Immigrant workers from Global South to Japan, Taiwan and South Korea: Present situations and future challenges

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Venue: Main Conference Room, IASA, University of Tokyo

Date: August 22 (Thu.), 2024

- 10:00- 10:10 Opening remarks Fukunari Kimura (IDE-JETRO), H.H. Michael Hsiao (TAEF), Shigeto Sonoda (IASA, The University of Tokyo)
- 10:10-10:30 Outline of symposium Yukihito Sato (IDE-JETRO), H.H. Michael Hsiao
- 10:30-11:50 Session I Japan, Taiwan and South Korea from the perspective of the sending countries
 - Moderator Toshihisa Nakamura (IDE-JETRO)
 - Speaker 1 Ferry Efendi (Airlangga University, Indonesia)
 - Title "Mobility of Indonesian migrant health workers to Taiwan and Japan: Perspectives from the sending country"
 - Speaker 2 Hiromu Fukai (IDE-JETRO)
 - Title "Mongolian migrant workers under the employment permit system in South Korea: Focusing on sending/ receiving policies based the governments' Bilateral Agreements"
 - Commentator An-chun Cheng (Chiba University)
- 11:50-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:40 Session II Approach to actual conditions of migrant workers in Taiwan and comparative policies in Taiwan, Korea and Japan

- Moderator Shigeto Sonoda
- Speaker 1 Yung-ta Chien (Journalist)
- Title "Challenges and resilience: the everyday realities of migrant workers in Taiwan"
- Speaker 2 Yi-Chun Chien (National Chengchi University)
- Title "The recent development of East Asian migration regimes"
- Commentator Mami Yamaguchi (IDE-JETRO)

14:40-15:50 Session III Jobs, lives and communities of immigrant workers in Japan Moderator Yuko Tsujita (IDE-JETRO)

Speaker 1	Reiko Ogawa (Chiba University)
	"Opportunity or impasse?: Migrant care workers under diverse channels in Japan"
Speaker 2	Nanae Yamada (IDE-JETRO)
	"Employment of foreigners in Japanese agriculture: Focusing on the functions of
	intermediary organizations and potential for human resource development"
Commentator	Yung-ta Chien (Journalist)

15:50-16:05 Coffee Break

16:05-16:55 Session IV Round Table Moderator Yukihito Sato Discussants H.H. Michael Hsiao Ferry Efendi An-chun Cheng Shigeto Sonoda Yuko Tsujita Reiko Ogawa Alan Yang (TAEF)

16:55-17:00 Closing remark Fukunari Kimura