Ethnic Diversity and Economic Instability in Africa: Policies for Harmonious Development

Ethnic Diversity and Economic Instability in Kenya: Case Study

Date: Friday & Saturday, November 5-6, 2010

Venue: Naivasha, Kenya

PROGRAM

Friday, November 5

08:30-09:30 Breakfast Meeting with Prime Minister Odinga (Venue: Norfolk Hotel)

For participants from abroad only

Remarks: Dr. Keiichi Tsunekawa, Director of JICA Research Institute

09:30 – 11: 00 Public Forum: "Transforming Negative Ethnicity in Kenya"

(Venue: University of Nairobi)

Panelists: Prime Minister, four conference participants

Special Guests: Other conference participants

Q&A: Audience

11:00 – 13:00 Transfer from Nairobi to Naivasha

13:00 – 14:00 Check in and Lunch

Session 1

14:00-15:10 "Ethnic Antagonism in Kenya: Historical Perspectives"

Chair: Mr. James Adams, World Bank

Speaker: Prof. John Lonsdale, *University of Cambridge* (25 minutes)

Comment: Prof. Motoki Takahashi, *Kobe University* (10 minutes)

Dr. Benjamin Kipkorir (10 minutes)

Discussion (25 minutes)

Session 2

15:10-16:20 "Tribe, Class and Economy: Kenya's Ugly Battles to Capture and Control the State"

Chair: Prof. Satish Jain, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Speaker: Prof. Edward Oyugi, *Kenyatta University* (25 minutes)

Comment: Prof. Frances Stewart, *University of Oxford* (10 minutes)

Prof. Parker Shipton, *Boston University* (10 minutes)

Discussion (25 minutes)

16:20 – 16:30 Coffee break

Session 3

16:30-17:40 "Local Segregation and Inter-Ethnic Violence in Kenya"

Chair: Prof. Juro Teranishi, Nihon University

Speaker: Prof. Kimuli Kasara, Columbia University (25 minutes)

Comment: Prof. Siddharth Chandra, Michigan State University (10 minutes)

Prof. Njuguna Ng'ethe, *University of Nairobi* (10 minutes)

Discussion (25 minutes)

19:30-21:00 Dinner

Saturday, November 6

Session 4

08:30-09:35 "Ethnicity and Nationhood: 2010 Kenya Constitution"

Chair: Prof. Gustav Ranis, Yale University

Speaker: Prof. Yash Pal Ghai, *University of Hong Kong* (25 minutes)
Comment: Prof. Nahomi Ichino, *Harvard University* (10 minutes)

Mr. Oduor Ong'wen, Southern and Eastern African Trade

Information and Negotiation Institute, Kenya (10minutes)

Discussion (20 minutes)

Session 5

09:35-10:40 "Economic Effects of Clustering of Ethnically Similar Communities in Kenya:

Application of Spatial Correlation Model"

Chair: Prof. Michael Kremer, Harvard University

Speaker: Prof. Nobuaki Hamaguchi, Kobe University (25 minutes)

Comment: Prof. Daniel Posner, *University of California*, *Los Angles* (10 minutes)

Dr. Jane Kiringai, World Bank (10 minutes)

Discussion (20 minutes)

10:40-10:50 Coffee break

Session 6

10:50-11:55 "Market Experiments with Ethnic Diversity in Kenya"

Chair: Prof. Hiroyuki Hino, Kobe University/JICA Research Institute

Speaker: Mr. Michiharu Masui, Tokyo Institute of Technology (25 minutes)

Comment: Prof. Anjan Mukherji, International Growth Centre (10 minutes)

Prof. Wilfred Nyangena, University of Nairobi (10minutes)

Discussion (20 minutes)

Session 7

11:55-13:00 "Education and Its Discontents: The Impact of Human Capital on Political Attitudes"

Chair: Dr. Keiichi Tsunekawa, JICA Research Institute

Speaker: Prof. Michael Kremer, *Harvard University* (25 minutes)
Comment: Prof. Bruce Berman, *Queen's University* (10 minutes)

Dr. Mary Amuyunzu-Nyamongo, African Institute for Health and

Development (10 minutes)

Mr. Boaz Munga, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and

Analysis (10 minutes)

Discussion (15 minutes)

Session 8

13:00—13:15 *Summing-Up*

Prof. Hiroyuki Hino, Kobe University/JICA Research Institute

13:15-14:30 Lunch

Afternoon Excursion

19:30 **Dinner**

Dinner Speech "Development, Sustainability and Ethnic Conflicts in Lake Naivasha"

Speaker: Mr. Anderson Koyo, CEO of Naivasha Watershed Conservation and

Management Program

Sunday, November 7

11:00 or 16:00 Transfer to Nairobi, Departure