

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP*
Skilled Labor Mobility: Japan and Beyond
January 17, 2018

Room 309, Nishi-Waseda Building (Bldg. 19), Waseda University

9:45 Opening remarks

10:00-12:00

I. The Migration Infrastructure for Skilled Labor Mobility

The Making of Markets for Temporary Labour Migration: an Economic Sociological Perspective.

Karen Shire (University of Duisburg-Essen/Ochanomizu University)

Attracting Talents to 'Crazy, Pricey and Closed' Japan?

Daisuke Wakisaka (University of Bristol/Keidanren)

Transnational Labour Control in a Digital Age: Young Japanese Workers in China

Kumiko Kawashima (Macquarie University)

Japan's Double Consciousness: Academic Globalization and School-to-Work Transition of International Students

Ryoko Yamamoto (State University of New York Old Westbury)

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-15:00

II. Skills in Migration across Asia

Rethinking the Politics of Skilled and Unskilled Industrial Labor in Peri-urban Banten, Indonesia

Suzanne Naafs

Professionalization as a By-Product: Young Europeans Migrants in Asian Global Cities

Helena Hof (Waseda University)

From Cooks to Chefs: the Construction of a Skilled Labor Category in the Transnational Culinary Field

James Farrer (Sophia University)

Taiwanese Skilled Migrants in Three Global Cities in East Asia

Yen-Fen Tseng (National Taiwan University)

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:30

III. The Meaning of Mobilities

Risks and Migration: the Emigration of Skilled Workers from Post-3.11 Japan to Australia

Nana Oishi (University of Melbourne)

Benefit from Inequality? Gender Comparison of Chinese High-skilled Workers in Japanese Enterprises

Jamie Zhang (Waseda University)

The Question of Attraction: Career Mobility and Geographic Mobility of Skilled Migrants in Japan

Gracia Liu-Farrer (Waseda University)

17:30-18:30 Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Adrian Favell (University of Leeds)

18:45~ Reception

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