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**Report On Field Trip Facilitated by Africa Study Center**

Between 28th February 2019 and 20th March 2019, I conducted field research on one of the themes of my Doctoral project. My PhD study analyzes the nested process inhibiting the political regime change in Uganda and other countries in a similar context. The PhD title is **“***Victims of Violence or Heroism? A Comparative Historical Analysis of Institutional Culture in Regime Consolidation: A Ugandan Context”.*  The theme for the field research in the period mentioned above is the *Memory of War, Victimhood and Regime Survival”*

The objectives of the field research were:

1. To establish the dichotomy and convergences between theory and representations of war.
2. To intimately connect with the field through direct observation of the population under examination.
3. To establish the agency in the making of public opinion associated with the memory of war
4. To analyze the representations of the people perceived to have the collective effect of memory of war regarding political power consolidation.

Overall, the study attempted to establish the generational politics in the association with memory of war. By this, the older generation was found to have a direct relationship with memory of war as opposed to their younger counterpart. It was however, also established that the younger generations are affected by the manufactured public opinions in their relationship with politics of war and memory.

As part of social responsibility, during this trip, I organized and conducted two public lectures at Makerere University on “Challenges of Evidence and Admissibility in Uganda” and “State Corruption and Patriarchy as State Organized Crime”. These lectures aimed at broadening the participants understanding of the multi-diverse nature of Peace and Conflict as a multi-disciplinary program. For example, injustice or miscarriage of justice is a typical thematic issue in structural violence which is core in conflict studies. In the same way corruption studies contribute to deeper insights into the African politics and economies.

I also introduced the students to Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (particularly Peace and Conflict Studies Course accessible at <http://www.tufs.ac.jp/common/pg/pcs/>) , The TUFS- Africa Study Center (ASC) (Accessible: <http://www.tufs.ac.jp/asc/english/>) and the Japan Africa Collaboration (accessible here: [www.aajoint.live-on.net)](http://www.aajoint.live-on.net)).

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