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Message from the COE Program Leader



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Established within the context of the 21st Century Centers of Excellence (COE) Program by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, the principal objective of the *Gender Law and Policy Center* (GELAPOC) has been to promote research on a wide variety of gender issues in order to bridge the gap between theory and practice within diverse legal, political and public policy processes.

Among other contributions, the Center functions as a library, possessing over 4000 books concerning gender, law and public policy, and moreover, it serves as a networking and information hub that promotes collaboration amongst scholars, researchers and decision-makers in Asian, European, and North American academic institutions, local governments and Bar Associations.

The Center's work focuses on six research themes or "clusters", including: political participation, employment, family, sexuality, human security, and education policy, each of which fit within three conceptual approaches, notably, that of "Theory", "Applied Research", and "Policy Solutions". This multidisciplinary and inter-sectional structure has created a dynamic context for research and intellectual inquiry. We have endeavoured to host over thirty seminars each year, featuring a broad array of Japanese and international speakers with expertise on gender issues. We have also hosted several national and international conferences and symposiums in Sendai (September and November 2004, July 2006, July 2007), in Kobe (June 2005), in Paris (September 2005) and in Tokyo (February 2006).

Additionally, publishing the results of leading research on gender issues is also a vital part of the Center's activities. Since the launch of the Center, we have produced quarterly newsletters, as well as Annual Reviews in both Japanese and English, which are distributed to a number of academic and practical institutions. We have also completed a 12 volume series of books on gender, law and policy-related issues.

The above-mentioned activities have focussed on the legal and political factors impacting upon a complex range of gender issues, and has thereby enabled the Centre of Excellence Program and the *Gender Law and Policy Center* to make unprecedented contributions to knowledge and public policy solutions in the service of gender equality.

The remarkable progress of our Center over the past 5 years has been achieved thanks to the close collaboration with local public organizations, professional lawyers associations, as well as with universities and research institutes from around the world. We will continue to work to establish GELAPOC as one of the best research centers on gender, law and policy issues. We wish to convey our sincerest gratitude to all those who have contributed to these successes for their generous support and cooperation, and moreover, we look forward to collaboration with you on related projects in the future.

Publications by the Program Members

The list below shows the representative works and publications by the program members.

Professor Miyoko Tsujimura

Leader of the Gender Law and Policy Center

Books

In English

2007, eds. with Emi Yano, *Gender and Law in Japan*, Tohoku University Press, Sendai

2008, ed. *International Perspectives on Gender Equality and Social Diversity*, Tohoku University Press, Sendai

In French

2006, with Daniel Lachak (dir.), *Egalité des Sexes: La Discrimination positive en question*, La Société de Législation Comparée

In Japanese

1989a, *Kenri to shite no senkyo-ken* [Suffrage as a Right], Keisou Shobou, Tokyo

1989b, *Furansu kakumei no kenpou genri* [the Constitutional Principle of the French Revolution], Nihon Hyouron-sha, Tokyo

1992, with Kinjo, Kiyoko, *Josei no kenri no rekishi* [History of Women's Rights], Iwanami Shoten, Tokyo

1997, *Jyosei to jinken* [Women and Human Rights], Nihon Hyouron-sha, Tokyo

1999, *Jinken no fuhen-sei to rekisi-sei* [Universality and Historical Aspects of Human Rights], Soubun-sha, Tokyo

2002, *Shimin shuken no kanousei: 21 seiki no kenpou, demokurashii, jendaa* [The Possibility of Citizen's Sovereignty: Constitution, Democracy and Gender in the 21st Century], Yuushin-dou, Tokyo

2003, *Hikaku kenpou* [Comparative Constitutions], Iwanami Shoten, Tokyo

2004a, *Kenpou* (2nd ed.) [the Constitutional Law], Nihon Hyoronsha, Tokyo

2004b, ed. *Sekai no pojitibu akushon to danjo kyoudou sankaku* [Positive Action around the World and Gender-equal participation], COE Book Series, vol. 1, Tohoku University Press, Sendai

2005a, *Jendaa to hou* [Gender and Law], Fuma Shobo, Tokyo

2005b, eds. with Inaba, Kaoru, *Nihon no danjo kyoudou sankaku seisaku* [Gender Equal Policies of Japan], COE Book Series, vol. 2, Tohoku University Press, Sendai

2005c, eds. with Yamamoto, Hajime, *Jendaa hougaku seijigaku no kanousei* [the Possibilities of the Studies of Law and Politics], COE Book Series, vol. 3, Tohoku University Press, Sendai

2006, eds. with Shiyake, Masanori, *Sin-kaisetsu: sekai kenpou-shuu* [New Commentary: the World Constitutions], Sansei-dou, Tokyo

2007, ed. *Jendaa no kiso riron to hou* [the Basic Theory of Gender and Law] COE Book Series, vol. 10, Tohoku University Press, Sendai

2008a, eds. with Hidenori Tozawa and Yuko Nishitani, *Sekai no jendaa byoudou: riron to seisaku no kakyou wo mezashite* [International Perspectives on Gender Equality and Social Diversity], COE Book Series, vol. 11, Tohoku University Press, Sendai

2008b, eds. with Shoji Kawakami and Noriko Mizuno, *Danjo kyoudou sankaku shakai no tameni* [Toward Gender Equality], COE Book Series, vol. 12, Tohoku University Press, Sendai

2008c, *Jendaa to Jinken* [Gender and Human Rights], Nihon Hyoronsha, Tokyo

2008d, *Kenpou* (3rd ed.) [the Constitutional Law], Nihon Hyoronsha, Tokyo

Articles

In English

2007, 'Women's Political Participation in Japan: Legal Challenges to the Introduction of Positive Action' in *Gender Law and Policy Annual Review*, vol. 4: 37-46

2008, 'Gender Equality and the Constitutionality of « Positive Discrimination »', in Miyoko Tsujimura (ed.), *International Perspectives on Gender Equality & Social Diversity* (above)

In French

2007a, 'Les transformations du rôle des femmes au Japon: La signification de trois données statistiques dans les domaines de la politique, de la famille et du travail' in *Gender Law and Policy Annual Review*, vol. 4: 193-208

2007b, 'Egalité du Genre et la constitutionnalité de «Discrimination Positive»' in *Gender Law and Policy Annual Review*, vol. 4: 209-227

In Japanese

2004, 'Jendaa to kenpougaku' [Gender and Constitutional Studies] in *Kenpou ronshuu: Higuchi Yoichi sensei koki kinen* [Constitution Theories: in Commemoration of Professor Yoichi Higuchi], Shoubun Sha, Tokyo

2005, 'Jendaa hougaku kyouiku no igi to kadai' [Significance and Challenges of Gender Law Education] in COE Book Series, vol. 4, Tohoku University Press, Sendai: 195-212

2006a, 'Jendaa to jinken' [Gender and Human Rights] in COE Book Series, vol. 5, Tohoku University Press, Sendai: 5-39

2006b, 'Kazoku, kokka, jendaa wo meguru hikaku kenpou-teki kousatu' [A Thought of Comparative Constitution on Family, State and Gender] in COE Book Series, vol. 6, Tohoku University Press, Sendai: 7-42

2006c, 'Gendai kazoku to kokka, jendaa' [The Modern Family, States and Gender] in *Houritsu Jihou*, vol. 78, No. 11

2007a, 'Danjo kyoudou sankaku: kenpou-teki igi to kadai' in *Jurist*, vol. 1333

2007b, 'Senkyo to quota-sei' [Election and the Quota System] in *Hougaku Ronsou*, vol. 79, Nos. 4-5, Meiji University

2007c, 'Seiji, gyousei to pojitibu akushon' [Politics, Governance and Positive Action] in Tamura and Kanai eds. *Pojitibu akushon no kanousei* [The Possibility of Positive Action], Nakanishi-ya Shuppan, Tokyo

2007d, 'Heiwa, jinken, jendaa' [Peace, Human Rights and Gender] in COE Book Series, vol. 7, Tohoku University Press, Sendai: 217-233

2007e, 'Seiji sankaku to jendaa' [Political participation and Gender] in COE Book Series, vol. 8, Tohoku University Press, Sendai: 5-42

2007f, 'Koyou, shakai hoshou to jendaa byoudou: kenpou riron-teki kousatu' [Employment, Social Welfare and Gender Equality: Thinking in Theory of Constitution] in COE Book Series, vol. 9, Tohoku University Press, Sendai: 93-120

Translation

1996, *Marie-Olympe de Gouges*, by Olivier Blanc, (French), Editions René Viénet, Paris, to *Onna no jinken sengen: furansu kakumei to Oranpu do Guuji no shougai* (Japanese), Iwanami Shoten, Tokyo

Invited Presentations

Abroad

16 September 2005, presentation for the Symposium on Sex Equality and 'Positive Discrimination' co-organised by the Gender Law and Policy Center with the Comparative Legal Analysis the Society of Comparative Legislation, Paris

