

ALFP

List of Activities 1996-2004



1996

Development and Culture

October 3, 1996-November 29, 1996

Ignas Kleden (Indonesia)

Wan A. Manan (Malaysia)

Arnold M. Azurin (Philippines)

Kwok Kian-Woon (Singapore)

Kasian Tejapira (Thailand)

Public Symposium: Intellectual Concerns and Critiques in Southeast Asia

Workshops:

Presentations by the Fellows:

"Cultural Confluence: The Case of the Philippines" by Arnold M. Azurin

"Representing Globalized Thainess: Semi-Colonial, Hi-Tech, and Wanthong" by Kasian Tejapira

"Quality of Life" by Wan A. Manan

"Humanization of Modernity" by Kwok Kian-Woon

"The Concept of Culture of the New Order Regime in Indonesia" by Ignas Kleden

Resource Seminars:

"Development from the Collapse of a Culture: The Case of Georgia" by Leonard Joy (United Nations Development Programme)

"Cultural Nationalism and *Nihonjinron*" by Kosaku Yoshino (University of Tokyo)

"The History of Japanese Intellectuals" by Takeshi Ishida (University of Tokyo)

"Restructuring the Social Sciences" and "An Analysis of Globalization" by Kinhide Mushakoji (Meiji Gakuin University)

"A New Value Orientation: An Alternative Evaluation of Developmentalism" by Surichai Wun'Gaeo (Chulalongkorn University)

"Postwar Japan: The Culture of a Society 'In-Between'" by Tamotsu Aoki (University of Tokyo)

"U.S. Strategic Policy toward Southeast Asia and Japan's Position in Asia" by Takashi Shiraishi (Kyoto University)

Retreat (in Shimoda):

Issues Discussed:

- Development and culture at the expense of human rights?
- The unity of ethnicity and nationhood
- Victims of development and culture as sources of resistance
- Humanization of modernity

Participants:

Yoshiko Ashiwa (Hitotsubashi University)

Takeshi Hamashita (University of Tokyo)

Akio Igarashi (Rikkyo University)

Hidetaka Ishida (University of Tokyo)

Kageaki Kajiwara (Hokkaido University)

Chimaki Kurokawa (Toyota Foundation)

Lee Jong Won (Rikkyo University)

Hiromu Shimizu (Kyushu University)

Isami Takeda (Dokkyo University)

Other Meetings Attended:

International Symposium "Southeast Asia: Global Area Studies for the 21st Century"
(Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University)

Special Seminar "New Nationalism and Ethnic Identity in Southeast Asia: Japaneseness in the Asian Perspective" (Institute of Oriental Culture, University of Tokyo, organized by Teruo Sekimoto and Akira Suehiro)

Japan-Southeast Asia Forum Workshop "Globalization and Culture in Southeast Asia Today" (International House of Japan)

Symposium: The United Nations System in the 21st Century, "Peace and Security"
(United Nations University)

1997

Development and Culture

September 2, 1997-October 30, 1997

Goenawan Mohamad (Indonesia)

Yoshinobu Ota (Japan)

Ishak Bin Shari (Malaysia)

Kuo Pao Kun (Singapore)

Laddawan Tantivitayapitak (Thailand)

Public Symposium: Culture, Development, and Emancipation: The Search for A New Paradigm

Workshops:

“Art as a Conveyor of Culture” by Kuo Pao Kun

“Culture, Identity, Politics and Emancipation” by Goenawan Mohamad

“Culture in an Anthropological Sense” by Yoshinobu Ota

“Globalization and Human Development” by Ishak Bin Shari

“The Role of NGOs in Political Reform” by Laddawan Tantivitayapitak

Resource Seminars:

“Japanese Media and Asia” by Noriyuki Wakisaka (*Asahi Shimbun*)

“Japan and Asia-Pacific Regional Security” by Noboru Yamaguchi (National Defense Agency)

Discussion Seminar with Representatives of Japanese NGOs (Tatsuya Hata, Sotoshu Volunteer Association; Reiko Inoue, Pacific-Asia Resource Center; Michio Ito, Japanese NGO Center for International Cooperation; Hiroshi Taniyama, Japan International Volunteer Center; Akiko Tsuru, Japan NGO Network on Indonesia)

Seminar at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, organized by Takashi Shiraishi (Kyoto University)

Seminar at Kyoto Bunkyo University, organized by Saya Shiraishi (Kyoto Bunkyo University)

“Nationalism in Japan and Discourses on Japanese Uniqueness” by Kosaku Yoshino (University of Tokyo)

