lunch

13:50 – 14:25 Masayoshi Shigeta (Kyoto University)

How People Can Achieve the Coexistence through the Sound Use of Resources

14:25 – 15:00 Gen Yamakoshi (Kyoto University)

Who Owns African Nature? African Perspectives on the Future of Community-Based Conservation

15:00 – 15:20 Break

15:20 – 16:20

Comments on these six presentations by six African scholars

16:20 – 17:00 General Discussion

17:00 – 17:30 Business Meeting