23 March 2006, «Les transformations du rôle des femmes au Japon: La signification de trois données statistiques dans les domaines de la politique, de la famille et du travail», lecture for the Department of Law, University of Milan

6 September 2006, «Egalite du Genre et la constitutionnalite de Discrimination Positive», lecture for the Department of Law, University of Ottawa

16 September 2006, 'Genre equality and the constitutionality of the Positive Discrimination', speech for a round-table of The World Congress of Constitutional Law, Helsinki

In Japan

1 October 2006, the keynote speech for the Symposium towards Realisation of Gender Equal Society in Miyagi Prefecture of the National Women Councillor Summit, Sendai

15 October 2006, presentation for a symposium on Gender Equal Participation in Natural Science of the Tohoku University 'Mori no miyako' Women Scientists Support Program

30 October 2006, presentation for a symposium on Future of Science and Society through Gender Perspective of the Science Council of Japan

29 July 2007, 'Women's Political Participation in Japan: Legal Challenges to the Introduction of Positive Action', speech for International Symposium on International Perspectives on Gender Equality and Cultural Diversity, the Gender Law and Policy Center, Sendai

Presentations for annual conferences of the Japan Association of Gender and Law (from the 1st in 2003 to the 4th in 2006)

Professor Noriko Mizuno

Sub-leader of Gender Law and Policy Center

Books

In Japanese

- 2006, ed. *Kazoku: Jendaa to Jiyuu to Hou* [Family: Gender, Freedom and Law], COE Book Series, vol. 6, Tohoku University Press, Sendai
- 2008, eds. with Miyoko Tsujimura and Shoji Kawakami, *Danjo Kyoudou Sankaku Shakai ni mukete: Seisaku Teigen* [Toward Gender Equality], COE Book Series, vol. 12, Tohoku University Press, Sendai

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- 2003, 'Nihon ni okeru kazoku no kannen' [The Concept of Family in Japan] in Nichi-Futsu Hou Gakkai [Japan-France Law Association] ed. *Nihon to Furansu no Kazoku-kan* [Perceptions about Family in Japan and France (La notion de famille au Japon et en France)], Yuhikaku, Tokyo: 32-62
- 2004a, 'Chakushutsu hinin, fushi kankei fusonzai kakunin, ninchi mukou no kanren' [Co-relation between Denial of Child's Legitimacy, Confirmation of Nulla Bona Fide Paternity, Invalidation of Child's Legitimization] in *Hougaku Seminar*, vol. 591: 16-19
- 2004b, 'Jinkou seishokuni okeru minpou to kodomo no kenri' [The Civil Code and Children's Rights in Artificial Reproduction] in Yuzawa and Utsuki eds. *Hito no Hou to I no Rinri* [The Law of Humans and the Ethics of Medicine], Shizan-sha, Tokyo: 201-231
- 2004c, 'Kazoku-hou wo meguru Nihon no kadai to sensin kakkoku no genjou: sengo "kazokuhou" no sai-kouchiku ni mukete' [The Challenges in Japan and the Current Situations in Developed Countries surrounding Family Law: towards Reconstruction of the Post-war 'Family Law'] in *Sekai no Roudou* [The World's Labor], vol. 54, No. 3: 12-19
- 2005a, 'Furansu minpouten no 200-nen: Kazoku' [The 200 years of the Canon of French Civil Code: Family] in *Hikaku Hou Kenkyuu* [Comparative Law Studies], vol. 66: 171-179
- 2005b, 'Jinjisoshou-hou seitei to katei saiban-sho ni okeru rikon funsou no tenbou' [The Establishment of the Personal Affairs Proceedings Law and Perspectives of Divorce Disputes at the Family Court] in *Jurist*, vol. 1301: 11-16
- 2005c, 'Furansu ni okeru rikon jiken shori tetsuzuki' [The Procedure of Divorce Cases in France] in *Kazoku <Shakai to Hou>* [Family: "Society and Law"], vol. 21: 90-100
- 2005d, 'Shisha no touketsu seisi wo mochiita seishoku hojo iryou ni yori tanjou sita ko kara no shigo ninchi seikyuu wo mitometa jirei' [A Case Study: Acknowledgement of Child's Legitimization Born after its Father's Death by the Auxiliary Reproductive Medicine Using Frozen Sperms] in *Hanrei Times*, vol. 1169: 98-105
- 2005e, 'Konin-gai no danjyo kankei no ippou-teki kaishou ni yoru fuhou kouji no seihi (Saikou-sai 2004 nen 11 gatsu 18 nichi hanketsu hyoushaku)' [A question on illegality in unrequited dissolving of a heterosexual relationship out of wedlock] in *Jurist* [Special Issue on Commentaries on Important Judgments during the FY 2004]: 78-79
- 2005f, 'Souzoku zaisan no torihiki anzen ni okeru "souzoku to touki" hanrei to hyouken riron' [Judicial Precedents on 'Inheritance and Registration' and the Theory of Appearance on Secure Exchange of Inherited Property] in *Torasuto 60 kenkyuu soshou: Shitaku to Shintaku-hou no Hirogari* [Trust 60 Research Book Series: the Extensivity of Trust and Trust Law]: 195-219
- 2006a, 'Shintaku to souzoku-hou no soukoku: Tokuni iryuu bun wo chuusin to shite' [Rivalry between Trust and the Inheritance Law: surrounding Distributive Share] in *Torasuto 60 kenkyuu soshou: Henkaku-ki ni okeru Shintaku-hou* [Trust 60 Research Book Series: the Trust Law in the Period of Transition]: 103-147
- 2006b, 'Seishoku hojo iryou to hou' [the Auxiliary Reproductive Medicine and Law] in *Hou no Shihai* [the Rule of Law], vol. 141: 49-62
- 2006c, 'Shisha no touketsu seisi wo mochiita seishoku hojo iryou' [the Auxiliary Reproductive Medicine Using Frozen Sperms of the Dead] in *Annual Review of the Gender, Law and Policy Center, Tohoku University the 21st Century COE Program*, vol.3: 147-155

2006d, 'Kyoudou souzoku ni kakaru fudousan kara shouzuru chinryou seiken no kizoku to nochi ni saretai isan bunkatsu no kouryoku (Saikou-sai 2005 nen 9 gatsu 8 nichi hanketsu hyoushaku)' [The Attribution of a Rent Income Claim over Co-inherited Immovables and the Efficacy of Delayed Partition of the Property] in *Hanrei Hyouren* [Critiques on Court Precedents], vol. 572: 202-206

2006e, 'Nihon no rikon tetsuzuki ni tsuite' [The Procedure of Divorce in Japan] in *Keesu Kenkyuu* [Case Studies], vol. 286: 55-96

2006f, 'Jinkou seishoku wo kangaeru: Umarete kuru chiisana inochi no shiten kara' [A Thought on Artificial Insemination: from a Perspective of a Small Life yet to be Born] in *Annual Review of the Gender, Law and Policy Center, Tohoku University the 21st Century COE Program*, vol.3: 50-63

2006g, 'Seishoku hojo iryou ni okeru oya no jiko kettei to ko no fukushi' [Parents' Self-determination and the Children's Welfare in the Auxiliary Reproductive Medicine] in Suzumura et al. eds. *Koukyou Tetsugaku: sedai kan kankei kara kangaeru koukyou-sei* [The Public Philosophy: Thinking the Nature of the Public in between Generations], Tokyo University Press, Tokyo: 105-119

2006h, 'Kongaishi koseki kisai henkou seikyuu jiken' [A Claim for Change of a Record of a Child Born out of Wedlock in the Family Registration] in *Kokusai Jinken* [International Human Rights], vol. 17: 93-98

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2006j, 'Zadankai: Kazoku-hou no kaisei ni mukete (jo/ge) - mimpou kaisei iinkai no giron no genjou' [A Discussion towards the Family Law Revision (1st and 2nd parts): the Current Situation of the Discussion among the Committee for the Civil Code Amendments], in *Jurist*, vols. 1324 and 1325: 102-134; 102-132

2006k, 'Kazoku to Jendaa' [Family and Gender] in Mizuno ed. *Kazoku: Jendaa to Jiyuu to Hou* (above)

2007a, 'Koseki to Minpou' [The Family Registration and the Civil Code] in *Minpou no Souten* [Disputes in the Civil Code], Yuhikaku, Tokyo:308-309

2007b, 'Konin-hou: Oyako-hou no kokusai-teki doukou' [The Marriage Law: the International Trend in the Law on Parent-Child Relationships] in *Minpou no Souten* [Disputes in the Civil Code], Yuhikaku, Tokyo: 310-311

2007c, 'Seishoku hojo iryou to ko no kenri' [the Auxiliary Reproductive Medicine and the Rights of the Child] in *Houritsu Jihou* [The Current Topics of Law], vol. 988: 31-36

