

Symposium

Gender Issues in Russia and East Europe, and Exchanges with Japan

Present of the Central Asia and the Middle East, and the role of Japan

Date and Time: August 4th 2015.

Place: Soken building 11F

Aoyama Gakuin University Aoyama Campus (Shibuya ku, Tokyo)

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13:00–13:50

The Countries report by the Gender Studies researcher

Judit Hidasi (professor of Budapest Business School, Hungary)

“In search of a modern society - Hungary”

Valéria Szekeres (Associate Professor of Obuda University, Hungary)

“Hungary from a gender perspective”

Radmila Svarickova-Slabakova (Palacky University Olomouc, Czech)

Ranjana Saxena (Delhi University, India)

Elene Medzmariashvili (Professor of Tbilisi State University, Georgia)

“Gender Issues and Process of Democratization in Georgia”

Takatoshi Kamezawa (Senior Evaluation Officer, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank Group)

“Gender Equality at Multilateral Development Banks”

13:50–14:40

Comments, Reports, Discussion from Japanese Gender Studies researcher

Kuniko Inokuchi (Member of the House of Councilors, Former Minister of State for Gender Equality and Social Affairs)

“Gender Equality and Gender Policy in Japanese Government”

Yoshiko Kawabata (Assistant Professor of the Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology)

“Independence support of women by the silk industry”

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Chair Tetsuji Tanaka (Director of Central Asia Research Institute Japan)

Kumiko Haba (Professor of Aoyama Gakuin University, Director of Institute of Global International Relations)

15:00—16:00

The status report by the Central Asia researcher (Democratization, Economic, Security)

Tokhir Kalandarov (Tajik Academy of Sciences, Tajik)

Akbota Zholdasbekova (UNESCO Chair for Ethnical and Religious tolerance, Kazakh)

Altai Dulbaa (Executive Director, Mongolian Association for Central and Eastern Europe Studies, Head of World Policy Department, Institute of International Affairs, Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Mongolia)

“Introduction about "Mongolia: Democratization and Mongolia-Japanese cooperation"

Elmira Nogoibaeva (Analytical Center "Polis Asia", Kyrgyz)

Anar Smagulova (Senior researcher at Altaitanu research center of S.Amanzholov East Kazakhstan State University, Kazakh)

“Expert views on the prospects of nuclear power in the media of Kazakhstan”

Irina Chernykh (Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies, Kazakh)

Kong Tianping (professor, Division of Central and Eastern European studies of the Institute of European Studies in Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)

“One Belt One Road Initiative and Its Implications for Central Asia and Central and Eastern Europe”

Ma Junchi (assistant professor, Division of Central and Eastern European studies of the Institute of European Studies in Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)

“Four dimensions of China-CEE countries’ relationship”

16:00—18:30

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Presenters:

Nobuhisa Degawa (Senior Commentator, NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation))

“Middle East situation getting more chaotic and the Aftermath”

Akio Kawato (Former Ambassador of Japan to Uzbekistan and Tajikistan)

“Security issues in the Central Eurasia“

Manabu Shimizu (Former professor of Hitotsubashi University and Utsunomiya University)

“The Central Asian economic development and issues”

Terue Okada (Assistant Professor of the University of Tokyo)

“Democratization and Human Security in Central Asia”

19:00—20:30 Reception Aoyama Gakuin University IVY HALL