

APPLICATION GUIDELINE for applicants from Japan

The 2ND Next-Generation Global Workshop Is “Family” Alive? :Changing Social Relations through Sex, Politics and Communication

Overview of Next-Generation Global Workshop

The purpose of the Next-Generation Global Workshop is to provide early career scholars an opportunity to give presentations, to exchange opinions with their peers from various parts of the world, and to learn how to organize an international academic workshop. We plan to hold such workshops for five years, and this is the second year. Following the last year, it will be held again in Kyoto University, Japan.

This year, we aim to focus on Family as the main theme as it is a contested notion in recent social and human sciences; some specialists say that Family is now so diverse that it no longer stands as an analytical concept whilst it is still used unquestioned in our daily life from social welfare policies to neighborhood conversations, perhaps without contemplation on changes happening in actual families. This gap between the concept and the practice of Family can be a worthwhile topic of the workshop as it seems to overlap with the concern of GCOE Program: reconstruction of intimate and public spheres.

How does Family respond to the expectations of our society, does it function, what does it entail, if at all? More boldly, the question is ‘Is Family alive?’ We propose to discuss this big issue by looking into discourse, media, welfare, migration, sexuality and gender centered around Family, dividing the two day workshop into four sessions.

Apply with care that this way of organization is different from last year’s, and your presentation needs to fit into one of the four session categories: Gender, Sexuality and Family; Welfare and Family; Migration and Family; Discourse, Media and Family. We look forward to seeing your high-quality applications.

Application Guideline

1. Schedule for the Next-Generation Global Workshop in 2009:

July 11	Application Deadline
July 17	RESULT OF SCREENING
Oct. 30	Deadline for submission of paper (4,000 – 7,000 words)

Nov. 21-22 GCOE Next-Generation Global Workshop

Nov. 23 GCOE International Conference

2. Number of Presenters

About 20 presenters from overseas and about 20 presenters from Japan

3. Venue

Inamori Foundation Memorial Hall, Kyoto University, 46 Shimoadachi-Cho, Yoshida, Sakyo-Ku, Kyoto

Application for the Next-Generation Global Workshop 2009

- (1) Topics which fit into one of the following four session categories may be accepted: 1) Gender, Sexuality and Family; 2) Welfare and Family; 3) Migration and Family; 4) Discourse, Media and Family
- (2) The number to be accepted from Japan: within 20 persons
- (3) Deadline of Application: July 11, 2009 (Japanese local time)
- (4) Qualifications: Ph.D. student, post-doctoral and fellowship. Those who are in full-time teaching positions are not accepted. Organizing Committee will conduct screening on qualifications and contents of your abstracts.
- (5) Application Form:

There is no application form. Please email your application to the Organizing Committee with the following information.

Email: gcoe.nextgeneration@gmail.com

 - a) Name
 - b) Affiliation
 - c) Title/Position
 - d) Contact number, Mailing address and Email address
 - e) Title of presentation and an abstract (700 words in English or 1000 words in Japanese)
 - f) Session you prefer to present among the followings:
 - Session 1: Gender, Sexuality and Family
 - Session 2: Welfare and Family
 - Session 3: Migration and Family
 - Session 4: Discourse, Media and Family

- (6) The Organizing Committee will accept those who want to experience organizing the Next-Generation Global Workshop with great pleasure. Please inform the Organizing Committee if you could collaborate with us.

- (7) Presenters have to submit English short paper (about 4,000 - 7,000 words) by October 30.

Contact: Organizing Committee of the Next-Generation Global Workshop,
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