2007d, 'Oyako kankei fusonzai kakunin seikyuu to kenri ranyou' (Saikou-sai 2006 nen 7 gatsu 7 nichi hanketsu hyoushaku) [Demand for the Confirmation of Nulla Bona Fide Paternity/Maternity and Abuse of the Right to the Demand] in *Jurist* [Special Issue on Commentaries on Important Judgments during the FY 2006]: 87-88

2007e, 'Moraru harasumento kara mita rikon hou no genjou to kadai' [The Current Situation and Problems of the Divorce Law in View of Moral Harrassment] in Hashimoto, Tomoko et al. *Q&A Moraru Harasumento* [Q&A Moral Harrassment], Akashi Shoten, Tokyo: 208-214

2007f, 'Hatan-shugi-teki rikon no dounyuu to kakudai' [The Introduction and Spread of the Idea of No-Fault Divorce] in *Jurist* vol. 1336: 19-25

2007g, 'Sinzoku-hou, Souzoku-hou no tokushu-sei ni tsuite' [On the Specificities of the Family Law and the Inheritance Law] in *Hirai Yoshio Sensei Koki Kinen Minpou-gaku ni okeru Hou to Seisaku* [Law and Policy Making in Civil Law: The 70th Birthday Memorial Publication of Professor Yoshio Hirai], Yuhikaku: 745-769

2008, 'Koseki jou no "chakushutsu-shi" ni taisuru fubo no ko kara no jitsu-oyako kankei fusonzai kakunin seikyuu to kenri ranyou' (Saikou-sai 2006 nen 7 gatsu 7 nichi hanketsu hyoushaku) [Demand and Abuse of the Right to Demand of a Child for the Confirmation of Nulla Bona Fide Paternity/Maternity between Her/His Parents and Another Child Born in the Wedlock: a Commentary on the Supreme Court Judgments on 7. 7. 2006], in *Shihou Hanrei Rimaakusu* [Remarks on Private Law Precedents] Vol. 36: 75-78

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- 2004, 'Matsukawa Tadaki cho, *Minpou, Sinzoku, Souzoku*' [The Civil Code, the Relatives and Inheritance by Matsukawa, Tadaki] in *Shosai no Mado* vol. 538: 55-59

Professor Sadafumi Kawato

Sub-leader of Gender Law and Policy Center

Books

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2004, *Senkyo seido to seitou shisutemu [Electoral Systems and Party Systems]*. Tokyo: Bokutakusha

2005, *Nihon no kokkai seido to seitou seiji [Japanese Diet and Party Politics]*. Tokyo: The University of Tokyo Press

2007, eds. with Yamamoto, Hajime, *Seiji sankaku to jendaa [Political Participation and Gender]*, COE Book Series, vol. 8, Tohoku University Press, Sendai

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2004b, 'Renritsu seikenka ni okeru kokkai un-ei no henka' [Changes in Legislative Process under Coalition Governments] in *Gendai Nihon Seitou Shiroku [History of Contemporary Japanese Party Politics]* Vol. 5, Daiichi Houki Shuppan, Tokyo: 105-160

2005a, with Masuyama, Mikitaka, 'Kenryoku yuugou to kenryoku bunritsu no rippou katei teki kiketsu' [Fusion and Separation of Powers in the Japanese Legislative Process] *Nenpou Seijigaku [The Annals of Japanese Political Science Association]* 2005-I: 181-200.

2005b, 'Senkyo seido no henkaku to seiji e no eikyou' [Revision of the Electoral Systems and Its Effects on Politics] in *RESEARCH BUREAU*, no. 1: 24-33

2006, 'Kokkai seido no keisei, henyou to sono seiji-teki kiketsu' [Creation, Transformation, and Political Outcomes of Legislative Institutions] *Hokudai Hougaku Ronshuu [The Hokkaido Law Review]*, vol. 57, no. 2: 209-229

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Professor Hajime Yamamoto

Articles

Yamamoto H., «Les trois temps pour la liberté du pouvoir constituant», in *La Constitution et le temps*, Alexandre Viala(sous la coordination de), pp.13-25, L'Hermès, 2003.

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Associate Professor Sayaka Dake

Articles

Sayaka DAKE, "Le droit japonais et les mesures destinées à favoriser l'égalité des sexes en matière d'emploi et de sécurité sociale," in M.Tsujimura et D.Lochak(Dir.), *Egalité des Sexes: La Discrimination Positive en Question*,(Société de Législation Comparée, 2006), pp.149-163.

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Lecturer Shigeto Tanaka

Articles

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Tanaka S., "Principal Earner and Accommodator in Household: an Illustration of Gender Stratification Process in Contemporary Japan" in: *Gender Law and Policy Annual Review* 1, pp.25-48 (2004)

Tanaka S., *A Cross-National Comparison of the Gender Gap in Time-Use: Reanalyzing Data from Japan and Six Western Countries*, The Annual Reports of Graduate School of Arts and Letters, Tohoku University, 53, pp.152-137 (2004)

Associate Professor Emiko Kubono

Articles

KUBONO, Emiko 'Tensions between legal, biological and social conceptions of parentage- JAPAN', in Ingeborg Schwenzer ed., *Tensions between legal, biological and social conceptions of parentage*, pp.221-232 (Intersentia, 2007)

KUBONO, Emiko 'Merits and Limits of Criminalization of Family Law- Japan', in Bill Atkin ed., *International Survey of Family Law* 2007, pp.175-179 (Family Law, 2007)

Associate Professor Yuko Nishitani

Articles

Nishitani Y., "Mancini and the Principle of Nationality in Japanese Private International Law," in: FS Erik Jayme zum 70. Geburtstag (2004), ed. by Heinz-Peter Mansel, Thomas Pfeiffer, Herbert Kronke, Christian Kohler, Rainer Hausmann, pp. 627-641.

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Nishitani Y. "Cross-Border Child Abduction between Canada and Japan," *Gender Law and Policy Annual Review* 4 (2006), pp.47-72

Associate Professor Hidenori Tozawa

Articles

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Listed are only the publications originally written in English, French or German. Not included Japanese expertises.

COE Program Faculty Members



PROFESSOR, TSUJIMURA Miyoko (Program Leader)
Theory of Constitutional Law; Theoretical and Historical
Research on Women's Rights



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, NISHITANI Yuko (C Cluster)
The Principle of Party Autonomy and Its Restriction in
Private International Law; Recognition and Enforcement
of Foreign Legal Judgements



PROFESSOR, KAWATO Sadafumi
(Program Subleader / Lead Researcher: A Cluster)
Political Science; Theoretical and Empirical Research on
Parliamentary Politics; Analysis of Parties and Elections;
Political Research Methods



PROFESSOR, TSUBONO Yoshitaka
(Lead Researcher: D Cluster)
Medicine and Health Policy



PROFESSOR, MIZUNO Noriko
(Program Subleader / Lead Researcher: C Cluster)
Family Law; Succession Law; Family Registry System



PROFESSOR, KABASHIMA Hiroshi
(D Cluster)
Gender Issues in Jurisprudence



PROFESSOR, INABA Kaoru (A Cluster)
National Public Administration ; the Local Autonomy
Law; Public Service Law; the State Redress Law



PROFESSOR, UEKI Toshiya (Lead Researcher: E Cluster)
International Law; Law of International Organizations;
Law of International Responsibility



PROFESSOR, YAMAMOTO Hajime (A Cluster / C Cluster)
Comparative Constitutional Law; French Constitutional
Law



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, TOZAWA Hidenori (E Cluster)
International Relations; International History; The
European Union



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DAKE Sayaka
(Lead Researcher: B Cluster)
Pension Law in Aging Societies



PROFESSOR, HIRATA Takeshi (E Cluster)
European Political History; Western Europe



LECTURER, TANAKA Shigeto
(B Cluster, Faculty of Arts and Letters)
Sociology



PROFESSOR, IKUTA Kumiko
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Gender and Education Policy



