

APPLICATION GUIDELINE
(For applicants within Japan)

The 3rd Next-Generation Global Workshop
Migration : Global Reconstruction of Intimate and Public Spheres

Overview of the Next-Generation Global Workshop

The purpose of the Next-Generation Global workshop is to provide scholars with an opportunity at an early point in their careers to give presentations, exchange opinions with their peers from various parts of the world, and learn how to organize an international academic workshop. We plan to hold the workshop annually for five years, and are currently approaching the third event.

This year, we aim to focus on *Migration* as the main theme as this has been a contested concept recently in social and human sciences. Aside from traditional notions of labor migration, recent migration phenomena include migration for reproductive work such as caring and domestic work to strengthen and maintain the welfare functions of the family, involving household workers and marriage migrants. For the sending countries, the mainstreaming of policies encouraging emigration has been taken up within their general economic policy. As a result, the formation of transnational families in the feminization of migration has become apparent as a pressing issue in the last decade. From the viewpoint of migrants as agents, the creation of the transnational family as a survival technique has become a more conscious choice in order to avert poverty risks.

The justification of migration at both production and reproduction levels in the process of the globalization of the world economy has led to the restructuring of welfare and demographic changes. There have been many micro-level transformations in the migration landscape, such as communication by webcam, NGOs to support migrants in undemocratic societies, transnational families, and surrogate mothers/children. It would be reasonable to assume that issues such as the gender division of labor, media usage, and family relationships, including matters related to sexuality, are likely to change when people move across borders. Thus migration can be considered a strong factor reconstructing both intimate and public spheres.

The Organizing Committee will arrange several sessions in accordance with the topics on which applicants will present. Please be aware that this method of organization is different from last year. For this workshop, we also welcome

presentations on all topics, NOT necessarily related to migration. These will be placed in a free session if accepted. We look forward to receiving your high-quality applications.

Application Guideline

1. Schedule for the Next-Generation Global Workshop of 2010:

July 1	Application Deadline
July 2	RESULT OF SCREENING DUE
<u>October 30</u>	Deadline for Submission of <u>Papers (4,000 – 7,000 words) for Applicants from within Kyoto University</u>
<u>November 15</u>	Deadline of Submission of <u>Papers (4,000 – 7,000 words) for Applicants from outside Kyoto University</u>
December 11, 12	GCOE Next-generation Global Workshop
December 13	International Symposium
December 25	Deadline of Submission of Papers (Final version for the Workshop Proceedings)
February 2011	Publication of Workshop Proceedings

2. Number of Presenters: Approx. 20 presenters from overseas and approx. 20 presenters from Japan

3. Venue: Graduate School of Letters Building, Kyoto University

Notes for the Next-Generation Global Workshop 2010

- (1) Topics: (a) Related to Migration within the framework of intimate and public spheres; or (b) Others.
<NB: (a) will be prioritized if the presentations are oversubscribed.>
- (2) Number of presentations to be accepted: within 20 persons from overseas
- (3) **Deadline for Applications: July 1, 2010** (Japanese standard time)
- (4) Eligibility: Ph.D. students, Ph.D. candidates, post-doctoral fellows, and similar positions. Master course students are also welcomed. However, those who have a fulltime teaching positions are not eligible. Please ask the organizing committee for details. The Organizing Committee will screen by qualifications, as well as the content of abstracts.

(5) Application form: There is no application form. Just email the Organizing Committee with a clear heading stating that you are applying for the NGWS 2010, together with the following information to: gcoe.nextgeneration@gmail.com.

*Please write in both English and Japanese for the a) to d).

a) Name

b) Affiliation

c) Title/ Position

d) Postal Address, Telephone Number, and Email Address

e) Title of presentation and an abstract (700 words in English or 1000 words in Japanese)

f) Session you prefer: either MIGRATION or FREE

(6) -Successful applicants within Kyoto University have to submit a short paper each (about 4,000 - 7,000 words in English) by October 30, and we will offer an English rewriting service by native speakers.

-Successful applicants from outside Kyoto University have to submit a short paper each (about 4,000 - 7,000 words in English) by November 15.

Contact: Organizing Committee of the Next Generation Global Workshop, Kyoto University, Japan.

Please mark applications: For attention: Dr. Rajkai, GCOE Staff Representative

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