This Seminar intends to find out the root cause(s) of the current weak Japan by focusing on the differences between Japanese university education and employment systems from other countries. The invited four foreign speakers got their Ph.Ds in their countries or in Japan and have been working in Japan more than 5 (five) years. They know good and bad aspects of Japanese education and employment systems compared with those in their own countries. We also have a GLOBAL Japanese to comment on the current Japan from GLOBAL perspective to hint a future way of Japan and a Japanese well experienced successfully in R&D and business in Japan and overseas. Through this Seminar, we will understand where we are now, what the issues are and the ways to resolve them that will be vital for Japan to lead the world again.

2012 2nd RIEC Seminar on “University Globalization – How Japanese Education / Employment Systems are Different from Other Countries”

- Date: July 6, 2012
- Time: 13:00 – 17:50
- Place: Nano-spin Laboratory 4F, Katahira Campus, Tohoku University
- Working language: English
- Participation fee: free

Agenda

13:00 – 13:10 Opening remarks
13:10 – 15:10
  1. Korea Dr. C. W. Pyo (NICT)
     “Korea’s Education and Employment Systems, and Suggestions to Japan ”
  2. China Dr. Zhou Lan (NICT)
     “China’s Education and Employment Systems, and Suggestions to Japan ”
  3. The Netherlands & India Dr. Anand Prasad (NEC)
     “The Netherlands’ and India’s Education and Employment Systems, and Suggestions to Japan ”
  4. Canada & Turkey Dr. Tuncer Baykas (NICT)
     “Canada’s and Turkey's Education and Employment Systems, and Suggestions to Japan ”

15:10 – 15:30 Coffee break
15:30 – 16:30
  5. Japan Mr. Kiyotaka Ogata (Gemalto)
     “Global Perspective on the current Weak Japan”
  6. USA Prof. Shu Kato (Tohoku University)
     “USA’s Education and Employment Systems, and Suggestions to Japan ”

16:30 – 17:45
  7. Panel discussion “The Differences – good or bad? How Japanese Problems are solved”
     Moderator: Prof. Shu Kato (Tohoku University)
     Panelist: Dr. C.W. Pyo, Dr. Zhou Lan, Dr. Anand Prasad, Dr. Tuncer Baykas, Mr. Kiyotaka Ogata

17:45 – 17:50 Closing remarks

Reception 18:00-19:30 Fee: ¥1,000 (free for students)
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