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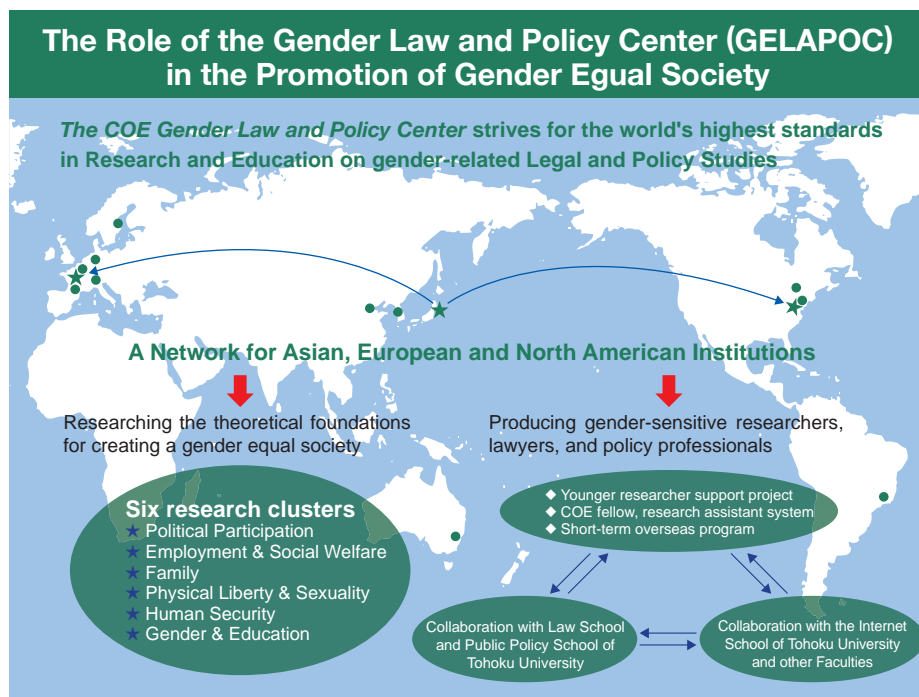
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The 21st Century Centers of Excellence (hereafter, COE) Program is a national government initiative that aims to advance innovative research on humanity via the natural and social sciences. As a means of pursuing the full implementation of the “The Basic Law for A Gender Equal Society,” adopted in 1999, the 21st Century COE Program launched the Gender, Law and Policy Center (GELAPOC) in 2003 with five main objectives: (1) to develop, as an emerging academic field, law and policy-related studies that focus on gender issues, (2) to strengthen the government’s gender equality action plan with both theoretical reflection and policy-level solutions, (3) to provide resources and training for the development of educators and researchers with expertise in gender issues, (4) to become a privileged site of intellectual exchange and expert-level reflection for educators, practitioners, civil servants and lawyers, and (5) to act as a networking and information hub that promotes collaboration amongst scholars, researchers, students and decision-makers in Asian, European, and North American academic institutions.

The Center incorporates an inter-disciplinary approach to research focusing on the intersections of gender issues, law, and politics. Each of its researcher fellows is simultaneously engaged in social inquiry that focuses on one of three streams (Theory, Applied Research, and Policy Solutions) as well as upon one of six thematic research clusters (Political Participation, Employment and Social Welfare, the Family, Physical Liberty and Sexuality, Human Security, Gender and Education). These research clusters span a wide range of issues implicating both the public and private spheres, as well as topics of a domestic, comparative, and/or international nature. Each of the streams and research clusters is spearheaded by Japanese and/or foreign nationals employed as faculty staff, COE research fellows, and/or (post)graduate research assistants. The principle activities of the Center include the publication of books and/or results of ongoing research, library services, international academic exchanges, and organization of numerous research seminars, conferences and symposiums.

GELAPOC has had the privilege of developing a variety of collaborative relationships and academic/professional exchanges with overseas universities and institutions such as the Centre on Governance, University of Ottawa (Canada), the University of Paris, 7 (France), University of Milan (Italy), Ewha Womans University (Republic of Korea), and the Columbia Law School, Columbia University (United States), as well as with a variety of local municipal and prefectural authorities and professional lawyers associations in Japan. Internal to the university, the Center benefits from extensive inter-disciplinary collaboration with a rich diversity of faculties and departments, including the Faculty of Law and School of Law, the School of Public Policy, the Internet School of Tohoku University, as well as the newly founded Institute for International Advanced Research and Education. Finally, the Center has been pleased to support the realization of overseas research and fieldwork by offering short-term placements at its Paris and New York offices to associated faculty members, research fellows, and graduate students.

COE Office GELAPOC

The Gender Law and Policy Center (GELAPOC) under the 21st Century Center of Excellence (COE) Program launched satellite bases which function as Japan's representative resource centers for gender law and politics/policy. These bases are expected to be vigorously utilized and achieve significant research and educational outcomes by linking and working with other institutions including local municipalities, bar associations, and national and international research centers.

The goals of these bases are: to realize gender equal society by 21st century Japan and the international community, by investigating necessary theoretical issues centered around studies of law and politics; to globally disseminate the outcomes of GELAPOC's research and education on gender law and policy; and to contribute to specific policy practices by making connections with local municipalities and legal associations, among others. GELAPOC, which conducts research in the same manner, is currently situated in a building that also houses El Sole Sendai, or the Sendai Gender Equal Opportunity Foundation, run by the city of Sendai. GELAPOC functions as an office of post-doctoral COE fellows, a network hub, and a library of gender law and policy, all at the same time.

From 1 March 2008, the COE office moves to Tohoku University Katahira Campus, continuing its research activities as a part of the School of Law (For new address, see the front page).



Overseas Offices

The Center had two overseas offices in Paris and New York from February 2004 to September 2007. They were frequently used by faculty, researchers and graduate students wishing to advance their research through exchanges with European, North American and international institutions and/or NGOs based in these cities.



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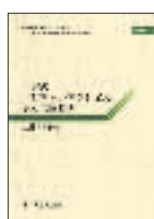
COE Publications

The Program is publishing a 12-volume series of books on Gender, Law and Policy Studies, as a joint initiative with Tohoku University Press. The aim of this series is to promote gender equality by providing the highest level of theoretical expertise, in conjunction with up-to-date information on leading developments in gender-sensitive practices worldwide. The first three volumes provide an overview of the field of gender law and policy studies, and include presentations given at the 2004 International Symposium in Sendai, while the following six books focus on each of the research clusters respectively. The last three volumes will focus on the theory and practice, and recommendations for insitutionalizing gender equality, with the final volume providing the concluding discussions and reflections flowing from the 2007 International Symposium.

The Annual Reviews compile a variety of academic expertise in an accessible format. Most of the articles are the products of annual seminars, conferences and symposiums, and are published in the Japanese, and in foreign languages (French, Korean) with a predominance of English language articles. Updates as to the Center's events and activities are also listed in our quarterly newsletter, and on the Center's multilingual website.

COE Book Series[Gender Law and Policy Research Series]

Vol. 1-12 (Language : Japanese) , Tohoku University Press



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Gender-Equal Society
and Positive Action
Miyoko TSUJIMURA
(ed.), 2004

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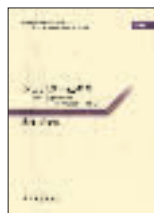
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Japanese Policy toward
Gender Equality
Miyoko TSUJIMURA &
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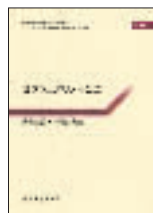
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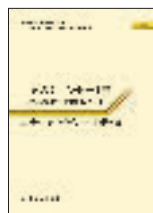
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Miyoko TSUJIMURA
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Equality & Social Diversity
Miyoko TSUJIMURA,
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Miyoko TSUJIMURA,
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2008

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Gender & Law in Japan

Miyoko TSUJIMURA & Emi YANO (eds.), 2007
Tohoku University Press
ISBN 978-4-86163-064-4

This Volume aims to introduce the myriad practical challenges of realizing gender equality in Japan. At the same time, it is meant as a comprehensive critique of the relative lack of progress on gender equality in Japan, despite its international status as an economic powerhouse and longstanding membership within the club of established or 'advanced' democracies.

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Chapter 9 : Development and Problems of the Equal Employment Opportunity Law
Yojiro SHIBATA

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Emi YANO

Chapter 11 : The National Education Policy for Gender Equality in Transition
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International Perspectives on Gender Equality & Social Diversity

Miyoko TSUJIMURA (ed.), 2008
Tohoku University Press
ISBN 978-4-86163-078-1

This Volume is a collection of the English papers presented at the International Symposium with the same title on July 2007.

The symposium's primary objectives are to explore the theoretical and practical aspects of gender equality and to provide prospects for bringing together different cultures and countries, various academic fields and to bridge theory and practice and thus to provide a useful academic tool.

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4. The UN, Gender, and Peacekeeping
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6. New Dimensions in Law and Gender in Canada
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Kuniko Inoguchi

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ÉGALITÉ DES SEXES : LA DISCRIMINATION POSITIVE EN QUESTION

Miyoko TSUJIMURA et Danièle LOCHAK (eds.), 2006
ISBN 2-908199-47-5

Collaborating with the *Société de Législation Comparée* in France, the Center hosted an international symposium at the Hôtel de Beauvais, Paris on the theme of positive discrimination, on 16 September, 2005. The French and Japanese speakers presented intellectually stimulating papers, the results of which were published in April 2006 in an edited collection entitled, *Égalité Des Sexes : La Discrimination Positive En Question - Une Analyse Comparative*. [Société de Législation Comparée, 2006, 35Euros]

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Panelists

Professor Daniel BORRILLO (Paris University X-Nanterre, France)
"Law and European politics of gender and sexual orientation"

Professor KIM Sun Uk (Ewha Woman's University, South Korea)
"New Directions in Feminist Jurisprudence"

Professor Frances OLSEN (University of California, Los Angeles, USA)
"Institutionalizing Feminist Legal Theory : The Example from the United States of America"

Professor KAINOU Tamie (Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan)
"Gender Law Studies in Japan"

Dr. Janine MOSSUZ-LAVAU (Research director of the National Center for Scientific Research, Paris, France)
"Gender and politics in France : the law about parity"

Professor CHUN Kyung Ock (Sookmyung Women's University, South Korea)
"Gender Politics and Political Participation of Women in Korea"

Professor Clyde WILCOX (Georgetown University, USA)
"The Contested Nature of Gender Politics in the US"

Professor Emerita Jane Roland MARTIN (University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA)
"In Search of Equality: The Missing Women in Higher Education"

The first COE International Symposium, entitled "Comparative Perspectives on Gender Law & Politics", was successfully held on Nov. 4th and 5th.