“A Re-appraisal of Development from an Asian Viewpoint” by Jun Nishikawa (Waseda University)

“A New Look at ‘The Chrysanthemum and the Sword’” by Douglas Lummis (Tsuda College)

“Civil Society and Democratization” by Yoshikazu Sakamoto (University of Tokyo)

“Japan’s Foreign Policy Agenda in East Asia and the ASEAN Region” by Keiichi Katakami (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Field Trips and Visits:

Field Trip to Hokkaido (Organizer: Kageaki Kajiwara, Hokkaido University)

- Visit to Ainu museums in Nibutani
- Dam issue in an Ainu village in Nibutani
- Lecture Forum at Hokkaido University

Visit to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) headquarters

Retreat (in Ito):

Issues Discussed:

- The emancipatory role of culture in development
- Multiculturalism, questions of identity
- Multiculturalism and political struggle
- Identities and globalization

Participants:

Thanet Aphorusuvan (Thammasat University)

Takeshi Hamashita (University of Tokyo)

Junko Koizumi (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

Yasuyuki Nagafuchi (Nagoya Institute of Technology)

Teruo Sekimoto (University of Tokyo)

Yoshiharu Tsuboi (Waseda University)

Noriyuki Wakisaka (*Asahi Shimbun*)

Shinji Yamashita (University of Tokyo)

Other Meetings Attended:

Discussion Seminar at the University of Tokyo Institute of Oriental Culture

Special meeting with Dr. Muhammad Haji Salleh, Director, Institute of Malay Culture, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; Japan Foundation Distinguished Visiting Fellow

1998

Development and Culture

September 2, 1998-October 28, 1998

Liu Xin (China)

Endo Suanda (Indonesia)

Diana Wong (Malaysia)

Sylvia L. Mayuga (Philippines)

Janadas Devan (Singapore)

Suwanna Satha-Anand (Thailand)

Public Symposium: Asia in Transition: Localizing Strategies; Globalizing Processes

Workshops:

- “Contemporary Chinese Society from an Anthropological Perspective” by Liu Xin
- “Efforts in Sustainable Development: A View from Mount Banahaw” by Sylvia L. Mayuga
- “Model Nation: The Anatomy of a Rational State” by Janadas Devan
- “The Issue of Local and National in a Cultural Context” by Endo Suanda
- “The Concept of Asia” by Diana Wong
- “Buddhism, Sexuality and Social Change” by Suwanna Satha-Anand

Resource Seminars:

- “Japan and the Asia-Pacific Region: Development and Culture” by Isami Takeda (Dokkyo University)

- “People’s Asia” by Hisashi Nakamura (Ryukoku University)

- “Japan and Asia from the Maritime Viewpoint” by Takeshi Hamashita (University of Tokyo)

- “Japanese in Bali” by Shinji Yamashita (University of Tokyo)

- “The Social and Cultural Significance of Religion in Japan” by Yoshiya Abe (Kokugakuin University)

- “The Development of the Concept of ‘Development’ in Indonesian Language” by Tsuyoshi Kato (Graduate School of ASAFAS, Kyoto University) & Motoko Shimagami (Graduate School of Human & Environmental Studies, Kyoto University)

- “Politics versus Literature?: With Illustrations from Indonesia” by Umar Kayam (Gadjah Mada University)

- “The History of Japanese Nationalism” by Shunsuke Tsurumi (Philosopher)

- “Some Characteristics of Political Development in Modern Japan: The Case of Japanese Intellectuals” by Takeshi Ishida (University of Tokyo)

- Seminar on the current situation in Cambodia by Sichan Siv, Former U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs

- “Culture and Individual in International Society” by Kenichiro Hirano (Waseda University)

“Nationalism in Modern Japan: National Identity and International Relations” by Eiji Oguma (Keio University)

“The Role of Music in Development and Culture” by Yoshihiko Tokumaru (Ochanomizu University) & Max-Peter Baumann (University of Bamberg, Germany)

“The Japanese Media and Asia” by Noriyuki Wakisaka (*Asahi Shimbun*)

“The Economic Crisis and Japan” by Tadashi Nakamae (Nakamae Institute of International Economy)

“Bali and Japanese” by Yoshinori Murai (Sophia University)

“Narratives of the Past: Against Historical Revisionism of the ‘Comfort Women’” by Chizuko Ueno (University of Tokyo)

“Civil Society and Global Marketization” by Yoshikazu Sakamoto (University of Tokyo)

“Human Rights” by Kinhide Mushakoji and Hideaki Uemura (Meiji Gakuin University)

Field Trips and Visits:

