

Education and Human Resource Development Special Lecture

Title:

Engaged area studies approach in the arena of African local knowledge formation and Sharing: Report of 2012 summer field work

Date & Time: 13:00-14:30, October 18, 2012

Venue: GSID 5th Floor

Language: English

Lecturer: Dr. SHIGETA, Masayoshi (Professor, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University)

Professor Shigeta has investigated various issues surrounding African agriculture, from the perspective of person-plant relationships (including agricultural science, anthropology, ecology, crop evolution studies, ethno-botany, and domestication). He is working on development issues faced by local communities in Africa through the analysis of useful plants that have long been cultivated by the people of Africa as cultural resources, and related local knowledge.

His fields of specialization are Anthropology, Person-plant relationships, Domestication, Ethno-biology/botany, Agricultural Biology, Development and education, Study on culture of sleep.



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