

## 5th AEARU Cultural Workshop Reports

### --East Asian Cultures and Higher Education: AEARU Workshop on the Characteristics of Higher Education in East Asia

5th AEARU Cultural Workshop was co-hosted by Peking University and Tsing Hua University (Hsin chu, Taiwan), held in Lin Hu Xuan, Peking University on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 during the Beijing Forum. There were eight participants coming from 7 AEARU Member universities attended the Workshop. Professor Chung-min Chen from Tsing Hua University, Taiwan was invited to be the moderator of the Workshop. Participants attended are listed below:

- Arno Suzuki, Kyoto University
- Akiyoshi Yonezawa, CAHE, Tohoku University
- Eui-Ho Suh, POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology)
- Kazuko Inoue, Osaka University
- Masako Shibata, University of Tsukuba
- Song Jing, Fudan University
- SunYoun Lee, Osaka University

5<sup>th</sup> AEARU Cultural Workshop was focusing on the issues of how cultural values and tradition affect the conceptualization and practice of higher education, the workshop gathered a group of researchers and faculty staffs who are familiar with East Asian cultures and have been involved with higher education in this region from AEARU member universities. A brief timetable for the Participants' presentations on the day of Workshop is shown as follows:

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| 14:00-14:15 | Welcome Remarks by Pan Qingde, Deputy Director, Office of International Relations, Peking University   |
| 14:15-14:30 | Introductions by Professor Chung-min Chen, Tsing Hua University, Taiwan  |
| 14:30-14:55 | Presentation by Song Jing from Fudan University<br><i>--The Responsibility and Mission of Universities from the Perspective of Globalization: Rethinking of Globalization</i>  |
| 14:55-15:20 | Presentation by Kazuko Inoue & SunYoun Lee from Osaka University<br><i>-- Does Globalization of Higher Education Only Mean "Westernization"?</i><br><i>Comparative Study of Higher Education Policies and Their Impact on Regional Student Mobility in East Asia</i> |
| 15:20-15:45 | Presentation by Akiyoshi Yonezawa from Tohoku University<br><i>-- The Impact of Globalization on Leading Japanese Universities</i>   |
| 15:45-16:00 | Break  |
| 16:00-16:25 | Presentation by Masako Shibata from University of Tsukuba<br><i>-- Regional Integration in East Asia: A prospect of higher education in an age of globalization</i>  |
| 16:25-16:50 | Arno Suzuki from Kyoto University<br><i>-- Apprenticeship in Traditional Japanese Arts and the Role of Higher Education</i>  |

- 16:50-17:15 Presentation by Eui-Ho Suh from POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology)  
-- *Special Advisor to the President for Public and International Relations*
- 17:15-17:40 Group Discussions