Field Trip to Okinawa

- Introductory Seminars on Okinawa: "Contemporary Okinawa in the International Context" by Masaaki Gabe (University of the Ryukyus) & "*The Cocktail Party* and Okinawan Identity" by Katsunori Yamazato (University of the Ryukyus)
- Seminars at the University of the Ryukyus: "Okinawa and the Japanese Constitution" by Tetsumi Takara (University of the Ryukyus) & "Development of the Okinawan House and the Continuing Influence of Traditional Design" by Nobuyuki Ogura (University of the Ryukyus)
- Visit to Shuri Castle and Yomitan Village

Visit to the Institute of Oriental Culture, University of Tokyo

Retreat (in Ito)

Issues Discussed:

- Development and Culture
- The Search for a New Paradigm
- “Japan and Asia” or “Japan in Asia”

Participants:

Kiichi Fujiwara (University of Tokyo)

Ryosei Kokubun (Keio University)

Yasuyuki Nagafuchi (Nagoya Institute of Technology)

Hisako Nakamura (Bunkyo University)
Mitsuo Nakamura (Chiba University)
Masako Okamoto (Osaka University)
Hiromu Shimizu (Kyushu University)
Takashi Shiraishi (Kyoto University)
Yoshiharu Tsuboi (Waseda University)
Noriyuki Wakisaka (*Asahi Shimbun*)

Other Meetings Attended:

Symposium "Population Movement in Southeast Asia: Survival Strategies and Changing Identities" (At the National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka)

1999

Development and Culture—Globalizing Processes, Localizing Strategies

September 2, 1999-October 29, 1999

Ayu Utami (Indonesia)
Masaaki Ohashi (Japan)
Cho Hong-Sup (Korea)
Marites Dañguilan Vitug (Philippines)
Teo Soh Lung (Singapore)
Sanitsuda Ekachai (Thailand)

Public Symposium: Global Challenge, Local Response: Asian Experiences and Concerns

Workshops:

Presentations by the Fellows:

"Ethnic Conflicts and Accommodation: In Search of Lasting Solutions" by Marites Dañguilan Vitug

"Environmental Movements and Democratization in Korea" by Cho Hong-Sup

"Religion vs Globalisation and Consumerism: How to Cope with New Gods" by Sanitsuda Ekachai

"The Desire for Conspiracy: The Irrationality in Modern Thinking" by Ayu Utami

"Globalization and the Culture of Silence" by Teo Soh Lung

"Roles of NGOs and CBOs for Development" by Masaaki Ohashi

Discussion with Japanese NGOs regarding the field trip to Ishigaki

Informal Discussions with Mikio Kato (International House of Japan)

Resource Seminars:

“Globalization and Cultural Nationalism” by Kosaku Yoshino (University of Tokyo)

“Globalization and Its Discontents” by Kiichi Fujiwara (University of Tokyo)

“Consumption and Popular Culture” by John Clammer (Sophia University)

“New Religion in Japan and Asia” by Nobutaka Inoue (Kokugakuin University)

Discussion Seminar with Japanese Journalists (Susumu Nomura, Freelance Journalist & Takahiko Tennichi, *Yomiuri Shimbun*)

Discussions on gender issues with Chizuko Ueno (University of Tokyo)

“Japan and Southeast Asia in Historical Contexts: Focusing on Okinawa” by Hisashi Nakamura (Ryukoku University)

“Civil Society, Global Marketization and Asia” by Yoshikazu Sakamoto (University of Tokyo)

“History and the Current Situation of the Ainu People” by Kayo Sunazawa (Ainu Association of Hokkaido Tomakomai Branch) & Hideaki Uemura (Citizens’ Diplomatic Centre For Rights of Indigenous Peoples)

Field Trips and Visits:

Field Trip to Aomori (General Theme: Nuclear Waste and Recycling Issue)

- Rokkasho Village (Meeting with opponents and proponents of nuclear facilities, including Keiko Kikukawa, anti-nuclear fuel facility activist, and the mayor of the village; Visit to the facilities of the Japan Nuclear Fuel Limited [JNFL])
- Visit to Shimokita Peninsula

Field Trip to Okinawa

- Introductory Seminars on Okinawa: "The Base Issue in Okinawa: An Okinawan Perspective" by Masaaki Gabe (University of the Ryukyus) & "*The Cocktail Party* and Okinawan Identity" by Katsunori Yamazato (University of the Ryukyus)
- NGO Forum in Ishigaki, attended by a study group on “Marginalization and NGOs” of the Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development (FASID), local civil movement activists and ALFP fellows.

- Study Tour around Ishigaki Island, including the new airport construction site.

