

**International Workshop
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**“Research on the rehabilitation of
tropical degraded forest and
local community living with the forest”**

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Admission Free**

**Sun. 19th September, 2010
10:00 - 18:00**

Meeting Room(447) on 4th floor of Research Bldg. No.2
Yoshida Main Campus, Kyoto University

Perspectives on

human-nature relationships

in **A**frica

Interrelations between epistemology and practice

To achieve sustainable development in rural tropical Africa, it is necessary to reconcile the wise use of the natural environment and its conservation.

Although the principle is simple, the reality in terms of local sociology and environmental conditions is so diverse that we have yet to understand how rural Africans construct their livelihoods and epistemology of the surrounding environment.

This workshop will look at two dimensions: the actual environmental practices of local people and their epistemology of nature and the animals that govern their practices, and their interrelations in historical and modern contexts.

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