

## International Symposium

### **Construction of Longitudinal Network with Middle Eastern Countries: Toward the Mutual Understanding and Development of Joint Researches 3**

Date: January 29<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) – 30<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 2011

Place: Mercury Tower 3506, Hitotsubashi University

Theme: Social Development, Micro Enterprise, Islamic Finance, Social Survey

#### **Program First Day (January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011)**

**10:30 – 10:45**

**Opening Speech: Hiroshi Kato (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)**

**10:45 – 13:30**

#### **Session I: Social Development**

Presentation

Heba El-Laithy (Professor, Cairo University)

*"Poverty, Growth and Distribution in Some Arab Countries"*

Erina Iwasaki (Lecturer, Kyoritsu Women's University)

*"Income Distribution in Rural Egypt: Case Study of Three Villages"*

Issa S. Almasarweh (Professor, University of Jordan) and Fathi Nsour (Director General, Arab Institute for Training & Research in Statistics)

*"Changes in Marriage and Fertility in the Arab Countries with Special Reference to Jordan"*

Comment

Nobuhiko Fuwa (Associate Professor, Waseda University)

Hiroshi Kojima (Professor, Waseda University)

Takashi Kurosaki (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

Hiroshi Sato (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

**14:45 – 17:15**

#### **Session II: Micro Enterprise**

Presentation

Hanaa Kheir-El-Din (Professor Emeritus, Cairo University)

*"Employment and Micro & Small Enterprises in Egypt: Challenges and Prospects"*

Kenichi Kashiwagi (Researcher, Tsukuba University)

*"Technical Efficiency of Production of Textile Industry in Egypt"*

Comment

Konosuke Odaka (Professor Emeritus, Hitotsubashi University)

Hidenobu Okuda (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

Hiroshi Sato (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

Tatsufumi Yamagata (Researcher, Institute of Developing Economies)

**Program: Second Day (January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011)**

**10:30 – 13:00**

**Session III: Islamic Finance**

Presentation

Abdullah Turkistani (Director, Islamic Research Institute Center, King Abdulaziz University)

*“Customer's choice & Satisfaction in Saudi Islamic Banks“*

Aye Mengistu (Lecturer, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

*“Determinants of Consumers' Preferences of Islamic Banking Services ~Evidence from Selected Middle Eastern Countries”*

Comment

Nabil Maghrebi (Professor, Wakayama University)

Koji Muto (Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

**14:00 – 16:30**

**Session IV: Social Survey**

Presentation

Ryozo Yoshino (Professor, Institute of Statistical Mathematics)

*“On Cross-national Comparability of National Character Based on Opinion Survey”*

Abdelhamid Abdellatif (Director, Egyptian Research and Training Center, Cairo)

*“Shaping the Political Orientations of the Egyptian Public: Findings from a Recent Survey in 2008\*”*

Comment

Issa S. Almasarweh (Professor, University of Jordan)

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Takeji Ino (Professor, Wayo Women's University)

Masamichi Sasaki (Professor, Chuo University)

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