

**International Workshop**  
**“Livelihood Rehabilitation of Involuntarily Resettled People**  
**by Dam Construction Projects: Cases in Asia”**

Monday 25 February 2013 (from 10:00 to 17:20)

Media Hall, Kashiwa Campus (in Kashiwa City, Chiba Prefecture), the University of Tokyo

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**Introduction**

As the population and economy of developing countries in Asia have been rapidly expanding, demands for water and energy have been increasing also. Dam development is almost unavoidable in developing countries, while large dam development projects inevitably cause involuntary resettlement. The number of resettled individuals in the world is estimated to be between 40 and 80 million.

Dam developers must find appropriate ways to ensure adequate livelihood reconstruction for resettled individuals. Resettlement causes both short-term and long-term effects (both positive and negative) for resettled individuals. However, post-project evaluations by international donors have typically been conducted within a few years after completion and the long-term impact of such projects is seldom evaluated.

A study team was organized from researchers from Japan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Turkey to address the long-term sustainability of livelihood rehabilitation after resettlement. The team conducted 10 case studies that focused on resettled individuals' satisfaction, opportunities offered, and income generation.

This workshop will provide the audiences with an overview of the 10 case studies, which were carried out in 5 countries. Discussions will also be made to figure out how a compensation program should be designed and what sort of options should be presented to resettled individuals for their maximum benefit.

Language: English

Registration fee: Free

To register for the workshop, please email to Ms. Junko Sato ([sato-junko@inter.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:sato-junko@inter.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp)) of the Department of International Studies, to inform your name and affiliation.

## **Provisional Agenda**

- 10:00 – 10:20    **Opening Remarks** (Yasuyuki Todo, the University of Tokyo)
- 10:20 – 10:40    **The long-term impacts of resettlement programmes resulting from dam construction projects in Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Sri Lanka and Turkey: a comparison of land-for-land and cash compensation schemes** (Ryo Fujikura, Hosei University)
- 10:40 – 11:00    **The resettlement programme of the Wonorejo Dam project in Tulungagung, Indonesia: the perceptions of former residents** (Dian Sisinggih, Brawijaya University, Indonesia)
- 11:00 – 11:40    **Livelihood status of resettlers affected by the Saguling Dam project, 25 years after inundation** (Sunardi, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia)
- 11:40 – 12:00    **Resettlement and development: a survey of two of Indonesia’s Koto Panjang resettlement villages** (Syafuddin Karimi, Andalas University, Indonesia)
- 12:00 – 12:20    **A long-term evaluation of families affected by the Bili-Bili Dam development resettlement project in South Sulawesi, Indonesia** (Agnes Rampisela, Hasanuddin University, Indonesia)
- 12:20 – 12:40    **The livelihood reconstruction of resettlers from the Nam Ngum 1 hydropower project in Laos** (Bounsouk Souksavath, National University of Laos, Lao PDR)
- 12:40 – 13:40    Lunch
- 13:40 – 14:00    **Reconstruction of the livelihood of resettlers from the Nam Theun 2 hydropower project in Laos** (Bounsouk Souksavath, National University of Laos, Lao PDR)
- 14:00 – 14:20    **Long-term perceptions of project-affected persons: a case study of the Kotmale Dam in Sri Lanka** (Jagath Manatunge, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka)
- 14:20 – 14:40    **Ataturk Dam resettlement process: increased disparity resulting from insufficient financial compensation** (Erhan Akca, Adiyaman University, Turkey)
- 14:40 – 15:00    **The long-term implications of compensation schemes for community rehabilitation: the Kusaki and Sameura dam projects in Japan** (Kyoko Matsumoto, the University of Tokyo)
- 15:00 – 15:30    Break
- 15:30 – 17:00    **Panel Discussion** (commentators: Nguyen Chi Cong, Pitojo Tri Juwono, Akio Katayama, Kiyoshi Masumoto, Kazimierz Salewicz and LeHuu Ti)
- 17:00 – 17:20    Closing Remarks