



International Symposium

"Current" Migration in Asia and the "Future" of Japanese Society

on October 28, 2009

The influence of globalization on society is widely being noted. Migration stemming from globalization dynamically transfigures the histories, cultures and social structures behind itself as it evolves. In order to understand the reality of this transfiguration, a multidimensional study of various phenomena and situations are necessary to create some sort of image by connecting the outputs of those studies.

On one hand, migration caused by globalization produces a hybrid identity that has tendencies to be free from nationality and on the other, it produces an identity that has tendencies to reorganize nationality. It also literally pushes the Japanese society, both inside and out to the forefront of multicultural co-existence. There, the "energy of opening outwards" and the "energy of closing inwards" contest fiercely against each other. In this symposium, we shed light on the dynamics of this clash and discuss the possible future of Japanese society.

Through this symposium, we hope to draw a possible road map for the Japanese or Japanese society that continually questions their standing place in globalization, through their contacts with different cultures in various regions of the world.

October 28, 2009 (Wed.)

9:30~17:30 (Two Sessions / Open to public)

at The Japan Foundation Jakarta, Hall
Summitmas I, 2nd floor,
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Program

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Session 1: Seminar

The speakers will make a presentation on their research and implementation results related to the theme of this symposium.

09:30 : Opening venue, Registration

10:00 : Moderator :

- **KONNO, Hiroaki** (Professor, Senshu University)

Speaker :

- **HISHIYAMA, Kosuke** (Assistant Professor, Tohoku University)

- **ERA, Satomi** (Post Doctoral Fellow, Tohoku University)

- **Leolita Masnun** (Junior Researcher, LIPI)

- **IDA Widayani** (APINDO, Head of International Relations)

12:30 : Closing Session 1

Session 2: Symposium

13:30 : Opening venue, Registration

14:00 : Opening Ceremony

14:30 : Keynote speech by **KURASAWA, Aiko** (Professor, Keio University)

15:00 : Presentation by panelists :

- **IKEDA, Kanji** (Professor, Hosei University)

- **Muman Nuryana** (Head of Planning Bureau, Ministry of Social Affair)

- **TOYOTA, Mika** (Associate Professor, National University of Singapore)

- **Raphaella D. Dwianto** (Lecturer, University of Indonesia)

Moderator :

- **SATO, Yoshimichi** (Professor, Tohoku University/the Director of the Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality at Tohoku University)

16:00 : Panel discussion

17:00 : Questions & Answers

17:30 : Closing Session 2

* After the symposium, we will have a small meeting.