Visit to the Association to Preserve the Earth

Visit to the Asia-Japan Women's Resource Center (Seminar by Yayori Matsui, Asia-Japan Women's Resource Center)

Retreat in Odawara:

Issues Discussed:

- Local Initiatives and the Overcoming of Dichotomous Thinking
- Globalization and Civil Society in Asia
- The Power of Information
- What is Globalization?
- Effects of Globalization

Participants:

Alan Feinstein (Japan Foundation)
 Miyuki Hokugo (*Asahi Shimbun*)
 Meguri Ikunaga (*Mainichi Shimbun*)
 Kenji Ishizaki (The Sasakawa Peace Foundation)
 Masahiko Ishizuka (*Nihon Keizai Shimbun*)
 Kageaki Kajiwara (Hokkaido University)
 Ayami Nakatani (Okayama University)
 Sorpong Peou (Sophia University)
 Akira Suehiro (University of Tokyo)
 Isami Takeda (Dokkyo University)

2000

Development and Culture—Globalization and Asian Experiences

September 1, 2000-October 30, 2000

Urvashi Butalia (India)

Faruk (Indonesia)

Michiya Kumaoka (Japan)

Park Won-Soon (Korea)

Saree Aongsomwang (Thailand)

Public Symposium: Action and Reflection: Experiences of Globalization in Asia

Workshops:

Presentations by the Fellows:

“Global Culture and Orality: Some Indonesian Experiences with Globalization” by Faruk
“Culture and Identity in an Age of Globalization: A Focus on Gender” by Urvashi Butalia
“Access to Drugs in the Globalization Era: The Case of Thailand” by Saree
Aongsomwang
“PSPD and Civic Movement in Korea” by Park Won-Soon
“NGOs and the Development of Civil Society: A Case from Cambodia” by Michiya
Kumaoka Michiya
Discussion with Mikio Kato (International House of Japan)

Resource Seminars:

“Globalization and the Fast-foodization of Japanese Society” by Tamotsu Aoki (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)

“You Asians: On the Historical Role of the West and Asian Binary” by Naoki Sakai
(Cornell University)

“Postcolonialism and Diasporic Space in Japan” by Kang Sangjung (University of Tokyo)

“Japan in Asia: Memory, Responsibility and the Future” by Takeshi Ishida (University of Tokyo)

“To Overcome the End of Century Crisis in Asia” by Kinhide Mushakoji (Ferris Women’s University)

“New Religion in Japan and Asia” by Nobutaka Inoue (Kokugakuin University)

“Development and Industrial Pollution in Japan” by Jun Ui (Okinawa University)

“Women/Gender Studies in Japan” by Hiroko Hara (University of the Air)

Field Trips and Visits:

Field Trip to Hokkaido

Abuta Town/Mt. Usu Area (Issues related to the eruption of Mt. Usu; Observation of quake-afflicted areas and temporary housing for residents; Discussion with representatives from NGO, local citizens, and volunteer coordinators; Observation of a charity event for reviving the Mr. Usu area).

- Nibutani, Biratori Town (Visits to Ainu communities; Ainu Memorial Culture Museum; Visit to Nibutani Dam with Koichi Kaizawa, an Ainu activist; Meeting with Shigeru Kayano, an Ainu leader)
- Wrap-up Session at the University of Hokkaido Faculty House joined by Kenichi Nakamura, Hokkaido University & Tomoatsu Kayano, Hokusei Gakuen University

Field Trip to Kyushu

- Minamata (Issues related to Minamata Disease, a neurological disorder caused by methylmercury poisoning; Minamata Disease Municipal Museum; Testimonies by Minamata disease patients; Visit to a home for the Minamata disease patients; *Chisso* Minamata Plant, the wastewater of which caused the disease; Visit to an organic orange farm)
- Yufuin/Beppu, Oita (Meeting with Mr. Kunpei Mizoguchi, General Manager, Tamanoyu Inn)
- Oita International Center Briefing on One Village One Product movement
- Visit to the Beppu Municipal Center for Traditional Bamboo Crafts and Industry
- Visit to the Oita Prefectural Research Center for Botanical and Thermal Energy Usage
- Visit to the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Visit to the Asia-Japan Women's Resource Center

Visit to the Minamata Forum

Visit to the Asian Rural Institute

Visit to the Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC) and the Japan International Volunteer Center (JVC)

Visit to the HELP Asian Women's Shelter

Retreat (in Ito):

Issues Discussed:

- NGO in the Search for Civil Society
- Sustainable Development in the 21st Century
- A New Paradigm for Human Condition in the 21st Century

