

Migration and Creation of Multi-Cultural Society of Japan

27 – 28 January 2012 | Ricardo Leong Hall Auditorium
Ateneo de Manila University

PROGRAMME

Day 1

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00 **Welcome Remarks**
Jose Cruz, S.J., Dean, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University
- Opening Remarks**
Shūji Takatori, Director, the Japan Foundation Manila Office
- 9:30-11:30 Session 1:
- “Transnational Gendered Migration to Japan: Issues and Challenges in Citizenship and Prospects of Social Integration”**
Aurora Javate-de Dios, Miriam College
- “Who are the Japanese? Reimagining Ethnic and National Identity”**
Stephen Murphy-Shigematsu, Stanford University
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-3:00 Session 2:
- “Diversity of Zainichi Koreans and their ties to Japan and Korea”**
Soo Im Lee, Ryukoku University
- "Japanese-Brazilians or Brazilian expatriates? -- Brazilians in Japan in the context of the new 'Brazilian diaspora'"**
Angelo Ishi, Musashi University
- “Border-Crossing Indonesian and Filipino Health Workers Caught in a Dilemma: Evaluations of Japan’s Human Mobility Projects under the Economic Partnership Agreements”**
Shun Ohno, Kyushu University
- 3:00-3:30 Coffee Break
- 3:30-4:30 Session 3 (Workshop) (venue: Social Sciences Conference Rooms 1 & 2)
- “Promoting multicultural awareness in Japanese classrooms” (max 20)**
Margaret Kim, Doshisha Women’s College
Lisa Rogers, Kwansai Gakuin University
- Session 4
- “The Perceived Discrimination and Social Exclusion of Chinese Immigrants in Japan”**
Jie Zhang, Shizuoka University
- “The making of Latino communities in (con)text: Latin-a magazine and being *Latino/a* in Japan”**
Priscilla Grille, Nanyang Technological University
- “Perspectives on African Perceptions of Immigration to Japan”**
Habtmu Alebachew Simesh, Mekelle University
- “Indians in Japan: Migrant Narratives and the Challenges of ‘Multiculturalism’ in Japanese Society”**
Mamta Sachan Kumar, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore
- 4:30 Announcements for the next day

Day 2

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00-11:00 Session 5
- “Bicultural Parenting in the Eyes of a Mother: Filipino Women’s Politics of Mothering Japanese-Filipino Children”**
Jocelyn O. Celero, Sophia University
- “Constructing Identities: Case Studies of Japanese-Filipino Youth in Japan”**
Jenina de Dios, Hitotsubashi University
- “Filipino Labor Migrants in Japan as Overseas Givers and Nation-Builders: Tentative Immigrants in Multicultural Japanese Society?”**
Yellowbelle Duaqui, Sophia University
- “Issues in Education to Filipino Children and Children who have Filipino Parents(s): From the Viewpoints of Supporters”**
Kimi Yamoto, Osaka University
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:45 Session 6
- “Japanese Migrant Communities in Southeast Asia, 1900-1941: A Comparative Study of the Agricultural and Fishery Sectors”**
Teow See Heng, National University of Singapore
- “Between NucleoCelso Ramos (SC) and Japan: Constructing Memories, Migrations and Narratives”**
Karoline Kika Uemura, Santa Catarina State University
- ““I Am Not Giving Up My Passport!”: Subjective Notions of Citizenship – Identity and Belonging Among Japanese Migrants in Australia”**
Atsushi Takeda, University of the Sunshine Coast
- 12:45-1:45 Lunch Break
- 1:45-3:05 **THE CELTIC SAMURAI: Storytelling a Transcultural Japanese/American Family Life**
Stephen Murphy-Shigematsu, Stanford University
- 3:05-4:35 Session 7
- “Labour Market Flexibilisation and the Disadvantages of Immigrant Employment in Japan: The Case of Japanese Brazilian Immigrants”**
Hirohisa Takenoshita, Shizuoka University
- “Latin American Migrant Entrepreneurship in Japan: From Temporary Sojourners to Permanent Settlers?”**
Carla Bringas, University of Tsukuba
- “The Linguistic Reality of Nikkei Brazilian Children in Japan”**
Vivian Bussinguer-Khavari, Kwansei Gakuin University
- 4:35-5:00 Closing Remarks