
Program

Day 1

14:00 Opening Address

Mr. Seiichi ETO, *Senior Vice Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan* (General Chair)

Brief Explanation of the Purpose of the Symposium

Mr. Seiichi ETO, *Senior Vice Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan*

14:20 Speech

Prof. Hans van GINKEL, *Rector, United Nations University*

“Fair Globalization-Benefitting All”

14:40 Keynote Speech

Mr. Juan SOMAVIA, *Director-General, ILO*

“Globalization and the Future of Youth in Asia”

15:20 Coffee Break

15:50 Panel Discussion 1 “Globalization and the World of Work”

* Panelists

Mr. Taizo NISHIMURO, *Member, World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization; Chairman of the Board, Toshiba Corporation*

Ms. Halimah YACOB, *Assistant Secretary-General, National Trades Union Congress, Singapore*

Dr. Young-vae KIM, *Vice-Chairman, Korean Employers’ Federation*

Mr. Juan SOMAVIA, *Director-General, ILO*

Prof. Yoshio HIGUCHI, *Keio University*

* Moderator

Prof. Kazuo TAKAHASHI, *International Christian University; Visiting Professor, United Nations University*

17:10 Questions and Answers

17:30 Closing Session and Preview of Day 2

Prof. Kazuo TAKAHASHI, *International Christian University; Visiting Professor, United Nations University*

Day 2

- 10:00 Keynote Speech
Ms. Jane STEWART, *Officer-in-Charge of the Employment Sector / Director of the Skills and Employability Department, ILO*
“The Importance of youth employment in a globalizing world: the ILO viewpoint”
- 10:30 “Policy and Measures for Youth Employment
and Human Resources Development in Japan”
Keynote Report
Mr. Toshiaki OTA, *Director-General for Policy Planning and Evaluation, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan*
Comments
Mr. Nobuaki KOGA, *President, Japanese Electrical, Electronic and Information Union; Vice President, JTUC-RENGO*
Mr. Takeo KATO, *Adviser, Fuji Electric Holdings Co., Ltd.*
- 11:25 “Policy and Measures for Youth Employment
and Human Resources Development in Asia”
Presentations on youth employment policies
and successful cases by participants from Asia
Mr. SHIN Young Chul, *Director General, Employment Policy Bureau, Labour of Korea*
Mr. Kirnadi, *D.G. of Manpower Development and Domestic Placement, Dep. of Manpower and Transmigration of Indonesia*
- 12:40 Lunch Break
- 14:00 Voices of Youth
Presentation on working life by young people from Japan
* Panelists
Ms. Hiromi HAYASHI, *Formation Module 1, Paint and Resin Plan Saitama Factory, Honda Motor Co., Ltd.*
Ms. Megumi OMURA, *Shinomiya Bamboo Craft Shop*
Ms. Moto SESHITA, *PR Section, President’s Office, Watami Food Service Co., Ltd.*
Mr. Ken TAKANARITA, *Research fellow, Institute for Labour Studies,*
* Moderator
Prof. Yuji GENDA, *Associate Professor, University of Tokyo*
- 15:15 Panel Discussion 2 “Globalization and Youth Employment”

(A coffee break during this session)

* Panelists

Ms. Halimah YACOB, *Assistant Secretary-General, National Trades Union Congress, Singapore*

Dr. Young-vae KIM, *Vice Chairman, Korean Employers Federation*

Prof. Koichiro IMANO, *Gakushuin University*

Ms. ZHANG Libin, *Research fellow, Institute for Labour Studies, MOLSS, P.R.C*

Ms. Jane STEWART, *Officer-in-Charge of the Employment Sector/Director of the Skills and Employability Department, ILO*

* Moderator

Prof. Yasuo SUWA, *Hosei School of Policy Sciences*

17:45 Closing Session

Summary of the Symposium

Prof. Kazuo TAKAHASHI, *International Christian University; Visiting Professor, United Nations University*

Presentation of the Chair's Conclusions by the General Chair

Closing Remarks

Ms. Mitsuko HORIUCHI, *Director, ILO Office in Japan*