

[2025 KAAS International Conference]

A Special Collaboration with JAAS: Furthering Asian Reference of Africa Studies

Date: 31 Oct. - 1 Nov. 2025

Venue: International Convention Center, Jeonbuk National University

Host: Korea Association of African Studies

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National Research Foundation of Korea, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Korea-Africa Foundation, Sunchang County

Time	31 st October (Day 1)	
8:30-10:25	Session 1 – PhD Students	
8:30-8:40	Chair: CHO Hwarim (Jeonbuk National University)	Discussant
8:40-8:55	[JAAS] ARAKAWA Maya (Kyoto University) “Islamic Giving and Market Logics: Sadaqa in the Cattle Markets of Ngaoundéré, Northern Cameroon”	Jérémie EYSSETTE (Chosun)
8:55-9:10	[KAAS] HWANG Sujin (HUFS) “Domestic workers' migratory lives in Tanzania - A case study of Dada in Dar es Salaam”	MARUYAMA Junko (JAAS)
9:10-9:25	[JAAS] SHINMEI Natsumi (Kobe University) “How Reading the Results of a Bet Came to Be Seen as a Skill: Number Lotteries in Ghana”	JEON Only (HUFS)
9:25-9:40	[KAAS] BANG Hyunwook (HUFS) “Terrorism without Borders: Boko Haram, ISWAP, and Asian Lessons”	TAKEUCHI Shinichi (JAAS)
9:40-9:55	[JAAS] THEURI Nyaruai Virginia (Kyoto Univeristy) “Exploring the Impact of Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs) During the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020-2022: A Case Study of South Africa”	KIM, Suweon (HUFS)
9:55-10:10	[KAAS] LEE Junghwa (HUFS) “The Politics of Emotion and Migrant Place-Making: African Migrants in Seoul”	UMEYA Kiyoshi (JAAS)
10:10-10:25	Discussion	
10:30-11:00	Opening Ceremony	
10:30-10:40	Welcoming address: CHO Hwarim, Chairperson of Korea Association of African Studies	
10:40-10:45	Opening remarks: TAKEUCHI Shinichi, Chairperson of Japan Association for African Studies	
10:45-10:50	Congulatory remarks: KIM Youngchae, President of Korea-Africa Foundation	
10:50-11:00	Photos	
11:00-12:20	Session 2 - Asian Reference – Civil Society (Special Session I)	
11:00-11:05	Chair: MARUYAMA Junko (Tsuda University)	
11:05-11:20	[KAAS] KIM Kyeri (HUFS) “Fake Returnees, Real Consequences: Understanding Their Emergence and Impact on Reintegration”	
11:20-11:35	[JAAS] SUNAGA Nobue (University of Toyama) “Transnational Political Participation of Somali Women Living in London”	
11:35-11:50	[KAAS] CHOI Duyeong (Korea University) “The Kleptocrat’s Script: Authority and Deception in Nigerian 419 Emails”	
11:50-12:05	[JAAS] BABIRYE Rebecca (Tokyo Christian University) “Belonging Beyond Borders: Support Networks and Integration for African Immigrants in Japan”	
12:05-12:20	Discussion	
12:20-13:50	Lunch	

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14:00-16:00	Session 3 – Language and People
14:00-14:10	Chair: CHANG Yongkyu (HUFS)
14:10-14:25	[JAAS] KATO(YAMAUCHI) Tamahi (ASC-TUFS) “Social and solidarity economy and Community economy: focusing on a case of Community economy in Tanzania”
14:25-14:40	[KAAS] KIM Suweon (HUFS) “AI museum curation project by a Southern donor: Conversations with the First Nations People in South Africa”
14:40-14:55	[JAAS] AJISHI Yu (Kyushu University) “The Grammar of Hongo: How Secrecy Shapes Perceptions of Corruption in Tanzania”
14:55-15:10	[KAAS] MICHIRA James (HUFS) “Ngugi wa Thiong’o’s Legacy: Language, Ideology and the Elusive Nobel Prize”
15:10-15:40	Discussion
15:40-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-18:30	Session 4 – Political Economy
16:00-16:05	Chair: UMEYA Kiyoshi (Kobe University)
16:05-16:20	[KAAS] KIM, Eunkyung (HUFS) “Youth-Led Protest and Legislative Response in Africa’s Strong Presidential Systems: The Case of Kenya’s 2024 Finance Bill”
16:20-16:35	[JAAS] KINYUA Laban Kithinji (ASC, TUFS) “Kenya’s 2024 Gen-Z Protests Aftermath: Digital Resistance in an Ethnic-Patronage Democracy”
16:35-16:50	[KAAS] WANG, Sunae (HUFS) “Impacts of Climate Change on Women and Girls in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Case Study from Mozambique”
16:50-17:05	[JAAS] MORIGUCHI Gaku (Toyo University) “From Kingdom to Republic: Genealogies of Political Authority from Buganda Kingship to Uganda’s Decentralization”
17:05-17:40	Discussion
18:20	Dinner

Time	1st November (Day 2)	Humanities Room 208
9:00-10:30	Session 5 – Asian Reference on Top (Special Session II)	
9:00-9:05	Chair: HWANG Gyudeuk (HUFS)	
9:05-9:20	[KAAS] Jérémie EYSSETTE (Chosun University) “K-GLAM Diplomacy in Africa: Turning Decolonization into Techno-Cultural Empowerment”	
9:20-9:35	[JAAS] TAKAHASHI Motoki (Kyoto University) “Japanese Aid and Economic Development in Africa”	
9:35-9:50	[KAAS] JEON Only (HUFS) “Korean Lens on AI Sovereignty: The Korean-Led Swahili AI LLM and Lessons for South–South Cooperation 2.0”	
9:50-10:05	[JAAS] HOSOI Tomohiro (Gunma University) “Voix Africaine and Japan”	
10:05-10:30	Dissussion	
10:30-10:40	Coffee Break	
10:40-11:40	Round Table – Furthering Asian Reference of Africa Studies	
	Chiar: CHOI Dongju (Sukmyung Women University) HWANG Gyudeuk, PARK Jeongkyung MAKINO Kumiko, TAKEUCHI Shinichi, TAKAHASHI Matoki	
11:40-12:00	Closing Ceremony	
	Closing Remarks TAKEUCHI Shinichi, CHO Hwarim	
12:00	Move to Sunchang County	

***All events will be conducted in English, while the General Assembly will be held in Korean for the association members**