



International Symposium

Migration and Integration

Japan in a Comparative Perspective

23/24 October 2007 (Tuesday/Wednesday)

Simultaneous translation(E/J)



Drawing upon the German experience, this conference addresses demographic change and labor migration in Japan. As “non-classical countries of immigration,” both Germany and Japan experienced rapid economic growth in the post-war years, with Germany alone establishing a “guest-worker” system during that phase. Japan, faced with population decline, is now in the midst of a political and societal discourse on the desirable levels of immigration and the appropriate means of integration of immigrants. Which direction will Japan’s immigration policy take in the face of demographic change? This conference brings together a multi-disciplinary array of migration scholars, politicians, lobbyists, bureaucrats and representatives of the business world and civil society from Germany, Japan, France and the US to discuss Japan’s options in comparative perspective.

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23 October 2007 (Tuesday) <9:30–17:30>

Registration ◆ 9:30

Opening and Greetings (10:00–10:45)

Satoshi AMAKO (Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Waseda University), Florian COULMAS (German Institute for Japanese Studies), Glenda S. ROBERTS (Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Waseda University), Gabriele VOGT (German Institute for Japanese Studies)

Keynote Speech: Marutei TSURUNEN (Member of the House of Councillors)

Demographic Change and Migration (10:45–12:45)

Yasushi IGUCHI (Kwansei Gakuin University), Reiner KLINGHOLZ (Berlin Institute for Population and Development), Chikako USUI (University of Missouri at St. Louis), Chair: Adrian FAVELL (University of California at Los Angeles)

Globalization and Migration (14:00–15:15)

Mike DOUGLASS (University of Hawai’i at Manoa), Chikako KASHIWAZAKI (Keio University), Hans-Georg MAASSEN (German Ministry of Interior), Chair: Atsushi KONDO (Meijo University)

Labor Market and Migration, round table discussion (15:30–17:30)

Hiroshi INOUE (Nippon Keidanren), Hiroshi KOJIMA (Waseda University), Taro KONO (Member of the House of Representatives), Hans-Georg MAASSEN (German Ministry of Interior), Akio NAKAYAMA (International Organization for Migration), Ipppei TORII (Zentoitsu Workers’ Union), Fabrice VAREILLE (Delegation of the European Commission to Japan), Chair: Harald CONRAD (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

24 October 2007 (Wednesday) <9:30–17:30>

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Politics and Migration I (10:00–11:15)

Uwe HUNGER (Münster University), Yuka ISHII (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University), Keizo YAMAWAKI (Meiji University), Chair: Atsuko ABE (J. F. Oberlin University)

Politics and Migration II (11:30–12:45)

Mirjana MOROKVASIC (University of Paris), Nana OISHI (International Christian University), Takeyuki TSUDA (Arizona State University), Chair: Okiyoshi TAKEDA (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Migration and Integration – Voices from the Grassroots, round table discussion (14:00–16:00)

Debito ARUDOU (Hokkaido Information University), Iris BEDNARZ-BRAUN (German Youth Institute), Angelo ISHI (Musashi University), Mitsuo MAKINO (Mayor, Iida City), Masami MATSUMOTO (Mundo de Alegria), Mariko TAMANOI (University of California at Los Angeles), Keiko YAMANAKA (University of California at Berkeley), Manami YANO (Solidarity Network with Migrants Japan), Chair: Andrew HORVAT (Tokyo Keizai University)

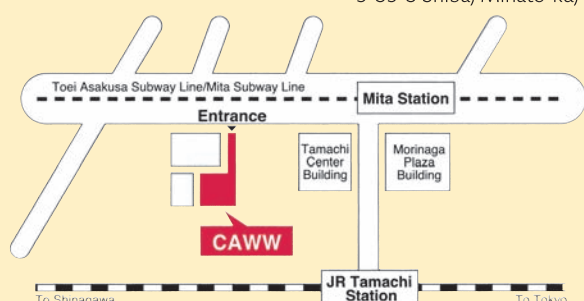
Migration and Integration – Japan’s Future, final evaluations (16:15–17:30)

Iris BEDNARZ-BRAUN (German Youth Institute), Mike DOUGLASS (University of Hawai’i at Manoa), Yasushi IGUCHI (Kwansei Gakuin University), Reiner KLINGHOLZ (Berlin Institute for Population and Development), Mirjana MOROKVASIC (University of Paris), Mariko TAMANOI (University of California at Los Angeles), Chair: Junko TAJIMA (Hosei University)

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Conference Venue

The Center for the Advancement of Working Women (CAWW)
5-35-3 Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo



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1-min. walk from Mita Station (Exit A1) on Toei Asakusa Line

Admission is free but please register by fax, e-mail or online

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