**The 82 ASC seminar** on October 13,2023

**Title**: Migration, land struggles, ethnicity and the quest for citizenship in urban and rural Cameroon

## **Speaker**: Prof. Dr. Antoine SOCPA (京都大学）

※**Key message：**In short, this lecture was about movement and mechanism of democratization of Cameroon after the end of colonization in 1960　by Spain and England focusing on land conflict and the issue of ethnicity.（植民地解放以後のカメルーンにおける民主化の実例とその構造）

※　I was impressed by　next 3 points.

a)One is that the process and system of getting citizenship by migrant.Big players for this is that not only political power,but also traditional rural leaders, and whole community. **(国民全体、全階層の許可を得る仕組み）。**

b)Funeral, Festive ceremony during that the elite feed the villagers and sell their image.(上記のメカニズムが昨日する為に、葬式や祝い事などの儀式が大きな役目を果たしている。）

c)Sense of political obligation is interesting.

T says, even poor family, they can use traditional power party’s money....