

COLLECTIVE CREATIVITY WORKSHOP KYOTO 2025 —DEEP REFLECTION ON COLLECTIVE CREATIVITY FROM THE FRONT LINES—

DATE: 14 DECEMBER, 2025

VENUE: RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HUMANITY AND NATURE,
LECTURE ROOM

List of Speakers

Greeting address: Motoji MATSUDA (Research Institute for
Humanity and Nature, JAPAN)

Speakers:

Marilena Frisone (University College Cork, IRELAND)

Misa HIRANO-NOMOTO (Kyoto University, JAPAN)

Makito KAWADA (Seijo University, JAPAN)

Motoji MATSUDA

Kanako NAKAGAWA (Otemon Gakuin University, JAPAN)

Antoine SOCPA (Department of Anthropology The University of
Yaounde, CAMEROON)

Meyu YAMAMOTO (Ritsumeikan University, JAPAN)

Commentators:

Akira FURUKAWA (Kwansei Gakuin University, JAPAN)

Yasuto NAKANO (Kwansei Gakuin University, JAPAN)

Program Timetable

14 December, 2025

11:00-11:10 Motoji Matsuda

Greeting Address and Opening Remarks

11:10-11:40

Antoine SOCPA

Material poverty and the invention of “new survival means” among internal migrants, young people and underpaid civil servants in Cameroon

11:40-12:10

Misa Hirano-Nomoto

Economy against Organization: Mutual Aid, Self-Reliance, and Continuity in Yaoundé’s Informal Sector

12:10-13:10 Lunch Break

13:10-13:40

Meyu Yamamoto

The Ethics of Precarity: Revisiting Feminist Protest in Japan’s “Flower Demo”
Movement

13:40-14:10

Marilena Frisone

"Schismogenic creativity: bricoleur and engineer approaches to the making of Newar
festivals in the diaspora"

14:10-14:40

Kanako Nakagawa

Crafting 'My Shop' Outside Home: Collective Activities by the Meat Seller Caste Women in Nepal

14:40-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-15:20

Makito Kawada • joining via video

The spontaneous development and collective creativity of amateur performing arts (comedy entertainment) in Amami

15:20-16:50

Motoji Matsuda

Collective Creativity in Decision-Making: Insights from Traditional Japanese Villages and Contemporary African Modes of Consensus

16:50-17:00 Break

17:00-17:40

General Comments: Akira Furukawa

General Discussion Convener: Yasuto Nakano

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