

Migration & Multicultural Coexistence in East Asia

Institute of Comparative Culture, Sophia University
Peace and Democracy Institute, Korea University
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Room 301 in Building #10, Sophia University
2 pm-5:30 pm, February 19, 2011

Founded in May 2010, the Center for Political Theory Peace & Democracy Institute, Korea University conducts the project, "Multicultural Coexistence & East Asian Community," and



seeks to put forward a regulative ideal with empirical support on which a new paradigm for multicultural coexistence and regional cooperation in East Asia can be realized. The main goals of this project are to compare the multicultural policies in East Asian countries with European cases with respect to bridging a gap between locality and universality, to look for ways in which immigrants can have both civic responsibility and democratic rights, and to examine the actualization of

deliberative framework that enables a sustainable cooperation in East Asia.

Thinking over the appropriate ways these goals can conceptualize their research themes as well as educational schemes, we organize the international workshop, "Migration & Multicultural Coexistence in East Asia." Through this workshop, jointly held with the Institute of Comparative Culture at Sophia University, we hope for a scholarly deliberation, encompassing diverse theoretical, practical, and methodological experiences. At the same time, we wish to have a forum to see about the patterns

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Program

Session One : 2:00 PM-3:30 PM (Moderator James Farrer)

1. Nam-Kook Kim,

Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science and International Relations, Korea University

"The Migrant Workers' Movement in the Democratic Consolidation of South Korea"

2. Kaori Hayashi (with Netsu Wataru),

Professor at Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, Tokyo University

"No Guilty? : Examining Japanese Media Reporting on Illegal Migrants"

3. Kosaku Yoshino,

Professor at the Department of Sociology, Sophia University

"Multiethnicity and its Transnational Connections: The Malaysian Experience"

3:30-4:00 coffee break

Session Two : 4:00 PM-5:30 PM (Moderator Nam-Kook Kim)

1. Youngjin Choi (with Jongdu Lee),

Research Professors at Peace & Democracy Institute, Korea University

"International Labor & Marriage Migration in East Asia: Patterns, Causes and Problems"

2. Nana Oishi,

Associate Professor at the Graduate Program in Global Studies, Sophia University

"Highly-skilled Migration and Multicultural Coexistence in Japan: The Challenges for Migrant Incorporation"

3. James Farrer,

Director of Institute of Comparative Culture & Professor at the Graduate Program in Global Studies, Sophia University

"Foreign Shanghai-The Challenges of Multicultural Urban Citizenship in an Authoritarian State"

Open to Sophians only

Lecture in English

No Registration necessary

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