

## PROGRAMME

### 6 February, Saturday

- 10:00** Registration
- 10:30 - 10:35** Opening Remarks  
*Pauline Kent* (Director, Afrasian Centre for Peace and Development Studies)
- 10:35 - 10:40** Programme Address  
*Nobuko Nagasaki* (Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo and Ryukoku University)

### **Keynote Speech (10:40 - 11:40)**

- Chair:** *Kosuke Shimizu* (Programme Chair of the Fifth Afrasian International Symposium)  
*Ralph Pettman* (Professor, School of Social and Political Sciences, the University of Melbourne)  
"Is there a 'Japanese' approach to conflict resolution?"

- (11:40 - 13:00)** Lunch Break

### **Panel 1 (13:00 - 15:10)**

#### **'Trans-Western' Theory of International Relations**

**Chair:** *William Bradley* (Professor, Faculty of Intercultural Communication, Ryukoku University)

- 13:00 - 13:25** *Kosuke Shimizu* (Associate Professor, Faculty of Intercultural Communication, Ryukoku University)  
"Why were the Japanese 'postmodernists' involved in the wartime regime? : Learning from Kyoto School's Theory of World History"
- 13:25 - 13:50** *Thomas Brudholm* (Associate Professor, Institute for Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies University of Copenhagen)  
"Alchemies of Reconciliation"
- 13:50 - 14:15** *Ching-Chang Chen* (Assistant Professor, the Institute of International Strategic Studies, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)  
"Still a Western Social Science? The Im/possibility of Asian Schools of International Relations"
- 14:15 - 14:40** *Josuke Ikeda* (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Kinugasa Research Organization, Ritsumeikan University)  
"Towards the Cosmopolitan History of Ideas: Toynbee and Nakamura on Inter-civilizationality"
- 14:40 - 15:10** Discussion
- (15:10 - 15:30)** Coffee Break

## **Panel 2 (15:30 - 17:30)**

### **Re-thinking Contemporary Issues in Africa and Asia**

**Chair:** *Julian Chapple* (Lecturer, Faculty of Intercultural Communication, Ryukoku University)

#### **Session 1: Re-thinking 'Human Security' in Africa and Asia**

- 15:30 - 15:45** *Yih-Jye Hwang* (Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Modern East Asia Research Centre, Leiden University) with Dr. *Lindsay Black*  
"East Asian Approaches to Human Security – The Concept and Practice of Human Security in Japan and China's International Relations"
- 15:45 - 16:00** *Lindsay Black* (Lecturer, Leiden Institute for Area Studies, Leiden University) with Dr. *Yih-Jye Hwang*  
"Soft power paths to Great Power status – Human Security in Japan and China's approaches to tackling piracy in Southeast Asia and East Africa"

#### **Session 2: Re-thinking Humanitarian 'Discourse' in Africa and Asia**

- 16:00 - 16:15** *Young-Chul Cho* (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science & International Studies, Yonsei University)  
"A Poststructuralist Approach to Nationalist Discourse in North Korea"
- 16:15 - 16:30** *Tomoya Kamino* (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science [Kobe University])  
"The New Interventionism: United Nations Security System for the Protection of Children in Armed Conflicts in Asian and African Countries"

#### **Session 3: Re-Thinking 'the Diplomacy of Japan' towards Africa and Asia**

- 16:30 - 16:45** *Kazue Demachi* (Research Assistant, Afrasian Centre for Peace and Development Studies, Ryukoku University, and Graduate Student of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University)  
"Japan's Diplomacy on Africa: Official Development Assistance after TICAD IV"
- 16:45 - 17:00** *Shiro Sato* (Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Afrasian Centre for Peace and Development Studies, Ryukoku University)  
"Japan's Diplomacy on Asia: A Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Northeast Asia"
- 17:00 - 17:30** (Session 1, 2 and 3) Discussion
- 17:30 - 17:40** Closing Remarks  
*Kosuke Shimizu* (Programme Chair of the Fifth Afrasian International Symposium)

**(19:00 - 21:00) Reception**