Participants:

Patricio N. Abinales (Kyoto University)

Kiichi Fujiwara (University of Tokyo)

Kiyoko Furusawa (Keisen University)

Masahiko Ishizuka (Foreign Press Center)

Machiko Kaida (International Center for the Rights of the Child)

Naomi Kamiko (Association to Preserve the Earth)

Yasuyuki Nagafuchi (Nagoya Institute of Technology)

Hiroshi Nagai (Kanda University of International Studies)

Sorpong Peou (Sophia University)

Isami Takeda (Dokkyo University)

Yoshiharu Tsuboi (Waseda University)

Akio Watanabe (Aoyama Gakuin University)

2001

The Role of Public Intellectuals in Changing Asia

September 3, 2001-October 31, 2001

Huang Ping (China)

Mahendra P. Lama (India)

Kazuyuki Shimada (Japan)

Ryu Jeong Soon (Korea)

Ann Lee (Malaysia)

David M. Celdran (Philippines)

Anek Nakabutara (Thailand)

Public Symposium: Rethinking Existing Paradigms: Public Intellectuals in Action

Workshops:

Presentations by the Fellows:

"Surviving the Marketplace of Ideas in the Age of Electronic Media" by David Celdran

"Modern Mythologies in Popular Culture about 'Asian Values'" by Ann Lee

"Intellectual Debates on Public Issues in 1990s China" by Huang Ping

"Social Welfare Policy" by Ryu Jeong-Soon

"Making a New Security System in Asia: For Stable Peace and Prosperity" Kazuyuki Shimada

"Economic Reforms in South Asia: Prospects, Challenges and Concerns" by Mahendra P. Lama

"Social Capital and Civil Society Building and Networking: The Case of Thailand" by Anek Nakabutara

"Introduction to Consumer Science" by Ryu Jeong-Soon

"Strategic Communications" by Ann Lee

Discussion with Mikio Kato (International House of Japan)

Discussion with Ambassador Hiroaki Fujii (Japan Foundation)

Resource Seminars:

"Transnational Civil Society in Asia" by Yoshikazu Sakamoto (University of Tokyo)

"History and Nationalism in Postwar Japan" by Kiichi Fujiwara (University of Tokyo)

“Peace Studies in Japan Today” by Mitsuo Okamoto (Hiroshima Shudo University)

“Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in Japan” by Sachihiko Harashina (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

“Japanese Popular Culture” by Tom Gill (University of Tokyo)

“The Public Intellectual and Public Policy” by Gerald Curtis (Columbia University)

Field Trips and Visits:

Field Trip to Yamagata/Miyagi

- Nagai Son Juku (Nagai Village School) (Briefing on how Nagai City should develop its town development projects)
- Rainbow Plan Compost Center (A citizens' group working to improve the quality of the area's soil by circulating resources and producing nutritious and safe agricultural crops)
- Sendai Media Theque (A multimedia and interactive library)
- Foundation for the Promotion of Gender Equality
- Sendai Castle (Briefing on the preservation of its stone walls)
- Workshop with local NPOs

Field Trip to Nagasaki/Fukuoka

- Nagasaki (Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum; Peace Park; Hypocenter of the A-Bomb; Briefing on the Peace Movement in Nagasaki by Shinji Takahashi, Nagasaki University)
- Isahaya (Isahaya Bay Reclamation Area; Isahaya Tideland Museum; Workshop “The Isahaya Bay Reclamation Project Reexamined: Its Implication and Lesson for Asian Countries”)
- Fukuoka (Visit to local NPOs working for the senior citizens in the community; Fukuoka Asian Art Museum; Center for Human Rights Affairs)
- Workshop “Seeking for Coexistence in Asian Countries: The Possibilities of Regional Cooperation in Creating Civil Society,” attended by local NGOs and NPOs
- Presentation by Takeo Ogawa (University of Kyushu) “A Rapidly Aging Population and Impact on Societal Transformation”

Visit to Asia-Japan Women's Resource Center

Visit to Kalabaw-no-kai (homeless issue)

Visit to Dentsu, Inc., one of the biggest P.R. companies in Japan

Visit to Fuji Television Network, Inc.