The International Symposium took place at Sendai International Center with world's famous experts in gender and law, politics, and education invited from the United States, South Korea, France, and Japan. The Symposium is one of the main events of our program besides the second international symposium to be held in 2007.



International Symposium 2005

L'Égalité Des Sexes et la Discrimination Positive – Une Analyse Comparative

September 16, 2005, Hôtel de Beauvais, Paris



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Chair



Panelists



Chair

Professor David CAPITANT

(Université de Paris I; Secrétaire général de la Société de Législation Comparée)

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Professor Hajime YAMAMOTO (Tohoku University)

Professor Gwénaële CALVÈS (Université de Cergy-Pontoise)

Dr. Janine MOSSUZ-LAVAU (Research Director, CNRS, CEVIPOF-Sciences Po)

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Associate Professor Yuichiro MIZUMACHI (The University of Tokyo)



International Symposium 2007

International Perspectives on Gender Equality and Cultural Diversity

July 29-31, 2007, Sendai International Center, Sendai

Purpose of this Symposium:

In many countries, there have been active efforts towards gender equality, together with vigorous theoretical research. This international symposium aims to give an overview on the theories and policies in promoting gender equality in Europe, the US and Asian countries. It then hopes to clarify theoretical and policy related problems towards constructing gender equal society in the diversity of the 21st century. It seeks to envision effective solutions to the problems in the future world by bridging theory and policy through wide perspective with the main focus on studies of law and politics.



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(University of Michigan Law School, USA)

Professor Zhu Xiaqing
(Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)

Professor Chizuko Ueno
(The University of Tokyo, Japan)

Comments by Professor Yukiko Tsunoda, Professor Toshiya Ueki, Professor Kazuko Takemura

Day Three

Professor Kim Sun-Uk
(Former Minister of Governmental Legislation, Ewha Women's University, Republic of Korea)

Dr. Kuniko Inoguchi
(Former Minister of Gender Equality, Member of the House of the Representatives, Japan)

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Professor Chizuko Ueno



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Professor Yukiko Tsunoda (Meiji University)



Professor Toshiya Ueki (Tohoku University)



Professor Kazuko Takemura (Ochanomizu University)



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Professor Kim Sun-Uk



Dr. Kuniko Inoguchi



Discussion



Professor Mutsuko Asakura (Waseda University)

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(University of Milan, Italy) (Journalist)

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(Columbia/UCLA Law School, USA)

Professor Sandra Whitworth
(York University, Canada)

Comments by Professor Yasue Nukazuka, Professor Tomoko Arisawa, Professor Hiroyuki Tosa



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Professor Susan Emmenegger
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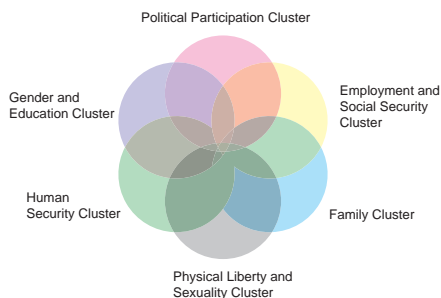


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- C : Family Cluster
- D : Physical Liberty and Sexuality Cluster
- E : Human Security Cluster
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2003 (October) - 2004 (March)

Seminar 30/10/2003	F	"Gender Education as a Problem" Professor IKUTA Kumiko (Faculty of Education) "Two Approaches for Curriculum Development of Gender Education" Professor TANIGUCHI Kazuya (Faculty of Education)
Seminar 7/11/2003	A	"Gender Equality and Parity" Professor Olivier JOUANJAN (Strasbourg III University, France) "Gender Equality in French Law" Professor NUKATSUKA Yasue (Kanto Gakuin University)
Seminar 18/11/2003	B	"Gender Inequality and Equal Policy" Professor TANAKA Sigeto (Faculty of Arts and Letters)
Seminar 11/12/2003	C	"La contractualisation de la famille" Professeur Nicolas MATHEY (l'Universite d'Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand I, France)
Symposium 15/12/2003		"Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and Japan" Ms. Sjamsiah ACHMAD (Member of CEDAW) Panelists: Professor TSUJIMURA Miyoko, Professor MIZUNO Noriko, Professor UEKI Toshiya, Professor SAITO Toyoji, Professor DAKE Sayaka
Seminar 26/03/2004	A	"Research Trends Regarding the Political Participation of the Women in the U.S.A" Professor AIUCHI Masako (Hokkaido Asai Gakuen University)
Seminar 15/1/2004	F	"Minority and Gender" Professor LEE Inja (Faculty of Education)
Seminar 23/1/2004	E	"Canada's Foreign Policy on Human Security" Professor KATO Hiroaki (Daito Bunka University)
Seminar 3/2/2004	E	"Human Security : An Introduction" Professor MUSHAKOJI Kinhide (former Vice-Rector of the United Nations University)
Seminar 14/2/2004	C	"Contractualization of Family" Professor OMURA Atsushi (The University of Tokyo)
Seminar 9/3/2004	F	"The Organization and Development Process of Fujin Jokai" Mr. SUDA Masashi (Graduate Student, School of Education) "The Review of Studies on the 'Good wife, Wise mother' Ideology" Mr. OSAKO Akifumi (Graduate Student, School of Education) "Education on Gender in the Middle School Curriculum and University Student's Gender Consciousness" Professor TANIGUCHI Kazuya (Faculty of Education) and Ms. SATO Chihiro (Undergraduate Student, School of Education)
Seminar 19/3/2004	A	"Work and Gender" Mr. MIZUTANI Hideo (Lawyer) Commentator : Professor DAKE Sayaka, Ms.HASEGAWA Tamako (Graduate Student, School of Law, and JSPS Research Fellow)

2004 (April) - 2005 (March)

Seminar 28/4/2004	B,D	"Women's Bodies and Sexual / Reproductive Self-Determination Rights" Professor WAKAO Noriko (Hiroshima Prefectural Women's University)
Seminar 20/5/2004	B	"Two Forms of Positive Action : New Trends in Employment Equity Policies" Professor MIZUMACHI Yuichiro (The University of Tokyo) "Indirect Forms of Sex Discrimination" Ms. HARADA Izumi (Lawyer; Graduate Student of School of Law)
Seminar 28/5/2004	A	"Two Dimensions of the Public Sphere and Liberty" Professor SAITO Junichi (Waseda University)
Seminar 3/6/2004	C	"A Surname System that Allows Different Last Names for Married Spouses" Professor Emeritus BAI Koichi (Tokyo Metropolitan University)
Seminar 17/6/2004	F	"The Teaching Profession in Taiwan" Professor OGAWA Yoshikazu (Faculty of Education) "New Trends in American School Curriculum Since the 1980s" Professor TANIGUCHI Kazuya (Faculty of Education)

