ILCAA-TUFiSCo International Symposium

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)

Register by 3 Dec
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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 Univ.)

②10:30- 11:00
Creating a Place in the City
Takuma Otani (JSPS RPD/ Ritsumeikan Univ.)

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 Univ.)

⑤13:00- 13:30
'Hustles' of the Refugee Youth
Isao Murahashi (Univ. of Shizuoka)

⑥13:30 - 14:00
Making Food Move
Eri Hashimoto (Rikkyo Univ.)

⑦14:20 - 14:50
The Hustler Who Received God's Word
Midori Daimon (Kyoto Univ.)

⑧14:50 - 15:20 (on-line)
Glorifying the hustle economy
Rebecca Babirye (Tokyo Christian Univ.)

⑨15:20 - 15:35
How "hustle" appears in East African media articles
Justus Thembo (TUFS, PhD student)

Discussion
Comment 16:00-16:30 **Tatiana Thieme**
University College London (UCL)
16:00-16:15 **Meenakshi Thapan**
(ILCAA/Rishi Valley Education Centre)
General Discussion 16:15-17:30

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)

③11:00 - 11:30
Young, Hustling and Hopeful
Madhulika Sonkar (Indian Institute of Technology)

④ 11:30 -12:00 (on-line)
Backup Plans
Balawansuk Lynrah (Tokyo College)

⑤13:00 - 13:30 (on-line)
"Climate Hustlers"
Florence Kyoheirwe Muhanguzi (Makerere Univ.)

⑥ 13:30 - 14:00
Piecing Together a Life
Hem Borker (Jamia Millia Islamia)

⑦14:00 - 14:30 (on-line)
Surviving Campus life through side skills
Constance Mudondo (Makerere Univ.)

⑧ 15:00 - 15:30
"Permanent Jugaad"
Sarojini Sapru (UCL, London, UK)

⑨15:30 - 16:00 (on-line)
Playing Snakes and Ladders
Namita Ranganathan (Delhi Univ.)

Comment 16:15- 16:30 **Tatiana Thieme**
16:30-16:45 **Meenakshi Thapan**
General Discussion 16:45~
Closing Remarks: 17:00

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Map to ILCA



★ Lunch and tea breaks are not shown

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