Visit to the National Diet

Retreat (in Tateshina):

Issues Discussed:

- Culture, Communications and Values
- Development Strategies, Micro & Macro Approaches
- Development Dilemma: Socio-Cultural Concerns and Policy Orientations”
- Public Intellectuals in Action

Participants:

Takeshi Hamashita (Kyoto University)

Koichi Iwabuchi (International Christian University)

Chimaki Kurokawa (Toyota Foundation)

Yasuyuki Nagafuchi (Nagoya Institute of Technology)

Hiroshi Nagai (Kanda University of International Studies)

Yoshihide Soeya (Keio University)

Yuko Suda (Toyo University)

Naoki Suzuki (Seisen University)

Isami Takeda (Dokkyo University)

Takefumi Terada (Sophia University)

2002

The Roles of Public Intellectuals in A Changing Asia

September 2, 2002-October 31, 2002

Hu Tao (China)

Vinod Raina (India)

Reiko Kinoshita (Japan)

Maznah Binti Mohamad (Malaysia)

Nguyen Thi Hieu Thien (Vietnam)

Public Symposium: Violence, Terror, & Peace: Problems of Identity in a Fluid World

Workshops:

“The Roles of Public Intellectuals in Changing Asia” by Maznah Binti Mohamad

“Discussion Points for the Role of Public Intellectuals” by Vinod Raina

“New Educational Strategies in Vietnam: Reflections on the Reform of Teaching-Learning Methods” by Nguyen Thi Hieu Thien

“Clash of Educations: English-Speaking Asia and Its Impact on Societies” by Reiko Kinoshita

“The Roles of Public Intellectuals in Changing Asia: Reflections on China” by Hu Tao

Report/discussion on the Current Situation in Afghanistan

Cross-cultural/generational Reflections

Resource Seminars:

“*Heiwa-shugi*: The Life and Times of Pacifist Intellectuals in Japan” by Kiichi Fujiwara (University of Tokyo)

“Transnational Civil Society in the Age of Globalization” by Yoshikazu Sakamoto (University of Tokyo)

“The History of Leprosy and Human Rights” by Michihiro Ko (*Zen Ryo Kyo*), and Hiroshi Yuasa (Sasakawa Memorial Health Foundation)

“Popular Culture and the American Hegemony in Postwar Japan” by Shunya Yoshimi (University of Tokyo)

“Re-examining Public Works Projects in Japan” by Takayoshi Igarashi (Hosei University)

“Militarization and People’s Security in Asia” by Ichiyo Muto (People’s Plan Study Group)

“Educational Reform in Japan” by Ken Terawaki (Agency for Cultural Affairs)

“Globalization as ‘Englishization’: Asian Experiences” by Kosaku Yoshino (University of Tokyo)

“Human Security and Informality: The Globalization, Commodification, and Criminalization of Informal Communities” by Kinhide Mushakoji (Chubu University)

“Traditional Performing Arts in Japan: Preservation, Transmission & Performance” by Christopher Yohmei Blasdel (*Shakuhachi* Musician)

“The Structure of Japanese Culture” by Donald Richie (Author; Film Historian)

“China’s WTO Entry and Sino-Japanese Relations” by Ryosei Kokubun (Keio University)

"Japan's Postwar History" by Yoichi Funabashi (*Asahi Newspaper*)

Field Trips and Visits:

Gifu/Nagoya (General Theme: Environment)

- Issues related to the Nagara River Estuary Dam (Aqua Plaza Nagara; discussions with local activists and residents against the dam construction)
- Meeting with members of Gifu 2001 no kai (a local NPO working on environmental issues and memory of WWII)
- Oak Village (An environment-minded craftsman's studio, producing wooden furniture and architectural elements)
- Visit to Takayama and Shirakawa-go Village (A World Heritage site)
- Wrap-up Seminar at Nanzan University

Hiroshima/Okayama/Kagawa (General Theme: Environment)

- Briefing on "Hiroshima and Asia" by the former Mayor of Hiroshima, Takashi Hiraoka
- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum
- Discussion with members of the Women's Association of Hiroshima ("Women's Agenda: In Pursuit of Gender Equity and Non-Violent Community")
- Nagashima Aiseien Leprosarium
- Teshima Island (Illegal Industrial Waste issue: meeting with members of the Teshima Residents Conference for Waste Materials as well as a government official from the prefectural government)
- Wrap-up Seminar at Okayama University

Visit to the Asia-Japan Women's Resource Center and meeting with Yayori Matsui, Director of the Center

Meeting with Seiko Noda (House of Representatives member)

Retreat (in Tateshina):

Issues Discussed:

- Globalization and Environmental Security
- Cultural Values in Globalizing Asia
- America and Americanism in Asia
- Whither Asia? In Search of a New Paradigm
- Roles of Public Intellectuals in Changing Asia

Participants:

Patricio Abinales (Kyoto University)

Masahiko Ishizuka (Foreign Press Center)

Makoto Katsumata (Meiji Gakuin University)

