

Ethnographies of Youth Hustles in East Africa and South Asia

- Imagined Futures and Practices of Becoming-

December 5th (sat) and 6th (Sun) 2026

Venue: 303 Large Conference Room 東京外国語大学AA研大会議室
Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and
Africa (ILCAA), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)

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Saturday 5th December, 2026

9:45-10:00 am(JST): Opening and Introduction

Wakana Shiino (ILCAA, TUFS)

①10:00 - 10:30

Cruising through Urban Society with Different
Balances and Rhythms

Takuya Hagiwara (Toyo University)

②10:30- 11:00

Creating a Place in the City

Takuma Otani (JSPS RPD/ Ritsumeikan University)

③11:00 - 11:30

An Ethnography of Two Female 'Hustlers' from a
Rural Luo Village

Wakana Shiino (ILCAA, TUFS)

④ 11:30 - 12:00

We Look at Our Home

Soichiro Shiraishi (Hirosaki University)

⑤13:00- 13:30

'Hustles' of the Refugee Youth

Isao Murahashi (University of Shizuoka)

⑥13:30 - 14:00

Making Food Move

Eri Hashimoto (Rikkyo University)

⑦14:20 - 14:50

The Hustler Who Received God's Word

Midori Daimon (Kyoto University)

⑧14:50 - 15:20 (on-line)

Glorifying the hustle economy

Rebecca Babirye (Tokyo Christian University)

⑨15:20 - 15:35

How "hustle" appears in East African media
articles

Justus Thembo (TUFS, PhD student)

Discussion

Comment 16:00-16:30 **Tatiana Theme**

Comment 16:30-16:50 **Meenakshi Thapan**

General Discussion 16:50-17:30

Language: English

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Sunday 6th December, 2026

①10:00 - 10:30

"Certified Hustlers" Chronicles of Graduate
Youths in Kenya and the Fallacies of a "Hustler
Nation"

Kithinji Kinyua (Sophia University)

②10:30 - 11:00

Playing the Boundary in Academia

Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka (University of Bielefeld,
Germany)

③11:00 - 11:30

Young, Hustling and Hopeful

Madhulika Sonkar (Indian Institute of Technology,
Delhi, India)

④ 11:30 -12:00 (on-line)

Backup Plans

Balawansuk Lynrah (Tokyo College, Tokyo
Institute for Advanced Study)

⑤13:00 - 13:30 (on-line)

"Climate Hustlers"

Florence Kyoheirwe Muhanguzi et al
(Makerere University, Uganda)

⑥ 13:30 - 14:00

Piecing Together a Life

Hem Borker (Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, India)

⑦14:00 - 14:30

"Permanent Jugaad"

Sarojini Sapru (UCL, London, UK)

⑧ 15:00 - 15:30 (on-line)

Playing Snakes and Ladders

Namita Ranganathan (Delhi University, India)

⑨15:30 - 16:00

'Vulnerability, Precarity and Agency

Meenakshi Thapan (ILCAA/Rishi Valley Education
Centre)

Discussion

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General Discussion 17:00~

Closing Remarks: 17:30