

The 8th UU-A International Symposium Series

The Joint International Student Symposium
on African Indigenous Knowledge
Contributing to SDGs

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Reception: 9:30 (East Africa), 6:30 (Ghana), 15:30 (Japan)

10:00-11:30 East Africa

7:00-8:30 Ghana

16:00-17:30 Japan



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Time table

Ghana	East Africa	Japan	Country	Univ.	Speaker	Title
7:00	10:00	16:00	Japan	UU	Prof. Kumiko Sakamoto	Opening remarks
7:03	10:03	16:03	Ethiopia	AA	Kajelcha Fikadu	Utilization of African potential and biotechnological techniques to attain the SDGs
			Ethiopia	AA	Woldeamanuel Jemaneh	<i>Ensete ventricosum</i> an indigenous plant in Ethiopia as food and medicine
			Ethiopia	AA	Dina Kassa	Edible sama plant (<i>Urtica simensis</i>) in North Shewa Debre Birhan, Ethiopia
			Ethiopia	AA	Lemma Desalegn	Nutritional and pharmacological importance of stinging nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>) from Ethiopia
			Ethiopia	AA	Kalkidan Zelalem	Exploring the use of <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> to improve food security and promote health
7:28	10:28	16:28	Japan	UU	Yuki Sato	Development of the drought-tolerant and disease-resistant wheat towards achieving the SDG2: zero hunger in the world
			Kenya	JK	Robert Juma Wamalwa	<i>Mondia whiteia</i> : 'Mkombelo' wild edible tuber that has also some health benefits from Kenya
			Kenya	MU	Purity Wanja Jason	Medicinal uses of guava (<i>Psidium guava</i>) and usefulness and over-exploitation of edible plant/fruit tree Mero oak (<i>Vitex Keniensis</i>)
			DR Congo	JK	Barwani Kichochi Didier	Trees and shrubs used as livestock feed in DRC
7:48	10:48	16:48	Ghana	UU	Andrew Charles Frimpong	Utilization of Ghana's tourism potential toward achieving SDGs
			Tanzania	UD	Thomas Machumu	Food and music of Tanzania
7:58	10:58	16:58	Japan	UU	Toshiki Hitomi	Festivals contributing to SDGs in rural area: Nasu town and traditional culture
			Japan	UU	Ikumi Sugiyama	An example of projects related to SDGs in Japan
			China	UU	Buncho Ri	Nighttime junior high school in Japan with SDGs Goal 4
			Japan	UU	Ren Kashihara	Two initiatives in Tokyo to realize a sustainable society
8:18	11:18	17:18	Kenya	JK	Robert Juma Wamalwa	Q&A
8:28	11:28	17:28	Japan	UU	Prof. Shinso Yokota	Closing remarks

University name of the presenter on the day of the symposium

Addis Ababa University (AA / Ethiopia)
 Utsunomiya University (UU / Japan)
 Jomo Kenyatta University (JK / Kenya)
 Meru University (MU / Kenya)
 University of Dar es Salaam (UD / Tanzania)

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