Kim Kyung-Mook (Japan International Volunteer Center)
Aiko Kurasawa (Keio University)
Lee Jong Won (Rikkyo University)
Yasuyuki Nagafuchi (Nagoya Institute of Technology)
Hiroshi Nagai (Kanda University of International Studies)
Hisashi Nakamura (Ryukoku University)
James E. Nickum (Tokyo Jogakkan University)
Reiko Ogawa (Toyota Foundation)
Yuko Suda (Toyo University)
Chiharu Takenaka (Meiji Gakuin University)

2003

Identity, Security and Democracy

September 1, 2003-October 31, 2003

Ham Samnang (Cambodia)
Yang Guang (China)
Palagummi Sainath (India)
Hamid Basyaib (Indonesia)
Yoshiko Nakano (Japan)
Chung Chin-sung (Korea)
Marian Pastor Roces (Philippines)
Supara Janchitfah (Thailand)

Public Symposium: Unequal Worlds—And the Roads Ahead

Workshop:

“In Search of a ‘Minority Report’ ” by Supara Janchitfah
“Identity and Social Movement of Koreans in Japan” by Chung Chin-Sung
“China and International Oil Supply Security” by Yang Guang
“Being a Soft Power: Japanese Lifestyle and Chinese Aspirations” by Yoshiko Nakano
“The Latest Portrait of Indonesia: Five Years after Reforms” by Hamid Basyaib
“Media and Democratization in Cambodia” by Ham Samnang
“The Master Plan of the Cultural Center of the Philippines: Can An Egalitarian Vision be Designed?” by Marian Pastor Roces
“Mass Media vs. Mass Reality” by Palagummi Sainath

Resource Seminars:

“Transnational Civil Society in the Age of Globalization” by Yoshikazu Sakamoto
(University of Tokyo)

“The Fate of Illiberal Democracies” by Kiichi Fujiwara (University of Tokyo)

“The War on Terror and Human Security: The Global Fascism and the Criminalization of the Informal Communities” by Kinhide Mushakoji (Chubu University)

“New Trend of Religion in Japan and the Role of Media: In the Case of AUM” by Tatsuya Mori (Film Director)

“Nations and Sacrifice” by Tetsuya Takahashi (University of Tokyo)

“Nationalism and a Discourse on Japanese Uniqueness” by Gavan McCormack (Australian National University)

“Petit Nationalism Syndrome: The Rise of Nationalism in Younger Generation and Its Socio-Cultural Background” by Rika Kayama (Psychiatrist, Kobe Design University)

“Postwar Social Movements in Japan with a Special Focus on US Military Base Issues” by Ichiyo Muto (People’s Plan Study Group)

“Fundamentalism” by Tadashi Ogawa (The Japan Foundation)

“Japan and International Media” by Aiko Doden (NHK) & Misako Ito (*Gaiko Forum*)

“Knowing Other Viewpoints” by Akihiko Tanaka (University of Tokyo)

“Anti US Military Base Movement from the Women’s Perspective” by Suzuyo Takazato (Naha Municipal Legislator) (in Okinawa)

Field Trips and Visits:

Field Trip to Hiroshima/Kansai

(Moderated by Yasuyuki Nagafuchi, Nagoya Institute of Technology, and Masaaki Ohashi, Keisen University)

- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum (incl. Testimony by an A-Bomb survivor)
- Organic Farm in Kobe
- Takatori Community Center in Kobe
- Kamagasaki/Nakanoshima in Osaka (Homeless issue)
- Korean schools/ Korean town in Tsuruhashi

Field Trip to Okinawa

(Organized by Masaaki Gabe, University of the Ryukyus, and Yoshikazu Makishi, Okinawa Environmental Network)

- US Marine Corps Base (Camp Butler, Camp Foster)

- US Consulate General in Naha
- Meeting with Anti-base activists
- Sites related to Battle of Okinawa

Visit to Yasukuni Shrine Yushu-kan Museum

Meeting and Interview with Tsuyoshi Yamaguchi, the Member of the House of Representatives

Retreat (in Shonan):

Issues Discussed:

- Questions of Identity and Culture
- What is Democracy?
- Globalization and Human Security
- Democracy, Identity and Security

Participants:

Masahiko Ishizuka (Foreign Press Center)

Aiko Kurasawa (Keio University)

Chimaki Kurokawa (Japan Platform)

Lee Jong Wong (Rikkyo University)

Fumiko Nishizaki (Seikei University)

Reiko Ogawa (Toyota Foundation)

Takao Takahara (Meiji Gakuin University)

Isami Takeda (Dokkyo University)

