

21st Century COE International Workshop on Integrated Area Studies in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Environment, Livelihood
and Local Praxis
in Asia and Africa



Venue: Graduate School Hall, Addis Ababa University,
Amst Kilo, Addis Ababa

Dates: 20-30 October 2003

Organizers:

- Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology (SoSA) & Institute of Ethiopian Studies (IES), Addis Ababa University
- Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS) & Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), Kyoto University

The list of participants and titles of their presentations

On Ethiopia

From SoSA

- Dinku LEMESSA Socio-economic dimensions of conflict-induced displacement: The case of displaced persons in Addis Ababa
- Daniel HAILU Some implications of the interaction of formal education with an Ethiopian rural community: The case of Woyisso Qancaara Kebele, East Showa zone of Oromia Region
- Wubshet DEMEWOZU Begging as a survival strategy: Conferring with the poor at the orthodox religious ceremonial days in Addis Ababa
- Bethlehem TEKOLA The prostitute after work: Social life and socialization among a group of sex workers in Addis Ababa
- Demerew DAGNE Sources of conflict and indigenous conflict resolution mechanisms among the Annyuaa of Gambella (Southwestern Ethiopia)
- Fekadu ADUGNA Ethnic integration and conflict: The case of Borana Oromo and Somali clans in Liben District, Guji Zone, Southern Ethiopia

From ASAFAS

- Belle ASANTE *Ge Mot* traditional basketry in the old walled city of Harar, Ethiopia
- Mamo Hebo Land dispute settlement in plural institutional settings: A case of Arsi Oromo
- Itsushi KAWASE Musical performance and self-designation of Ethiopian minstrels: Azmari
- Nobuko NISHIZAKI How local people take different attitudes toward conservation policy: A case of Mago National Park, Ethiopia
- Morie KANEKO Learning process of pottery making in Ari, Southwestern Ethiopia
- Daniel BAHETA On the relationships between local livelihood and modern education in Eritrea
- Makoto NISHI Making and unmaking of the nation state and ethnicity in modern Ethiopia: A study on the history of Silte people
- Keiko MORISHITA Problems and prospects of local NGO in Ethiopia: The case of "Mary Joy Aid through Development"

On other African countries

From ASAFAS

- Shiho HATTORI Nature conservation project and hunter-gatherers' life in Cameroonian Rain Forest
- Rumiko MURAO A study on the shifting cultivation system in Kalahari woodland, Western Zambia with special reference to cassava management
- Yukiyo ODA Women chose to be hairdressers: A case study on a developing economic activity in urban Ghana
- Sayaka OGAWA The trade of second hand clothes in the local- mega city Mwanza, Tanzania: With special reference to the social networks of *mali kauli* transaction
- Masaaki HIRAI Utilization, creation and transformation of *Acacia albida* farmed parkland in West - Central Senegal
- Naoki NAITO Sharing categories and experiences: The construction of social bonds through practice on the border between Cushitic and Nilotic speaking pastoralists in Northern Kenya



On Asian countries

From ASAFAS

- Miho FUJII Livelihood change in Philippine coconut farming village: A case study in Laguna Province of Luzon
- Boon Hock, LIM Salt making in Bangladesh: A study on spatial distribution of salt mills
- Andi Amri Community participation in rehabilitation, conservation and management of mangroves: Lessons from coastal areas of South Sulawesi, Indonesia
- Miyako KOIZUMI Ethnobotany of Penan Benalui of East Kalimantan, Indonesia

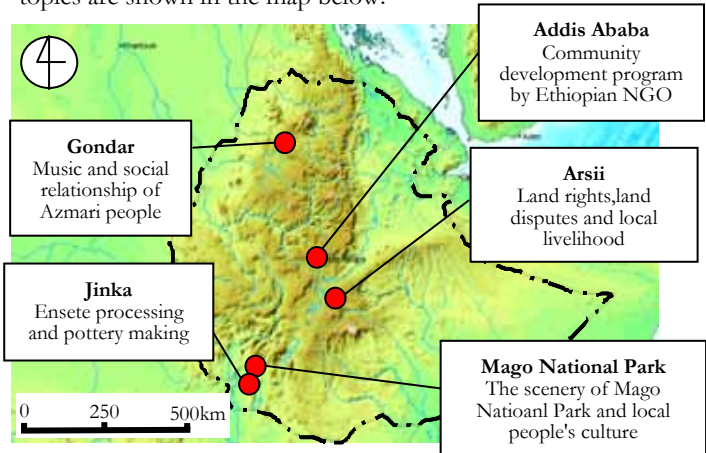


Schedule

20 October	Reception
21-23	Workshop
24-29	Study Tour
30 October	Sayonara Party

Study tour

Participants of the workshop will visit the research sites where graduate students have been working for their thesis. Through the on-site lectures and discussions, we will try to understand the research background and reexamine the results of fieldwork. The destinations of study tour and related research topics are shown in the map below:



Objectives

During the last century, the peoples of Asia and Africa experienced drastic changes in livelihood due to deterioration of environment, intrusion of market economy, and change of political regimes. Our research focuses on the prospect of local people's lives resulting from these global changes from the broader perspectives of Area Studies.

In this international workshop on *Environment, Livelihood, and Local Praxis in Asia and Africa*, graduate students of SoSA, Addis Ababa University and ASAFAS, Kyoto University will meet together to discuss the results of fieldwork related to the workshop theme.

The aim of the workshop is to understand how people maintain, modify, and create their ways of life through the multi-dimensional and comparative analysis of livelihoods in different regions of Asia and Africa affected by global factors. We hope that this will be the first scholarly opportunity for young scholars engaged in field research to commit themselves to the development of local communities by more closely working together through the exchange of ideas, experiences and knowledge.



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