



2009 KYOTO Field School

Date: Thu. 10 –Wed. 23 Sept.
Venue: Kyoto (and Tokyo), Japan



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Organizers:
Graduate School of Asian
and African Area Studies,
Kyoto University; ASAFAS,
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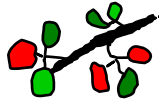
Co-organizer:
Center for African
Area Studies; CAAS

Purpose

Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS), Kyoto University has organized Ethiopia Field School (EFSC) in Ethiopia, in February 2009, jointly with Department of Social Anthropology, Addis Ababa University. Japanese and Ethiopian students visited the research fields and the sites of development activities together and exchanged ideas and opinions on "development". This program, Kyoto Field School, an Engaged Area Studies Approach, is a reflection of the results and discussion we made in the previous events.

We invite Ethiopian students to Japan in order to share the knowledge on "development," the concept of which entails similarity as well as difference between Africa and Japan.

Lecture Program (at Conference room, Inamori Building, Kyoto Univ.)

- 1st** 3:00pm Fri. 11 Sept.
Anthropological Studies in Ethiopia
Gebre Yntiso (Addis Ababa University)
- 2nd** 9:40am Mon. 14 Sept.
The Present and Future of Area Studies in Asia: From Perspectives on Gender and Family
HAYAMI, Yoko (Kyoto University)
- 3rd** 10:00am Tue. 15 Sept.
Engaged Area Studies: Bridging the Research and Development Praxis
SHIGETA, Masayoshi (Kyoto University)
- 4th** 2:00pm Tue. 15 Sept.
The Present and Future of Global Area Studies
TANABE, Akio (Kyoto University)
- 5th** 10:00am Wed. 16 Sept.
The Past and Present of African Area Studies in Kyoto
OHTA, Itaru (Kyoto University)
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Participants from Ethiopia (Department of Social Anthropology, College of Social Science, Addis Ababa University)

Dr. Gebre Yntiso Deko

〈Associate Professor. PhD (Florida)〉 He has been visiting Kyoto as a visiting scholar to CAAS and ASAFAS. His major field is refugee and displacement issues in Africa. He is an editor of the "Displacement Risks in Africa"(2005) with Prof. Ohta(ASAFAS).



Dr. Mamo Hebo Wabe

〈Assistant Professor, Chair. PhD (Kyoto)〉 He is a graduate of ASAFAS and researching on dispute settlement in indigenous organization in Africa. He is an author of the book, "Land, Local Custom and State Policies: Land Tenure, Land Disputes and Disputes Settlement among the Arsii Oromo of Southern Ethiopia" (2006).



Mr. Kaleb Kassa Tadele

〈Master of Arts〉 He studied the causes and mechanisms of child trafficking and impact of the practice on the children in Chencha Woreda, Gamo Gofa Zone.



Mr. Tatek Kebede Wondimu

〈Master of Arts〉 Master thesis title; Changes in the Production Practices of the Ari People, South Western Ethiopia.



Mr. Tekalign Ayalew Mengiste

〈Master of Arts〉 Research title; Success Stories of Resilient Children in Arba Minch Town, Southern Ethiopia, which explores how disadvantaged children succeed in life using protective factors.



Mr. Temesgen Chibsa Etana

〈Master of Arts〉 Master thesis title; Indigenous Knowledge and Practices and their Implications for Environmental Conservation among the Oromo of Ada'a District.



Mr. Adane Mekonnen Nigussie

〈MA Candidate〉 Research topic; The Role of Indigenous Institutions in Pastoral Community Development Strategy: The case of Borana Pastoral Community - Southern Oromia.



Mr. Dubale Gebeyehu Genbezo

〈MA Candidate〉 Research topic; Traditional religious practices and their role in maintaining social order in Dawuro, South West Ethiopia, another topic interested in; Marginalized minorities specifically the potters.



Mr. Sisay Tulu Bedaso

〈MA Candidate〉 Research topic; The socio-economic aspects of basket making among the Harari people, Harar, Eastern parts of Ethiopia.