- Seminar E 2/7/2004 **"The Significance of the International Criminalization of Crimes against Humanity : International Protection of Human Rights through the International Criminal Procedure"**
Mr. INOSE Takamichi (COE Teaching Assistant)
- Seminar A 16/7/2004 **"Internal Rules of the United Nations on "The Advancement of Women" and Judgments by International Administrative Tribunals"** Ms. NAKASHIMA Kiyomi (COE Fellow)
- Seminar A 16/7/2004 **"Gender Equal Policy in Japan"** Ms. NATORI Haniwa (Director, Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office)
"The Quota System : Sweden, Argentina and France"
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- Seminar C 22/7/2004 **"Family, Gender and Constitutionalism"** Professor TAKEDA Mariko (Kinjogakuin University)
- Seminar E 8/9/2004 **"Gender in the Context of International Criminal Law"**
Professor SAKAMOTO Kazuya (Kyushu International University)
- Seminar F 24/9/2004 **"From the Ideal of Gender Free Education towards the Ideal of Gender Sensitive Education"**
Professor SAKAMOTO Tatsuro (Soka University)
- Symposium 27/9/2004
[Co-organized by Science Council of Japan]
"Law, Political Science and Gender" Professor IWAI Yoshiko (Senshu University)
Professor ASAKURA Mutsuko (Waseda University)
Professor KAINO Tamie (Ochanomizu University)
Professor WAKAO Noriko (Hiroshima Prefectural Women's University)
Professor YAMASHITA Yasuko (Bunkyo University)
Professor TOSA Hiroyuki (Kobe University)
Professor TSUJIMURA Miyoko (Tohoku University)
- Seminar B.D 7/10/2004 **"Domestic Violence and Legal issues"** Dr. KOJIMA Taeko (Lawyer)
- Seminar C 14/10/2004 **"Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (1980)"**
Dr. Hans van LOON (Secretary General, Hague Conference on Private International Law)
- Seminar B 10/12/2004 **"Eliminating Sex Discrimination in Wages : Pay Equity Strategies"**
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- Seminar C 20/12/2004 **"Sexual / Reproductive Self-determination, and Gender : The Changing Family"**
Professor EHARA Yumiko (Tokyo Metropolitan University)
- Seminar F 20/1/2005 **"Gender Education in a Multicultural Society : The Case of University Elementary School in the U.S."**
Lecturer SUEMATSU Kazuko (Tohoku University)
"The Theory of Education in John Stuart Mill's 'The Subjection of Women'"
Mr. OKUI Genri (COE Research Assistant)
"The Concept of 'Individuality' and 'Motherhood' in the Taisho Era Movement for Liberal Education"
Mr. SATO Takaki (COE Research Assistant)
- Seminar D 26/1/2005 **"Dr. Dworkin's Arguments on Interpretation of Reproductive Health Rights"**
Ms. HAYAKAWA Nozomi (COE Teaching Assistant)
"Reproductive Freedom in Japanese and French Constitutional Theory"
Mr. SATO Yuichiro (COE Research Assistant)
- Seminar A 28/1/2005 **"Have women changed Politics? : Gender and Politics in Japan and the USA"**
Professor OGAI Tokuko (Brigham Young University)
- Seminar C 3/2/2005 **"The Legal Protection of Same Sex Couples"** Professor WATANABE Yasuhiko (Tohokugakuin University)
- Seminar D 15/2/2005 **"Pornography and Legal Regulation from the Viewpoint of Gender"**
Professor NAKASATOMI Hiroshi (Fukushima University)
- Seminar C 1/3/2005 **"Spouses' Title to Succession in France"** Professor HATANO Hiroki (Osaka University)
- Seminar D 15/3/2005 **"Criminal Prosecution in Domestic Violence Cases "No-Drop" Policies (in U.S.) and Japanese Criminal Justice System"** Mr. SHIRAI Satoshi (COE Research Assistant)
"What Can We Learn from DV Policies in Scandinavian Countries?"
Ms. YANO Emi (COE Fellow)
- Seminar C 24/3/2005 **"Japanese Family Law and the NAKAGAWA School"**
Professor KAJIMURA Taichi (Waseda University)



1/12/2003 GELAPOC Opening Ceremony



15/12/2003 Symposium



17-20/6/2004 Seoul



16/7/2004 Seminar by Ms. Natori Haniwa



14/10/2004 Seminar by Dr. Hans van Loon

Seminars and Symposiums

2005 (April) - 2006 (June)



4/6/2005 Symposium at Kobe University



19-24/6/2005 Seoul



15/7/2005 Seminar By Professor Obata Junko

- Seminar 28/4/2005 C **"Family Law Perspectives on Artificial Insemination Using the Frozen Sperm of a Deceased Husband"** Professor MIZUNO Noriko (Tohoku University)
- Seminar 19/5/2005 F **"The Concept of an 'Educated Person' as Proposed by Jane Roland Martin: Rethinking the Theoretical Foundations of Education"**
Ms. OZAKI Hiromi (Graduate School of Education, COE Research Assistant)
"State Feminism and University Reform" Dr. INUZUKA Noriko (COE Fellow)
- Seminar 26/5/2005 C **"Professional and Practical Issues in Family Law: Divorce Cases with Domestic Violence and Abuse"**
Ms. MICHU Ayumi (Lawyer, Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Research Office for Judicial Reform)
- Symposium 4/6/2005 **Symposium at Kobe University: "Human Security and Gender"**
(By Science Council of Japan and co-organized by Japan Science Foundation and GELAPOC E Cluster)
Part 1 "Human Security and Gender: Politics and Law"
Chair : Associate Professor SHIMIZU Kosuke (Ryukoku University)
Discussant : Professor HATSUSE Ryuhei (Kyoto Women's University)
Panelists : Associate Professor HANOCHI Seiko (Chubu University)
Associate Professor KARUBE Keiko (Momoyama Gakuin University)
Associate Professor OKANO Yayo (Ritsumeikan University)
Part 2 "Human Security and Gender From the Viewpoint of Regional Area Studies"
Chair : Professor OKAMOTO Mitsuo (Hiroshima Shudo University)
Discussant : Professor KUROKI Hidemitsu (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
Panelists : Associate Professor YAMAGISHI Tomoko (Meiji University)
Associate Professor TODA Makiko (Tenri University)
Associate Professor KARATANI Rieko (Kyushu University)
Coordinator : Professor TOSA Hiroyuki (Kobe University)
- Seminar 15/7/2005 A **"Administrative Law and Gender"** Professor OBATA Junko (Sophia University)
- Seminar 21/7/2005 C **"Legal Implications of Dissolution of Non-Marital Domestic Partnerships between Men and Women"** Professor MIZUNO Noriko (Tohoku University)
- Seminar 26/7/2005 B **"Assessing the Past 20 years of the Equal Employment Opportunity Law in Japan"** Professor ASAKURA Mutsuko (Waseda University)
- Seminar 28/7/2005 A **"<Positive Discrimination> in France"** Professor Gwénaële CALVÈS (Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France)
- Seminar 1/8/2005 D **"Gender Issues in Nursing"** Ms. OMORI Kaori (Japan Science and Technology Agency)
- Seminar 15/9/2005 B **"Litigation and Women in Japan: The Case of Sexual Harassment"** Senior Lecturer Leon WOLFF (The University of New South Wales, Australia)
- Seminar 6/10/2005 C **"Legal Protection of Abused Children and Family Assistance"** Associate Professor KUBONO Emiko (Tohoku University)
- Seminar 13/10/2005 F **"Conversability and Education: Feminist Resistance against Neoliberalism, Militarism, and Nationalism"** Professor Jennifer CHAN-TIBERGHEN (British Columbia University, Canada)
- Seminar 26/10/2005 E **"Globalization of Sexual Exploitation"** Ms. NAKAMURA Ayako (Graduate Student, School of Information Sciences)
Mr. KAMINO Tomoya (Graduate Student, School of Law; JSPS Research Fellow)
- Seminar 4/11/2005 A **"Gender Equity, Discursive Strategies and System Reform"** Associate Professor TAMURA Tetsuki (Nagoya University)
- Seminar 17/11/2005 C Dr. SASAKI Kumi (COE Fellow)
- Seminar 25/11/2005 C **"Requirements of Living Together and Marriage"** Professor MATSUKAWA Tadaki (Osaka University)

Seminar 2/12/2005 C **"Sexual Rights and Criminal Law"** Dr. MORIKAWA Yasutaka (Ryukyu University)

Seminar 3/12/2005 E **"On the Beijing+10 United Nations Conference"**
Professor YAMASHITA Yasuko (Bunkyo Gakuin University)
Ms. HAYASHI Yoko (Lawyer)

Symposium 3/12/2005 **2005 Conference of Japan Association of Gender and Law Co-organized by GELAPOC**

Seminar 15/12/2005 B **"Legal theory of equality for part-time workers"**
Ms. ABE Mio (Graduate Student, School of Law)

Seminar 19/12/2005 D **Professor ARIKAWA Tsunemasa** (Tohoku University; The University of Tokyo from April 2006)

Seminar 16/1/2006 E **"Women's Organizations and Ethnic Conflicts in Contemporary Russia"**
Ms. Olga SOBKO (COE Research Assistant, Tohoku University)

Seminar 23/1/2006 D **"Gender Rights and Politics in Germany"**
Professor Ulrich LOHMANN (Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences, ASFH-Berlin, Germany)

Seminar 27/1/2006 A **"Feminism and Liberalism"** Professor ISHIYAMA Fumihiko (Daitobunka University)

Seminar 10/2/2006 **TOHOKU UNIVERSITY CENTENARY SEMINAR**

"Scientific Quest for Living, Aging and Dying"
Session 1: **"Legal, Political and Sociological Studies on From Birth to Die"**

Professor MIZUNO Noriko (Tohoku University)

Professor SATO Yoshimichi (Tohoku University)

Professor TSUJIMURA Miyoko (Tohoku University)

Professor SUZUKI Iwayumi (Tohoku University)

