

# Livelihood strategies of swiddeners in Borneo island

## ボルネオ焼畑民の生計戦略

Kalimantan, the Indonesian portion of the island of Borneo, is covered in rich tropical rainforest. Livelihood of indigenous swiddeners has long been dependent on these forest resources. Since 2000, however, private companies have initiated oil palm plantation and coal mining development projects that together requires large scale deforestation.

How are indigenous swiddeners coping with these developments? This presentation is an attempt to clarify the livelihood strategies of indigenous swiddeners and discuss about the conception of “better life” that they seek for today.



A coal mining cite  
(Photo: Daisuke Terauchi)

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◆ **Venue** : Lobby, Ground floor, Tobunken, The University of Tokyo

◆ **Fee** : Free

*\* The presentation will be in Japanese.*

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