

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

*Causes of Economic Instability in Africa*

**Date : Saturday & Sunday, January 16-17, 2010**

**Venue : MacMillan Center, Yale University**

**PROGRAM**

**January 16**

**8:15 – 9:00 Continental breakfast at the MacMillan Center**

**Opening Session**

**9:00 – 9:10 Introduction**

**Prof. Hiroyuki Hino**, Kobe University/JICA Research Institute

**Mr. Takaaki Oiwa**, JICA Research Institute

**9:10 – 9:30 Opening Remarks**

**Prof. Gustav Ranis**, Yale University

**Prof. Ryuzo Miyao**, Kobe University

**Session 1**

**9:30 – 10:45 “Horizontal Inequalities and Market Instability in Africa”**

Chair: **Prof. Gustav Ranis**, Yale University

Speaker: **Prof. Frances Stewart**, University of Oxford (25 minutes)

Comment: **Prof. John Lonsdale**, University of Cambridge (10 minutes)

**Prof. Kimuli Kasara**, Columbia University (10 minutes)

Discussion (30 minutes)

**Session 2**

**10:45 – 12:00 “Identity, Diversity, and Economic Performance in Africa: Quantitative Analyses”**

Chair: **Prof. Anjan Mukherji**, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Speaker: **Prof. Siddharth Chandra**, Michigan State University (25 minutes)

Comment: **Prof. Nahomi Ichino**, Harvard University (10 minutes)

**Prof. Satish Jain**, Jawaharlal Nehru University (10 minutes)

Discussion (30 minutes)

**12:00 – 13:30 Lunch**

### Session 3

**13:30 – 14:45** “The (Hidden) Costs of Political Instability: Evidence from Kenya’s 2007 Election Crisis”

Chair: **Prof. Edward Oyugi**, Kenyatta University  
Speaker: **Prof. Jonathan Robinson**, UC Santa Cruz (25 minutes)  
Comment: **Prof. Bruce Berman**, Queen’s University (10 minutes)  
**Prof. Chris Udry**, Yale University (10 minutes)  
Discussion (30 minutes)

**14:45 – 15:00** **Coffee Break**

### Session 4

**15:00 – 16:15** “Ethnicity in Relation to Conflict over Control and Access to Natural Resources in Africa: The Case of Kenya”

Chair: **Mr. James Adams**, The World Bank  
Speaker: **Prof. Oduor Ong’wen**, Southern and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiation Institute (25 minutes)  
Comment: **Prof. Tavneet Suri**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (10 minutes)  
**Prof. Parker Shipton**, Boston University (10 minutes)  
Discussion (30 minutes)

**18:30 – 20:30** **Dinner at the Union League Café, 1032 Chapel St., New Haven**

**Speaker:** **Prof. Stathis Kalyvas**, Yale University

**January 17**

**8:45 – 9:30 Continental breakfast at the MacMillan Center**

**Session 5**

**9:30 – 10:45 “Inter-linkage between Ethnicity and Development: An Analytical Framework”**

Chair: **Prof. John Lonsdale**, University of Cambridge

Speaker: **Prof. Motoki Takahashi**, Kobe University (25 minutes)

Comment: **Prof. Michael Kremer**, Harvard University (10 minutes)

**Prof. Jean Ensminger**, California Institute of Technology (10 minutes)

Discussion (30 minutes)

**Session 6**

**10:45 – 12:00 “Regional Integration in East Africa: Diversity or Economic Conformity”**

Chair: **Mr. Takaaki Oiwa**, JICA Research Institute

Speaker: **Prof. Junichi Goto**, Keio University (25 minutes)

Comment: **Prof. Edward Oyugi**, Kenyatta University (10 minutes)

**Mr. James Adams**, The World Bank (10 minutes)

Discussion (30 minutes)

**12:00 – 13:30 Lunch**

**Session 7**

**13:30 – 15:30 Discussion of Ongoing and Future Research**

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

**Presentation 1: “Ethnicity, Institutions, and the Provision of Public Goods by Local Governments in Kenya”**

**Prof. Michael Kremer**, Harvard University

**Prof. Ryan Sheely**, Harvard University

**Presentation 2: “Ethnicity as Determinant of Economic Geography: The case of Kenya”**

**Prof. Nobuaki Hamaguchi**, Kobe University

**15:30 – 15:45 Summing-Up**

**Prof. Hiroyuki Hino**, Kobe University/JICA Research Institute

**18:00 – 20:00 Dinner at Bentara Restaurant, 76 Orange St., New Haven**