Session 2: **"Gender and Japan's Future of Family, Company and Society"**

Keynote Speakers Professor UENO Chizuko (The University of Tokyo)

Professor YASHIRO Naohiro (International Christian University)

Discussants Professor HASEGAWA Koichi (Tohoku University)

Professor TSUJIMURA Miyoko (Tohoku University)

Seminar 16/3/2006 F **"Vers les études de la réception des idées de Rousseau sur les femmes par les Japonais (es) dans les années 70 et 80 : <Théorie de la Réception> et son application aux études Rousseau en France"**

Ms. MUROI Reiko (Graduate Student, School of Education)

"Gender in Francophone Postcolonial Society"
Mr. HIROMATSU Isao (Graduate Student, School of Arts and Letters)

Seminar 30/3/2006 F **"Confusion and Problems of 'Gender Free' Education: Reflecting on the Theoretical Foundations of Education"**

Ms. OZAKI Hiromi (Graduate Student, School of Education; COE Research Assistant)

"Considering the Concept of <Home> in Education"
Mr. WATABE Yoshiaki (Graduate Student, School of Education)

"A Minority within a Minority: Women in Mechanical Engineering Education and Research" Associate Professor MATSUSHIMA Kisa (School of Engineering)

"Gender in Francophone Postcolonial Society"
Mr. HIROMATSU Isao (Graduate Student, School of Arts and Letters)

Seminar 8/6/2006 **"Republicanism, Feminism and Representative Democracy: Re-inventing the Foundations of Liberty"**

Theory

Ms. Jackie STEELE (Doctoral Candidate, University of Ottawa / COE Visiting Researcher)

Seminar 16/6/2006 A **"Analysis of the 2005 Nationwide Survey on Attitudes Towards the Roles of Men and Women in Politics and Society"**

Professor IWAMOTO Misako (Mie University)

Professor YAMADA Masahiro (Kwansei Gakuin University)

Professor KAWATO Sadafumi (Tohoku University)

Professor AIUCHI Masako (Hokkaido Asai-Gakuen University)

Professor MASUYAMA Mikitaka (Keio University)

Seminar 29/6/2006 D **"The Legal Rights of Victims of Sexual Violence in Korean Legal System"**
Ms. SOH Eun Young (COE International Student)



15/9/2005 Seminar By Senior Lecturer Leon Wolff



13/10/2005 Seminar By Professor Jennifer Chen-Tiberghien



10/2/2006 Tohoku University Centenary Seminar, Tokyo



21-26/3/2006 Professor Tsujimura's Lecture at Univ. of Milan, Italy

Seminars and Symposiums



8/6/2006 Seminar By Ms. Jackie Steele



16/6/2006 Seminar By Professor Sadahumi Kawato



7/2006 Professor Drude Dahlerup (Stockholm University) and Professor Tsujimura at IPSA in Fukuoka



1/10/2006 Lecture by Professor Tsujimura at "National Symposium for Gender Equality in Miyagi"

2006 (July) - 2007 (November)

International
Seminar
4/7/2006

"Citizenship, Diversity and Gender: Japan, Canada, and France in Comparative Perspective"

PART I. CANADA SESSION

"The Administration of Diversity and Gender in Canadian Cities"

Professor Caroline Andrew (University of Ottawa)

"Women's Political Representation in the Canadian House of Commons and the Quebec National Assembly"

Professor Manon Trembley (University of Ottawa)

"Women's Political Participation in Japan"

Professor Miyoko Tsujimura (Tohoku University)

"Citizenship and Linguistic Policies in Canada in an Era of Globalization"

Professor Linda Cardinal (University of Ottawa)

"Gender Perspectives on Cross-Border Child Abductions between Canada and Japan"

Associate Professor Yuko Nishitani (Tohoku University)

Comments

Lecturer Jun'chiro Koji (University of Ottawa)

Visiting Professor Isabelle Giraudou (Tohoku University)

Professor Toshiya Ueki (Tohoku University)

International
Seminar
14/7/2006

"Citizenship, Diversity and Gender: Japan, Canada, and France in Comparative Perspective"

PART II. FRANCE SESSION

"Unions and the Challenge of Feminism: evolution or the stagnation of a discourse?"

Dr. Margaret Maruani

(Research Group on Gender and the Labour Market in Europe, MAGE, France)

"Urban Crises and Participatory Democracy in France"

Dr. Henri Ray (Research Centre on Political Research. CEVIPOF, France)

Comments

Professor Hajime Yamamoto (Tohoku University)

Visiting Associate Professor Isabelle Giraudou (Tohoku University)

Seminar
20/7/2006

"Elder Care and Emotional Labor from a Civil Law Perspective"

Ms. Lee Sihm Gem (Graduate Student of Law, COE Research Assistant)

Symposium
1/10/2006

"National Symposium for Gender Equality in Miyagi"

* The GELAPOC participated this event as a supporter and especially by chairing two panels, Panel One and Six

Panel Theme One

"Further Promotion of Women's Participation in Politics",

Chaired by Professor TSUJIMURA Miyoko

Theme Six

"Peace and Human Rights",

Chaired by Professor YAMAMOTO Hajime

Symposium
14/10/2006

"Gender Equality in Natural Science Studies"

Welcome by Vice President NOYA Kei-ichi (Tohoku University)

Presentations from Professor KOTANI Motoko (Tohoku University)

Professor ISHII Keiko (Tohoku University)

Associate Professor MATSUSHIMA Kisa (Tohoku University)

Professor TSUJIMURA Miyoko (Tohoku University)

Symposium
30/10/2006

"Gender Perspective and the Future of Academism and Society"

Welcome by Professor EHARA Yumiko (Tokyo Metropolitan University)

Presentations from Professor TSUJIMURA Miyoko (Tohoku University)

Professor OSAWA Mari (The University of Tokyo)

Dr. WATANABE Miyoko (Toshiba Social Infrastructure Systems Company)

Professor NAKAMICHI Hitomi (Ehime University)

Comments from Professor emeritus SAKURAI Mariko (The University of Tokyo)

Professor KAWAGUCHI Akira (Doshisha University)

Visiting Professor TOYAMA Yoshikazu (Japan Women's University)

Coordinator Professor HIMEOKA Toshiko (University of Tsukuba)

Symposium
13/11/2006

"The Academic Frontier of Olympe de Gouges"

Co-Organised with Centre de Documentation Franco-japonais sur les Femmes

Presenters : Professor Christine Fauré (Directrice de Recherches au CNRS)

Professor Miyoko Tsujimura (Tohoku University)

Associate Professor Takahide Tahara (Mejiro University)

Lecturer Tomoko Takase (Meiji University)

Visiting Associate Professor Isabelle Giraudou (Tohoku University)

Seminar
16/11/2006 C

"A Familism and the community of the Korea women-Analysis from the traditional rite"
Dr. LEE Sun Hee (COE Fellow)

Symposium
18/12/2006

"Dwindling Birthrate, Aging Society, and Gender Equality"
(Organised by the Science Council of Japan; Co-organised by Tohoku, Hirosaki, Miyagi-Kyousei, Akita, Yamagata, Fukushima, Miyagi, Tohoku-Gakuin Universities, and the Tohoku Support Division, the Science Council of Japan)

* The GELAPOC engages this symposium as a supporter.

Welcome by Professor KANAZAWA Ichiro, Chair of the SCJ

Keynote addresses by

Professor INOBUCHI Kuniko (Sophia University and former Minister of Gender Equality)

Professor ASAKURA Mutsuko (Waseda University)

Panel Discussion

Chair: Professor TSUJIMURA Miyoko (Tohoku University)

Panelists: Professor ASAKURA Mutsuko

Professor INOBUCHI Kuniko

Ms. USHIO Yoko (Fujisaki Institute for Comfortable Life)

Professor Emeritus. OGINO Hiroshi (Head of the Miyagi Center, The University of the Air)

Professor HARA Junsuke (Tohoku University)

Associate Professor YOSHIDA Hiroshi (Tohoku University)

Seminar
31/5/2007 F

"Application of Bourdieu Theory to Gender Issues: A Theoretical Study of Reproduction on Inequality and Educational Features"

Ms. Akane Kamei (COE Fellow)

"Landscape of the concept of gender in clinical psychology"

Ms. Rie Koshimichi (Graduate Student, School of Education; COE Research Assistant)

International
Symposium
29-31/7/2007

"International Perspectives on Gender Equality and Cultural Diversity"

[Day One] Professor Catharine A. MacKinnon (University of Michigan Law School, USA)

Professor Zhu Xiaoqing (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)

Professor Chizuko Ueno (The University of Tokyo, Japan)

[Day Two: Panel One]

Professor Marilisa D'Amico (University of Milan, Italy)

Professor Kimberlé Crenshaw (Columbia/UCLA Law School, USA)

Professor Sandra Whitworth (University of York, Canada)

[Day Two: Panel Two]

