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 SESHTA,  *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