

TOPIC:

The status of African economies and Japan's economic cooperation: as a follow-up to the seventh Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD7)

Date: Tuesday, 29 March 2022

Time: 10h00 - 12h00

- Virtual: Ms Teams: https://bit.ly/351kkg7
- Venue: 1. UNAM Main Campus Peter Katjavivi Hall 1
 - 2. NUST Auditorium 1



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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Sadaharu Kataoka has been a professor of African Politics and European Affairs at the Waseda University since 2004. He is also a Director of the Africa Society of Japan and the Association Of African Economy And Development.

Before his appointment at the University, he served as a Research Fellow in charge of African and European affairs at the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) (2000-2004). Prior to this, he was in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA) and served as a Special Assistant within the political section of the Embassy of Japan in France (1996-2000) to deal with the African affairs and Peace Process in the Middle East.

Dr Kataoka graduated from the school of the Political Sciences and Economics of Waseda University and completed his doctoral in Political Sciences at the University of Paris I and Paris II in 2000. In 2005 he obtained a special degree from the Institut des Hautes Etudes de Défense Nationale.

ABOUT THE PRESENTATION

Based on the status of African economies, the lecture will provide an overview of Japan-Africa economic relations (including Japan-Namibia relations). Japan's contribution to African development through economic cooperation will also be outlined.

The lecture will furthermore introduce "Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD)", an international heads-of-state-level forum launched by the initiative of Japan in 1993. As TICAD8 will be held in August this year, the lecture will also highlight achievements made during the past three years since TICAD7 (2019).

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