

Exploring Communal Civil Society in Asia: Cultural and Political Context

International Round-Table Seminar organized by:
Center for International, Comparative and Advanced Japanese Studies (CAJS) & Special Program for Central Asian Countries (SPCA), University of Tsukuba, Central Asian Development Institute (CADI)
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October 11, 2013: 9:30–13:00 hrs.

Venue: Room A107, Laboratory of Advanced Research A Building, University of Tsukuba

PROGRAM

Time	Activities and Topics	Speakers
9.15	Registration, coffee and refreshments	
9.30	Welcome/Introductory Remarks	Murod ISMAILOV, Assistant Professor, University of Tsukuba
		Timur DADABAEV, Associate Professor & Director of Special Program for Central Asia, University of Tsukuba
		Toshinobu USUYAMA, Associate Professor & Director of International Center for Central Asian Research and Education (ICCARE), University of Tsukuba (TBA)
Session One: Community-based Civil Society in Central Asia (Chair: Prof. Akifumi SHIOYA, University of Tsukuba)		
9:40	Neighbourhood Associations and Civic Activism in a post-Soviet Setting	Farrukh IRNAZAROV, Country Director for Uzbekistan, Central Asian Development Institute
9:55	Self-Governance or Self-Organisation: Does it matter?	Murod ISMAILOV, Assistant Professor, University of Tsukuba
10:10	Local Communities in Maintaining Peace and Security: Lessons from Central Asia	Roman VAKULCHUK, Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Country Director for Kazakhstan, CADI
10:25	Role of Religious and Community Leaders in Conflict Prevention in Tajikistan (the Case of Khorog Violence)	Vatani ALIDODOV, Graduate Student, World Bank Program, University of Tsukuba
10:40	Historical evolution of Mahalla institution in Uzbekistan	Zafar SALMANOV, Director of Research, Central Asian Development Institute
10:55	Q&A Session	
11:25	Break, coffee & refreshments	
Session Two: Communal Civil Society in a wider Asian context (Chair: Mr. Farrukh IRNAZAROV)		
11:40	Neighbourhood Associations in Japan	Maki KAITA, Ph.D. Candidate in "Modern Cultures and Public Policies" Program, University of Tsukuba
11:55	Enhancing Urban Community Self-management in Thailand's Upper Northern Region 1	Chalermpon KONGJIT, JSPS RONPAKU Fellow & Deputy Dean, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
12:10	The Ability to Penetrate at National and Communal level: Dichotomous Approaches between NGOs and Islamic civil society of Bangladesh	Shakil AHMED, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Center for International, Comparative and Advanced Japanese Studies, University of Tsukuba
12:25	Q&A Session	
12:50	Closing remarks	Murod ISMAILOV, Assistant Professor, University of Tsukuba Farrukh IRNAZAROV, Country Director for Uzbekistan, Central Asian Development Institute