Professor Nathalie Des Rosiers (University of Ottawa, Canada)

Professor Susan Emmenegger (University of Bern, Switzerland)

Professor Léna Gannagé (University of Paris)

[Day Three]

Professor Kim Sun-Uk

(Former Minister of Governmental Legislation, Ewha Womans University, Republic of Korea)

Dr. Kuniko Inoguchi

(Former Minister of Gender Equality, Member of the House of the Representatives, Japan)

5/10/2007

Exhibition of 'A New Horizon of Research on Gender and Law' at the Tohoku University Innovation Fair 2007 in Sendai

25/10/2007

Memorial Lecture for the Opening of the Tohoku University International Advanced Research and Education Organization

By Mr. Kenzaburo Oe (Nobel laureate in literature) and

Professor Hideki Shirakawa (Nobel laureate in chemistry)

Lecture
31/10/2007

"'Gender and Law' in Gender Equal Society" Professor Miyoko Tsujimura

Open Seminar
12/11/2007

The Seminar Series of the Institute for International Advanced Interdisciplinary Research (IIAIR), Co-organized with Gender Law & Policy Center (GELAPOC)

'The Current Treatment in Correctional Institutions (Prisons and Juvenile Training Schools) from a Gender Perspective', The 5th Seminar of the Institute for International Advanced Interdisciplinary Research: Language, Human Beings and the

Foundation of the Area of Social System; Co-organized with GELAPOC

1. Introduction : Assistant Professor Emi Yano (the Institute for International Advanced Interdisciplinary Research)

2. Treatment in Girl's Training Schools : Ms. Masako Natori (The Director of Aoba Girls' Training School)

3. Treatment of Women in PFI Prisons : Mr. Satoru Yoshino (Correction Bureau of Ministry of Justice)

4. Treatment of DV Perpetrators in Northern Europe : Assistant Professor Emi Yano

5. Q&A Session



30/10/2006 Presentation by Professor Tsujimura at "Gender Perspective and the Future of Academism and Society"



13/11/2006 Keynote Speech by Professor Christine Fauré



13/11/2006 Presentation by Visiting Professor Isabelle Giraudou



18/12/2006 Keynote Speech by Dr. Kuniko Inoguchi

Seminars and Symposiums

2007 (November) - 2008 (March)

17/11/2007

The 6th Tohoku University Gender Equal Participation Symposium of 'Gender Equal Participation for Creating Innovation'

Keynote Speech: Professor Kiyoshi Kurokawa (the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)

Panel Discussion: Professor Kiyoshi Kurokawa

Mr. Tateo Arimoto (the Research Institute of Science and Technology for Society)

Professor Mariko Ogawa (Dept. of Arts and Humanities of Mie University)

Visiting Professor Yoshikazu Toyama (School of Science of Japan Women's University)

Professor Yuko Harayama (School of Engineering of Tohoku University)

24/11/2007

Korea-Japan Academic Exchange of Law Studies

By the Korea Branch of the World Congress of Constitutional Law Sponsored by GELAPOC

Seminar
28/11/2007 E

"IDP Women and Political Participation: Theories and Policies"

Mr. Josuke Ikeda (COE Fellow)

"CEDAW and Armed Conflicts"

Mr. Hiroki Horimi (Graduate Student, School of Law)

Seminar
6/12/2007 C

"How Witches Became Withes?"

Professor Shoji Kawakami (Tohoku University)

"Establishment of Marriage and Legal Approach towards Cohabitation within the Chinese Marriage Law"

Dr. Tiemuergaolitao (COE Fellow)

8 and 9/12/2007

The 5th Congress of the Japan Association of Gender and Law

Seminar
14/12/2007 A

"The Correlation between the Desire to be a Representative and Cultural Factors"

Ms. Kaori Takeda (Graduate Student, School of Law : JSPS Research Fellow (COE))

22/12/2007

Colloquium "Transformation of Family and Diffused Sphere of Intimacy"

Section I: The Transformed Family

1. The Otaku Trend and a Focus on Fujoshi within the Disparate Society

Dr. Naoki ABE (Lecturer, Tokyo Fukushi University)

2. Family Diversification and Gender: Issues between Overlapping Generations Caused by Cultural and Social Capital Transfer

Ms. Akane KAMEI (COE Fellow, Tohoku University)

3. Family and Gender of the Samurai Society in Premodern Japan

Ms. Rumi MATSUZAKI (Graduate Student, Tohoku University)

4. Reconsideration of the Uterine Family within Korean Society

Dr. Lee SunHee (COE Fellow, Tohoku University)

Section II: Diffused Intimacy

1. The Potential of Intimacy **Mr. Tokihiko FUJIMOTO** (Graduate Student, Doshisha University)

2. Intimacy and Expert Systems **Dr. Teruhiko NAKAGAWA** (Lecturer, Ryukoku University)

3. The Self-Help Group as a Quasi-Intimate Sphere

Dr. Masatake HONGO (Assistant Professor, Tohoku University)

12/1/2008

Open Symposium of the Science Council Japan

Co-operated by the 21st Century COE Program of the Graduate School of Law, Tohoku University

"Demography and Gender: How to Tackle the Decline of Birth Rate"

Presenters: Hiroshi Kumejima (Professor at National Museum of Ethnology)

Mariko Sakurai (Honorary Professor at The University of Tokyo)

Chizuko Ueno (Professor at The University of Tokyo)

Masako Amano (President of Tokyo Jogakkan Collage)

Makoto Asashima (Director at The University of Tokyo)

Yoko Kamikawa (Minister of State)

Mariko Ogawa (Professor at Mie University)

Toshiko Himeoka (Professor at Tsukuba University)

Miho Ogino (Professor at Osaka University)

Emiko Ochiai (Professor at Kyoto University)

Sawako Shirahase (Professor at The University of Tokyo)

Yumiko Ehara (Professor at Tokyo Metropolitan University)

Atsushi Sugita (Professor at Hosei University)

Syogo Takegawa (Professor at The University of Tokyo)

Hiroko Nagano (Professor at Chuo University)



5/10/2007 Exhibition of 'A New Horizon of Research on Gender and Law' at the Tohoku University Innovation Fair 2007 in Sendai



31/10/2007 Lecture by Professor Tsujimura in Institute of International Advanced Research and Education Organization

26 / 1 / 2008 **Open Seminar on Gender Theories of the Sendai Gender Equal Opportunity Foundation**
“Gender Equality around the World: the Cutting Edge of Research and Policy Making”
Presenter : Mr. Josuke Ikeda (COE Fellow)

31 / 1 / 2008 **Open Symposium of the Science Council Japan**
“The Current Stage of Auxiliary Reproductive Medicine: In Search of Social Consensus”
Presenters: Shigehiko Kamoshita (Honorary Professor at The University of Tokyo)
 Toshihiro Aono (President of Tokushima University)
 Atsushi Omura (Professor at The University of Tokyo)
 Takashi Igarashi (Professor at The University of Tokyo)
 Shoei Yonemoto (Professor with Special Appointment at The University of Tokyo)
 Koji Kugu (Lecturer at The University of Tokyo)
 Sachiyo Suita (Professor at Kyushu University)
 Kimiko Murofushi (Professor at Ochanomizu University)
 Yoshimura Yasunori (Professor at Keio University)
 Noriko Mizuno (Professor at Tohoku University)
 Hisatake Katō (Professor with Special Appointment at The University of Tokyo)
 Yoshiaki Sakurada (Professor at Kyoto University)
 Miyoko Tsujimura (Professor at Tohoku University)
 Kiyoko Nishi (Associate Professor at Sophia University)

11 and 14/2/2008 **The Seminar Series of the Institute for International Advanced Interdisciplinary Research (IIAIR), Co-organized with Gender Law & Policy Center (GELAPOC)**

Seminar Series of Language, Human and Social System Domain Platform

Tohoku University International Advanced Research and Education Organization

Co-organized by the 21st Century COE Program of the Graduate School of Law, Tohoku University

“Counsel for the injured party and Special representative for children”

Speaker:

Ms. Ghita Hadding-Wiberg (Attorney, Member of the Swedish Bar Association, Kingdom of Sweden)

Moderator/Translator:

Assistant Professor Emi Yanō (the Institute for International Advanced Interdisciplinary Research)

Venues:

On the 11th: Main Hall, 6F, Multi-media Education Wing, Tohoku University, Sendai

On the 14th: Tohoku University Tokyo Office

On the 15th: Embassy of Sweden, Tokyo

18 / 3 / 2008 **International Seminar**
“Gender Issues in Europe and Japan”

Associate Professor Lucie Guibault (Amsterdam University)

Visiting Associate Professor Isabelle Giraudou (Tohoku University)



12/1/2008 *Open Symposium of the Science Council Japan “Demography and Gender: How to Tackle the Decline of Birth Rate”*



11/2/2008 *Presentation by Ms. Ghita Hadding-Wiberg*

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