Chiharu Takenaka (Meiji Gakuin University)

Takeshi Ito (Fellow, Fellowship Program for Leaders of the Next Generation, Japan Foundation)

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Identity, Security and Democracy

Kinley Dorji (Bhutan)

Faye Chunfang Fei (China)

Jamhari (Indonesia)

Takayoshi Kusago (Japan)

Karina Africa Bolasco (Philippines)

Chandrika Sepali Kottegoda (Sri Lanka)

Nguyen Van Chinh (Vietnam)

Public Symposium: Acting Asian: Contradictions in a Globalizing World

Workshops:

"Gender Identities and Economic Development in Sri Lanka" by Chandrika Sepali Kottegoda

"The Work and Education of Children in a Transitional Economy in Vietnam" by Nguyen Van Chinh

"Cultural Education and Identity Building in a Multiethnic Society: Crafting a Philippine Culture Index" by Karina A. Bolasco

"Mapping Radical Islam in Indonesia" by Jamhari

"Theatre as Public Forum" by Faye Chunfang Fei

"Identity, Security, Democracy... Strategies for Survival" by Kinley Dorji

"Economic Growth, Human Development, and People-Centered Progress' in Japan" by Kusago Takayoshi

Resource Seminars:

"The Role of Hiroshima in Peacemaking: From a Journalist's Perspective" by Akira Tashiro (*The Chugoku Shimbun*)

"A Way of Looking Back on Japan's Past" by Shunsuke Tsurumi (Philosopher)

"State of Asian Democracies" by Kiichi Fujiwara (University of Tokyo)

"The Militarization of Aesthetics: Nationalism, Patriotism and Japan in Comparative Perspective" by Emiko Ohnuki-Tierney (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

"Toward Realizing a Multicultural Society in Japan" by Wang Hui Jing (Center for Multicultural Information and Assistance)

"Corporate Societal Responsibilities of Japanese Enterprises in Asia" by Yotaro Kobayashi (Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.)

"Transnational Civil Society in the Age of Globalization" by Yoshikazu Sakamoto (University of Tokyo)

"State Shinto and Religious Structure of Modern Japan" by Susumu Shimazono (University of Tokyo)

"The Way We Love (to Hate) the U.S.: The Loci of 'America' in Japan Today" by Yasushi Watanabe (Keio University) & Masao Kunihiro (Former Diet member)

"Preserving Tradition through Innovation: Learning from Established Stores" by Haruo Funabashi (Sirius Institute)

"Is the 'Women and Peace' Era Over? War, Violence, Women and Their Representation" by Yoshiko Shimada (Artist; Keio University)

"Media in Asia" by Monzurul Huq (*Prothom Alo* and *The Daily Star*)

"Nationalism in Postwar Japan" by Oguma Eiji (Keio University)

"Why New Competence?: A Hidden Inequality under Educational Reforms in 21st Century Japan" by Takehiko Kariya (University of Tokyo)

Discussions with SYLFF Prize Awardees (Amal Jadou/Egla Martinez-Salazar)

Field Trips and Visits:

Field Trip to Hiroshima/Kyoto

- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum (incl. Testimony by an A-Bomb survivor)
- Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima; Kiyomizu-dera Temple and Nijo-jo Castle, Kyoto
- Minority issues in Japan with a focus upon Buraku issue, organized by Hisashi Nakamura (Ryukoku University) and NPO Net Karasuma
- Seminar on human rights in Asia, organized by NPO Net Karasuma
- Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University

Field Trip to Hokkaido

- Niseko Town (Observation of town management activities; Meetings with Seiji Ohsaka Seiji, Niseko Mayor, town officials and townspeople)
- Sapporo Jiyugaoka Gakuen (An alternative school)
- Workshops on Ainu Culture (Kaizawa Tamami, Sikerpe Art/ Yuki Koji, Ainu Art Project)
- Seminar on the developmental issue and citizens' movement in Hokkaido (Kiyoshi Koda, Hokkai Gakuen University/ Naoto Sugioka, Hokusei Gakuen University)

Visit to the Japan International Volunteer Center & other NGOs

Visit to Toraya (Japanese traditional confectionery store)

Retreat (in Gotemba):

Issues Discussed:

- Questions of Identity and Culture
- Human Security and Economic Development

- What is Democracy?
- Identity, Security and Democracy

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Masahiko Ishizuka (Foreign Press Center/Japan)

Kim Kyung-Mook (Japan International Volunteer Center [JVC])

Kazuo Kuroda (Waseda University)

Chimaki Kurokawa (Care Japan)

Masaaki Ohashi (Keisen University Graduate School)

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