

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

AFRICAN CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Finding a balance between local and international-led initiatives

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Osaka University Library Hall (6F, Main Library)

13:00 Welcoming remarks: Virgil Hawkins, Osaka University

13:05: Session 1

INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (Chair: Willem Ellis)

Together in the same objective: The engagement between the AU Peace and Security Council and the UN Security Council

Marina Magalhães B. L. da Silva, University of the Free State, South Africa

Conflict resolution in Africa: Appraisal of the African Union Peace and Security Council (AU PSC)

Michael-Njunga Mulikita, Copperbelt University, Zambia

A review of the SADC standby force and preparedness on peacebuilding

Oscar Tembo, Copperbelt University, Zambia

13:55: Session 2

ACTORS IN CONFLICT AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (Chair: John Bwalya)

Elections, a coup attempt and the local media in Burundi

Virgil Hawkins, Osaka University, Japan

Peace and security in Africa

Leonidas Ndayisaba, University of Burundi, Burundi

Electoral violence and youths in Africa

Ignatius Mukunto, Copperbelt University, Zambia

14:45 Break

15:00: Session 3

LOCAL-LEVEL PEACEMAKING (Chair: Michael-Njunga Mulikita)

Infrastructure for peace (I4P) in Africa

Willem Ellis, University of the Free State, South Africa

A role of intermediators to bridge the economic and racial divides: The case of South Africa

Michiya Kawamura, Osaka University, Japan

History and the present: The situation in Qwaqwa, Free State, South Africa

Sayaka Kono, Tsuda College, Japan

15:50: Session 4

CASES FROM ZAMBIA (Chair: Lisa Kwaleyela)

Power from below: Conflict transformation in an urban locus

John Bwalya, Copperbelt University, Zambia

Rehabilitation programmes in juvenile correctional institutions in Zambia

Yvonne T. Chingambu, Copperbelt University, Zambia

Informal food system in Kitwe, Zambia

Precious Moyo Shoko, Copperbelt University, Zambia

16:40: Session 5

CASES FROM MOZAMBIQUE (Chair: Virgil Hawkins)

Socioeconomic inequalities and post-electoral conflict in Mozambique

Cristiano Matsinhe, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique

‘Não ao ProSavana’ campaign: civil society mobilizations against Japan-Brazil trilateral cooperation development project in Mozambique

Carla Bringas, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique

17:15: Concluding remarks

Toshiya Hoshino, Osaka University, Japan