

International Workshop on  
“Empire Forestry Networks and Knowledge Production”

Part-1: Knowledge and Practices in British Colonial and Postcolonial Forestry Networks

Date: 23th of November 2018, 13:00-18:20

Venue: Komazawa University, Fukasawa Campus, Lecture Room 2-1

Opening Remarks

13:00-13:10 Shoko Mizuno (Komazawa University)

Keynote Speech (Chair: Koji Nakashima, Kanazawa University)

13:10-14:10 Brett Bennett (Western Sydney University)

Globalising Indian Forestry: Comparing the Colonial and Post-Colonial Eras

14:10-14:40 Discussant: Shoko Mizuno (Komazawa University)

Indian Forestry and British Colonial and Postcolonial Forestry Networks

14:40-14:50 Break

Session 1: Knowledge, Practices and the Decolonization of India (Chair: Shoko Mizuno, Komazawa University)

14:50-15:30 Yukako Tani (Tohoku Gakuin University)

Local Knowledge Blended into International Frameworks: A Case Study of a Forestry  
Development Project in 1980's Myanmar

15:30-16:10 Masahiko Ohta (Kyushu Institute of Technology)

Development of Forestry Knowledge and Practices on an Invasive Species of *Lantana camara* in  
the Colonial and Post-Colonial India

16:10-16:50 Gregory Barton (Western Sydney University)

Forestry Research and Organic Farming in British India

16:50-17:00 Break

Comment

17:00-17:15 Takeshi Ito (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

17:15-17:30 Yuki Mitarai (Kyoto University)

17:30-18:20 General Discussion

18:30-20:30 Reception (Venue: Small Hall in Fukasawa Campus)

Part-2: Knowledge and Practices of the Japanese Empire Forestry  
Date: 24th of November 2018, 10:00-16:30  
Venue: Komazawa University, 246 Hall, Meeting Room (7th floor)

Session 2: Governing Nature of the Empire: Politics of the Japanese Empire Forestry (Chair: Shoko Mizuno)

- 10:00-10:40 Koji Nakashima (Kanazawa University)  
Knowledge and Practices of the Japanese Empire Forestry: Overview of the Research Project
- 10:40-11:20 Taro Takemoto (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology)  
Quantitative Aspects of Forest Management in the Japanese Empire
- 11:20-12:00 Taisaku Komeie (Kyoto University)  
Fire, Grassland, and the Imperial Foresters: Intercolonial Understandings on Vegetation Change and  
'Devastation' in the Japanese Empire
- 12:00-13:15 Lunch

Session 3: Networks of Humans, Materials and Forest Resources in the Japanese Empire Forestry (Chair: Koji Nakashima)

- 13:15-13:55 Risa Nagai (Kyushu University)  
Colonial Forestry Bureaucrats under the Japanese Empire Forestry: Analysis of Documents of  
*Gairinkai*
- 13:55-14:35 Misako Mishima (Kyushu University)  
Material Approach to the Japanese Empire Forestry Using Collections of Kyushu University  
Museum: An Encounter of Ryoza Kanehira and Rescued Historical Furniture
- 14:35-15:15 Taisho Nakayama (Kyoto University)  
Forestry and Agriculture in Subarctic Colony Karafuto (Southern Sakhalin)
- 15:15-15:25 Break
- Comment
- 15:25-15:40 Brett Bennett (Western Sydney University)
- 15:40-15:55 Nobuyuki Yamamoto (Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute)
- 15:55-16:45 General Discussion

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