



Designing the Project of Comparative Regionalism

The 1st International Workshop Institute of Social Science (ISS), University of Tokyo

CREP (Comparative *R*egionalism *P*roject) is an innovative project which aims at comparing and analyzing regionalism in Asia, Europe, and Americas. This is the first scholarly systematic attempt to analyze regionalism in Asia in a comparative perspective. CREP also adopts a challenging "trans-disciplinary" approach in the research. That is, researchers in Law, Political Sciences, and Economics will conduct their research on the common specific topics in discipline-specific manners and methodologies so that they will eventually identify common as well as different findings and assessments in the shared topics.

For the purpose of accomplishing this ambitious Comparative Regionalism Project, the first CREP international workshop will serve as a solid base to plan and implement the CREP; namely, the first CREP international workshop will set up common themes and frameworks and will plan concrete research agenda per region and per discipline. The two-day conference has three workshop sessions and a general discussion time for each day. Each workshop session (90 minutes) will begin with speaker's 30-minute presentation and will be followed by discussions for remaining time.

Date: September 12 -13, 2005

Venue: Large Meeting Room, Institute of Social Science (ISS), University of Tokyo

Monday, September 12, 2005

- ***9:20 am Opening Remarks: Tamio Nakamura, CREP Director, ISS***

- ***9:30am -11:00am Americas/Political Economy***
"The Political Economy of Regionalisms in the Americas."
Presenter: **Isidro Morales Moreno**, Las Americas University
Chair: **Junji Nakagawa**, ISS
Discussants: **Tomoo Marukawa**, ISS & **Gaspere Genna**, University of Texas at El Paso

- ***11:15am-12:45pm Europe/Economics***
"EU Enlargement and Relocation: A Comparative Analysis between British and Japanese MNEs into Central and Eastern European Countries."
Presenters: **Ken'ichi Ando**, Shizuoka University and **Odile E. M. Janne**, University of London
Chair: **Akira Kudo**, ISS
Discussants: **Kazushi Shimizu**, Kyushu University
& **Martin Schulz**, Fujitsu Research Institute

- ***1:00pm-2:00pm Lunch at Sanjo Kaikan***



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- **2:10pm-3:40pm Europe/Politics**
"Multi-level Norm Seekers under the EU Climate Change Programme: Green Politics on Global Warming, an Aspect of Regionalism?"
Presenter: **Yoichiro Usui**, Niigata International Information University
Chair: **Kenji Hirashima**, ISS
Discussants: **Stephen Day**, Oita University & **Gaspere Genna**, University of Texas at El Paso
- **3:40pm-4:10pm Tea Break**
- **4:10pm-5:40pm General Discussion: How and What Should We Analyze on "East Asian Regionalism"?**
Chair: **Dan Sasaki**, ISS
- **6:00pm Dinner**

Tuesday, September 13, 2005

- **9:30am-11:00am East Asia/Law**
"Asian FTAs and Their Consistency with National and International Legal Systems."
Presenters: **Wang Guiguo**, City University of Hong Kong
& **Seung Wha Chang**, Seoul National University
Chair: **Tamio Nakamura**, ISS
Discussants: **Takao Suami**, Waseda University & **Shigeru Minamino**, Kyushu University
- **11:10am-12:40pm Americas/Law**
"Comparing Dispute Resolution Systems: NAFTA and WTO"
Presenter: **Junji Nakagawa**, ISS
Chair: **Tamio Nakamura**, ISS
Discussants: **Wang Guiguo**, City University of Hong Kong
& **Seung Wha Chang**, Seoul National University
- **1:00pm-2:00pm Lunch at Gakushi Kaikan, Hongo**
- **2:10pm-3:40 pm Theory & Methodology of Comparing Regionalism**
- **"Power Preponderance, Institutional Homogeneity and the Likelihood of Regional Integration"**
Presenter: **Gaspere Genna**, University of Texas at El Paso
Chair: **Tomoo Marukawa**, ISS
Discussant: **Toshihiro Matsumura**, ISS
- **3:40pm-4:10pm Tea Break**
- **4:10pm-5:40pm General Discussion: How Should We Compare Regionalism in Asia, Europe and Americas? (Building our methodology and analytical framework)**
Chair: **Gregory W. Noble**, ISS
- **Concluding Remarks** Tamio Nakamura, ISS



List of Presenters, Chairs and Discussants

- Ando, Ken'ichi (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University)
- Chang, Seung Wha (Professor, Seoul National University)
- Day, Stephen (Associate Professor, Oita University)
- De Prado Yepes, Cesar (United Nations University (Bruges, Belgium))
- Genna, Gaspare (Assistant Professor, University of Texas at El Paso)
- Hirashima, Kenji (Professor, ISS, University of Tokyo)
- Janne, Odile E. M. (Lecturer, Birkbeck College, University of London)
- Kudo, Akira (Professor, ISS, University of Tokyo)
- Marukawa, Tomoo (Associate Professor, ISS, University of Tokyo)
- Matsumura, Toshihiro (Associate Professor, ISS, University of Tokyo)
- Minamino, Shigeru (Associate Professor, Kyushu University)
- Morales Moreno, Isidro (Professor, Las Americas University)
- Nakagawa, Junji (Professor, ISS, University of Tokyo)
- Nakamura, Tamio (Associate Professor, ISS, University of Tokyo)
- Noble, Gregory W. (Professor, ISS, University of Tokyo)
- Sasaki, Dan (Associate Professor, ISS, University of Tokyo)
- Schulz, Martin (Senior Economist, Fujitsu Research Institute)
- Shimizu, Kazushi (Associate Professor, Kyushu University)
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