Conference on
“Dynamics and Diversity of ‘Local World’ in East Asia”

Date: November 21, 2009
Place: Graduate School of Humanities, Kobe University, Japan

Program

Chairperson
Prof. Hiroko Hashimoto-Seki
(Faculty of Sociology, Shikoku Gakuin University, Japan)

Reception Time 9:00 - (Conference Room: 3rd Fl. / Bldg. C)

Opening Speech [10:00 - 10:10]
Prof. Mamoru Sasaki
(Dean, Graduate School of Humanities, Kobe University, Japan)

Organizer’s Speech [10:10 - 10:30]
Prof. Masaru Fujii
(Graduate School of Humanities, Kobe University, Japan)

1st Presentation [10:30 - 11:20]
Prof. Pil-dong Kim
(College of Social Sciences, Chungnam National University, Korea)
“The Ups and Downs of Local World in the Process of Modernization and Globalization: A Viewpoint from the Modern History of Rural Villages in Chungnam Province, Korea”

2nd Presentation [11:30 - 12:20]
Assoc. Prof. Wei-ping Lin
(College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University, Taiwan)
“Migration and the Imaginations of Homeland in Taiwan”

Lunch Time 12:20 - 13:30 (Student Hall: 1st Fl. / Bldg. A)
3rd Presentation [13:30 - 14:20]
Dr. Maniemai Thongyou
(Deputy Director, Center for Research on Plurality in the Mekong Region, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Thailand)
“Transnational Community Construction: A Study of Lao Migrant Workers in Thailand”

4th Presentation [14:20 - 15:10]
Prof. Kan Zaw
(Rector, Yangon Institute of Economics, Myanmar)
“Socio–Economic Development of Local Areas in Myanmar”

5th Presentation [15:20 - 16:10]
Assoc. Prof. Sukamdi
(Faculty of Geography, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia)
“The Importance of Local Values in Sustaining Livelihood: Lesson Learned from Yogyakarta’s Earthquake during the Recovery Period”

Discussions [16:15 - 17:45]
Discussants
Prof. Atsushi Kitahara
(Faculty of Economics, Ryukoku University, Japan)
Assoc. Prof. Itaru Nagasaka
(Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Hiroshima University, Japan)

Closing Speech [17:45-17:55]

Party [18:00 -20:00] (Student Hall: 1st Fl. / Bldg. A)