

Kyoto University Global COE

“Reconstruction of the Intimate and Public Spheres in 21st Century Asia”

Asian ERASMUS Pilot Program for the Teaching Staff from Overseas Partners Institutions

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Invitation Period	From feb.1 to feb. 24 2011	
Counterpart Graduate School/ Center at Kyoto University	Counterpart Professor: Emiko Ochiai and Wako Asoto Counterpart Graduate School/Center: COE intimate and public spheres	
Title of Research	Migration and family in Asia	
<p>1) Title of the lecture if you gave any Feb. 18, 2011: Tokushima University, “Marriage migration in Asia: trends and issues”</p> <p>2) Title of your presentation if you made any at seminar/symposium/conference; Date and Place; Number of participants (approx.); Organizer Feb. 21, 2011: Kyoto University, “Becoming a migration: Understanding emigration”. Approximately 10 participants. Organized by the COE.</p>		

Please attach a written report of evaluating your results/achievements of our GCOE Asian Erasmus Pilot Program.

(1) Submit two separate reports written from each aspect of “Education” and “Research”. In 350 words each. (2) Attach reference materials if any. (3) Also, email a digital photo to show your education or research activities if available. (A photo must be within 3000KB in size and shall not infringe on portrait rights.)

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The submitted materials will be posted on the web page of this program.

\*Please submit the written report within one month after the end of the invitation period to the GCOE office (intimacy@socio.kyoto-u.ac.jp) by email.

#### **Report on Education**

During my stay, I gave a lecture to students at Tokushima University. The lecture was given to a class of graduate students in sociology. The lecture was an opportunity to discuss gender, migration and family issues from a regional perspective. I was invited at Tokushima University by Prof. Ueno Kayoko who is a colleague of Prof. Emiko Ochiai. Because my stay was between semesters, opportunities for involvement in education were limited at Kyoto University.

#### **Report on Research**

I worked on on-going research papers related to issues at the intersection of family, gender and migration. The COE's focus on migration and family has inspired work on how the international migration of married women with children is reconfiguring gender and kinship power relations in rural Vietnam and Bangladesh. I worked on this issue using the care diamond perspective. This analysis was started during my stay at Kyoto University. I worked on the revision of a paper on the social ties of migrant spouses in South Korea based on a survey conducted in 2006. I revised a paper on the representation of emigrant spouses (women who marry foreigners) in the Vietnamese press. I prepared the presentation that I gave on February 21, 2011 at Kyoto University.

During my stay, I also met with researchers and attended meetings and talks. I met with the following researchers at Kyoto University and discussed their research: Prof. Motoji Matsuda, Prof. Emiko Ochiai, Prof. Wako Asoto, Prof. Zsombor Rajkai, Prof. Hirata Tomohisa. At Tokushima University, I met with Prof. Naoto Higushi and Prof. Kayoko Ueno. On February 18, I attended a one day seminar held in Osaka at which Dr. Asoto presented a paper (家族とリプロダクションのオルターナティブデザイン」 the name of the place is 国立民族学博物館). On February 19, I also took part in a meeting with colleagues from Hiroshima (Yasuhido Katsuki and Isoda Tomoko) with whom I am involved in a project on trainees from China (with Kayoko Ueno and Emiko Ochiai). I discussed plans to take part in the Philippines component of this study late 2011 or early 2012. I worked with Prof. Kayoko Ueno and Prof. Emiko Ochiai on the final version of our co-authored paper on Vietnamese trainees in Japan to be published in the *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* to appear in the March 2011 issue. I also met with other Erasmus visitors from South Korea (Prof. Chang) and Thailand. Overall, my stay was very fruitful and productive.

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