The First Annual Conference of
the University Network for Development in Asia
(UNDA)

Program

The International Seminar on
Skills Development for the Emerging
New Dynamism in Asian Developing Countries
under Globalization

January 23-25, 2009
Bangkok, Thailand
Day 1: January 23, 2009

8:00 ·············· Registration at Jamjuree Ballroom, M Floor, Pathumwan Princess Hotel

Moderator: Dr. Chalaiporn Amonvatana, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University

9:00-10:15 ······· Opening Session
Welcome Address:
Dr. Pirom Kamolratanakul, President, Chulalongkorn University

Guest Address:
H.E. Yuji Kumamaru, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Japan

Keynote Address:
Dr. Shin-ichi Yamamoto, Trustee / Vice-President for Research, Nagoya University
“Research Activity of Nagoya University”

Opening Address:
Dr. Teerana Bhongmakapat, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University

Introduction:
Dr. Aya Okada, Professor, Graduate School of International Development (GSID), Nagoya University

10:15 ············· Coffee Break

Research Theme 1: The Impact of Globalization and Changing International Division of Labor on Asian Developing Countries

10:30-12:00 ··· Session 1: Agriculture
Chair: Prof. Phaisal Lekuthai, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University

1. Dr. Moon Wanki, Associate Professor, Department of Food & Resource Economics, Korea University
“Public Preferences for the Multifunctionality of Agriculture: National Survey of Registered Voters in the U.S.”

2. Dr. Yoshihiko Nishimura, Professor, GSID, Nagoya University
“Agricultural Development Strategies in the Greater Mekong Sub-region”
12:00 ············· Welcome Lunch hosted by GSID, Nagoya University at Citi Bistro, 1st Floor

13:30-15:00 ··· Session 2: Manufacturing
Chair: Dr. Kiyoshi Fujikawa, Professor, GSID, Nagoya University

1. Dr. K.K. Narayanan, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay
   “Technology Sourcing and Internationalisation of IT Firms in India”

2. Dr. Toh Mun Heng, Associate Professor, Department of Business Policy, National University of Singapore
   “Outsourcing and Fragmentation in Singapore Manufacturing Industry”

15:00 ············· Coffee Break

15:15-16:45 ··· Session 3: Service (Tourism)
Chair: Dr. Yoshiaki Nishikawa, Professor, GSID, Nagoya University

1. Dr. Tetsuo Umemura, Associate Professor, Department of Tourism Sciences, University of Ryukyu
   “Tourism and Global Financial Crisis”

2. Dr. Aser B. Javier, Associate Professor, Institute of Development Management and Governance, College of Public Affairs, University of the Philippines Los Banos (UPLB)
   “How is Ecotourism Governed? The National Ecotourism Strategy (NES) of the Philippines”

17:00-18:30 ··· Session 4: Service (Education)
Chair: Dr. Yuto Kitamura, Associate Professor, GSID, Nagoya University

1. Dr. Supachai Yavaprabhas, Director, SEAMEO Regional Center for Higher Education and Development
   “SEAMEO RIHED and Higher Education Harmonisation”

2. Dr. Neth Barom, Vice Rector, Royal University of Phnom Penh
   “Privatization of Higher Education in Cambodia”

19:00 ············· Reception hosted by the MABE Program, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University at the Poolside, 8th Floor
Day 2: January 24, 2009

Moderator: Dr. Aya Okada, Professor, GSID, Nagoya University

Research Theme 2: Changes in Socioeconomic Structures in Asian Late Developing Countries

9:00-10:30 ········· Session 5: Regional Integration
Chair: Dr. Shigeru Otsubo, Professor, GSID, Nagoya University

1. Dr. Phouphet Kyophilavong, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Management, National University of Laos
   “Foreign Capital Inflows in the Natural Resources Sector: Impacts on the Lao Economy”

2. Mr. Zamroni, Researcher, Research Center for Economics, Indonesian Institute of Sciences
   “East Asian Economic Integration: A Trade Negotiation Game Analysis”

10:30 ··········· Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 ····· Session 6: Labor Markets in Asia
Chair: Dr. Aya Okada, Professor, GSID, Nagoya University

1. Dr. Chairat Aemkulwat, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University
   “Labor Market Transformation in Thailand after Two Decades”

2. Dr. Bino Paul, Associate Professor, School of Management and Labour Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
   “Demographic Dividend or Deficit: Insights from Data on Indian Labour”

12:15 ··········· Lunch at Citi Bistro, 1st Floor
13:45-15:15 ··· Session 7: Governance
Chair: Dr. Ake Tangsupvattana, Associate Professor, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University

1. Dr. Hirotsune Kimura, Professor, GSID, Nagoya University
"Building Transformative Capacity of the State in a Changing World"

2. Dr. Yuzuru Shimada, Associate Professor, GSID, Nagoya University
"Role of Law in Development/Peacebuilding"

15:15 ············ Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 ··· Session 8: Poverty Reduction
Chair: Dr. Sanae Ito, Associate Professor, GSID, Nagoya University

1. Dr. Ngin Chanrith, Director, Graduate Program in Development Studies, Royal University of Phnom Penh
"Farmers’ Associations in Cambodia: Internal Functions and External Relations"

2. Dr. Chalaiporn Amonvatana, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University

19:00 ············ Reception hosted by Nagoya University at Jim Thompson House
Day 3: January 25, 2009

9:00-10:30 ····· Student Session (1)
Chair: Prof. Viengvilay Thiengchanhxay, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Laos National University

1. Mr. Koji Ishikawa, Doctoral Student, GSID, Nagoya University
   “Present Condition and Problems of Rice Industry under Socio-Economic Transformation in Cambodia”

2. Ms. Nantarat Tangvitoontham, Doctoral Student, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University
   “Implication for the Incidence of Wastewater Treatment Charges: Estimates from Bangkok Households’ Demands”

3. Mr. Phakpoom Tippakoon, Doctoral Student, GSID, Nagoya University
   “Industrial Development in Peripheral Provinces of Thailand: Cross-section Analysis of Enterprise Start-ups and Labor Productivity”

10:30 ··············· Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 ··· Student Session (2)
Chair: Dr. Nanang Pamuji Mugasejati, Lecturer, Faculty of Social and Political Science, Gadjah Mada University

1. Mr. Sarayuth Saengchan, Doctoral Student, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University
   “The Impact of Intellectual Capital on Efficiency: A Comparative Study between Foreign Banks and Selected Thai Commercial Banks”

2. Mr. Juswanto Wawan, Doctoral Student, GSID, Nagoya University
   “Demand for Education in Indonesia”

3. Ms. Devi Kausar, Doctoral Student, GSID, Nagoya University
   “Rethinking the Role of World Heritage Sites in Development: Cases of Cultural Sites in Indonesia and Cambodia”

12:15-14:00 ··· Lunch at Citi Bistro, 1st Floor
14:00-15:30 ··· The UNDA Network Governing Committee Meeting
Chair: Dr. Aya Okada, Professor, GSID, Nagoya University

The tentative agenda includes:
1) Secretariat / functions
2) Rules
3) Modes of communication (e.g., setting up mailing lists)
4) Activities (i.e., research, annual conferences, creation of forum to allow students to present their research in progress, cyber lectures using video conference systems)

15:30-16:00 ·· Closing Session

Closing Address:
Dr. Kou Ikejima, Director, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Bangkok Office

Prof. Phaisal Lekuthai, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University

Prof. Hisanori Futamura, Dean, GSID, Nagoya University

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