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])  

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