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# Promoting Quality and Productivity Improvement/ *KAIZEN* in Africa

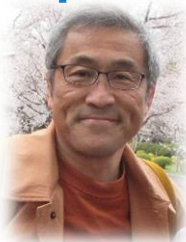
## ■ Date & Time

**Wednesday 27 April 2022**

**11:00-12:30** (South Africa Standard Time)

**18:00-19:30** (Japan Standard Time)

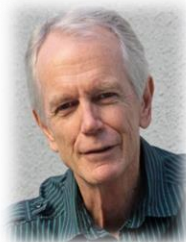
## ■ Speakers



**Mr. Kimiaki Jin,**  
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**Mr. Getahun Tadesse Mekonen,**  
Certified Principal Kaizen Consultant, Ethiopia



**Prof. Norman Faull,**  
Chairman, Lean Institute Africa, and Emeritus Professor of Operations Management, Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town, South Africa

## ■ Moderator



**Mr. George Murumba,**  
Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Economic Integration Programme, AUDA-NEPAD, South Africa

## ■ Registration

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## ■ Language

English

## ■ Program

- 1 Opening Remarks
- 2 Presentations on the book and chapters (35 min)
- 3 Comments by discussants (20 min)
- 4 Response by the authors
- 5 Questions from the audiences
- 6 Closing Remarks

## ■ Discussants



**Prof. Garth Shelton,**  
Associate Professor, International Relations Department, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa



**Dr. Bernice McLean,**  
Senior Programme Officer, Industrialization Division, AUDA-NEPAD, South Africa

### Background:

JICA Ogata Research Institute published two books in February 2022: "Policy Learning for Industrial Development and the Role of Development Cooperation" and "Promoting Quality and Productivity Improvement/ *Kaizen* in Africa." These volumes describe some of the outcomes of the "Research Project on the Japanese Experience of Industrial Development and Development Cooperation: Analysis of Translative Adaptation Processes."