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研究報告書  
Research Report (by Host Researcher)日本学術振興会外国人特別研究員の採用期間中の研究について下記のとおり報告します。  
I hereby report about the collaborative research with the Fellow as follows:

## 記

- 外国人特別研究員氏名 (国籍)  
JSPS Fellow's name (Nationality) : Nazia Hussain (Pakistani)
- 研究課題名 : Understanding Informal and Violent Political Orders in Megacities of Developing  
Title of Research  
in Japan Countries
- 採用期間  
Fellowship Tenure : From 2016 / 09 / 01 To 2018 / 08 / 31  
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Prepare your Research Report in Japanese or English around three pages including this page. As much as possible, describe the contents and results of your research in a manner that is easily understandable to a non-specialist in your field. The contents should include:

- 外国人特別研究員との共同研究の概要 (外国人特別研究員との分担状況を明らかにした上で簡潔に記述してください。)  
Summary of the collaborative research (Clarify your role and the Fellow's role in the collaborative research.)

Dr. Hussain and I have worked together on (1) Rethinking wars, conflict and violence, in which we have established significant crosscutting of borders between various use of violence that have been previously discussed separately, and (2) Political consequences of global climate change, where a macroscopic change at the level of global environment has been found to be intrinsically intertwined to the microscopic development of local conflicts. My role has been basically as a reviewer of conceptual design in the first area, and as a principal project investigator in the second area.

- 外国人特別研究員との共同研究の成果とその評価

Since accepting Dr. Nazia Hussain as JSPS Fellow at the University of Tokyo, we have worked on two basic agendas. Our first research has essentially focused on breaking previously shared assumptions about conflicts and violence. This deconstruction of the idea of conflicts and violence includes at least three theoretical challenges to widely held assumptions.

First, when we discuss conflicts, we more than often make a clear distinction between international conflicts that are fought between nations / governments and domestic conflicts that take place within national borders. The implication here is that the realm of international relations can be separated from the terrain of political conflicts that take place within national boundaries.

Second, we distinguish civil wars, as military engagements between warring groups within national boundaries, and political conflicts other than civil wars. This neat distinction assumes that domestic political conflicts are substantially different from those fought between warring groups, even if such conflicts include use of violence.

Thirdly, we separate crime from conflicts. Although it is well recognized that severe acts of crime accompany use of violence, criminal activities are seldom called political conflicts, because the very use of the word conflict implies a neutral position from either party that may be engaged in political conflict, while the word crime clearly takes away the legitimacy of the party engaged in crime, and by that token accepting legitimacy of the side that confronts criminal activities.

None of the three assumptions applies to actual situations of conflict and crime. International wars and civil wars are very often two dimensions of the same conflict, as shown in the Syrian civil war or the Congo wars. The demarcation line between civil wars and political conflict is extremely vague as well, where use of force can take place widely in conflicts that are not as severe as civil wars: just take Libya for example. Finally, crime associated with extreme violence can be of such serious nature that the borderline between political conflict and crime all but loses meaning.

It was within this context of conceptual deconstruction that I worked with Dr. Hussain. Dr. Hussain's doctoral dissertation on crime and violence in Karachi, Pakistan, had already challenged those three assumptions. In our work, we further worked on the methodological issues included in this deconstruction, a philosophy of science of sorts. Such was the basis for Dr. Hussain's paper "Order' and Disorder' within Cities: A Critical Assessment" as well as our jointly written paper 'Rethinking Conflict within the Context of Emerging Threats' of Emerging threats.

Our second agenda was aimed to connect the dots between structural and macro level challenge as global climate change, on the one hand, and local / communal violence and conflicts that take place on the micro level. This research was part of the SDGs research group that I have organized in my capacity as director of the Policy Alternatives Research Institute, of which Dr. Hussain has been an active member since the beginning. The purpose of this project was to explore how climate change may contribute to political instability by creating new or exacerbating pre-existing social and political stresses. In contrast to the conventional approach of investigating *whether* a direct causal link exists between climate change and conflict, we propose exploring in greater detail as to *how* climatic changes interact with societies at multiple levels (micro, meso, macro).

Dr. Hussain not only made two enlightening presentations in the newly formed study group, but also has taken great leadership in inviting scholars from such vastly different majors and disciplines as risk management, sustainability studies, international relations, comparative politics, and area studies. At this moment, the research on this second area is not yet complete, and we have yet to come out of publications from this ongoing research. I am happy to report, however, that the success of

earlier research presentations was the reason that we have recruited Dr. Hussain as our faculty member: upon the end of her term as the JSPS fellow, Dr. Hussain has been appointed as a project associate professor of the faculty of University of Tokyo. I very much look forward to continue our research collaboration, especially in the field of SDGs studies.

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