

Monthly Seminar Northeast Asia Project

Date: 27, December, 2018 14:00—17:15

Venue: Meeting Room 4073, 4th floor, National Museum of Ethnology

Theme: Climate Change and Nomadic Peoples in Afro-Eurasia
アフロユーラシアにおける気候変動と遊動民

Outline:

In recent years, the world climate has been fluctuating in unexpected directions including global warming and abnormal weather. At this seminar, we will discuss the relationship between climate change and humans in Asia and Africa from the perspective of interdisciplinary viewpoints on climatology and cultural anthropology. Cutting-edge researches on Mongolia and East African pastoralists (nomads) on this subject will be presented. At the same time, we will also make regional comparison on this matter between Northeast Asia and Africa.

近年、世界の気候は温暖化や異常気象など、人類の予期せぬ方向に変動している。今回のセミナーでは、アジア・アフリカを対象にして、気候変動と人類とのかかわりを気候学と文化人類学との学際的な視点から議論する。とりわけ、このテーマに関するモンゴルや東アフリカ牧畜民（遊牧民）の最先端の研究が紹介される。同時に、北東アジアとアフリカとの地域間比較をも検討する。

Program:

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| 14:00–14:10 | Introduction Kazunobu IKEYA (National Museum of Ethnology) |
| 14:10–14:40 | Talk 1
Masato Shinoda (Professor, Nagoya University)
“Developing an early warning system of dzud for sustainable herding in Mongolia |
| 14:40–15:00 | Comment: Takahiro Tomita (Ritsumeikan University)
Discussion |
| 15:00–15:40 | Talk 2
Elliot Fratkin (Gwendolen M. Carter Professor of African Studies Emeritus, Smith College, USA) |

"Climate Change and Nomadic Populations"

15:40–16:00 **Comment: Kazuyuki Watanabe (Hannan University)**
Discussion

16:00–16:10 **Break**

16:10–17:15 **General Discussion**