**Symposium Programme**

***Multiculturalism with Asian Characteristics?***

***Interpretations of ‘multiculturalism’ in schooling and public culture across East Asia***

**Venue:** Kyushu University Guesthouse (Ito Campus)

Schedule

**Friday, January 25:**

Participants arrive

6:30PM: Welcome dinner (venue TBC)

**Saturday, January 26:**

Symposium, Day 1 (10:00-17:00)

**Sunday, January 27:**

Symposium, Day 2 (10:00-17:30)

**Monday, January 28:**

Workshop / discussion of future collaboration (faculty only) (10:00-13:00)

(NB: Different venue - meeting room in Education Dept)

**Symposium Day 1:**

**(Saturday, January 26:)**

10:00 – Opening remarks (Edward Vickers, Kyushu University)

**Session 1 – Comparative Perspectives (education):**

10:10 – Kaori Okano (La Trobe University):

*Multiculturalism-in-education in Taiwan, Australia and Japan in a tripod comparison: indigenous peoples, colonisation, and migration*

10:40 – Chen Sicong (Kyushu University):

*Accommodating Citizenship and Multiculturalism: the Chinese Case*

11:10 - Yan Fei (independent scholar):

*Constructing a Multi-ethnic China? Representations of Ethnic Minority Groups in Current Chinese History Textbooks*

11:40-12:10 – discussion

**12:10-13:10 – lunch**

**Session 2 – Focus on Taiwan (education):**

13:10-13:40 – Liu Mei-hui (NTNU)

*The Praxis Approach to Multicultural Teacher Education: A Case Study of Taiwan*

13 :40-14 :10 – Lin Tzu-bin (NTNU) :

*Internationalization or de-Sinicization:*

*A preliminary study of Taiwan’s attempt to build a bilingual nation*

14:10-14:40 – Gao Fang (The Education University of Hong Kong)

*Power, Diversity, and Language-in-education Policies for Ethnic Minorities in Hong Kong*

14:40-15:00 – discussion

**15:00-15:20 - break**

**Session 3 (Postgraduate Student Presentations):**

(15:20-17:00)

Wang Li-ping:

*Learning in multiple spaces:*

*The Tectonics of learning perspectives and its application in multicultural education*

Lu Hui-chuan:

*Remedial Math teaching in a junior high school in Taipei: from a curriculum leader’s perspective.*

Liu-Chia-chun:

*The Disciplinary Power of "Evening Study Programs on Campus" in Taiwan Senior High School*

Mervin Low:

*Researching the ‘Three Cultures’ of Malaysian Primary Schooling*

Alessandra Ferrer:

*Researching the history of the ROC’s Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Council as a Window onto Taiwan’s shifting identity discourse*

Erin Kagawa:

*National Education and the construction of a multicultural Singapore*

**Day Two:**

**(Sunday, January 27)**

**Session 4 – Focus on Taiwan (language, culture and identity politics):**

10:00-10:30 – Ann Heylen (NTNU)

*Appropriating taidu and taiyu in policies of multiculturalism*

10:30-11:00 – Wang Chunyen (NTNU)

*Locating Culture of the People: Assignment Theatre in Post-war Taiwan and Asia*

11:00-11:30 Shiho Maehara (Kyushu University):

*Lee Teng-hui, Identity Politics and Taiwanese Political Discourse*

11:30-11:45 – discussion

**Lunch – 11:45-12:45**

**Session 5 – Postgraduate Student Presentations**

12:45-14:05

Wu Ching-yun:

*On the Way Home: A Journey of a Han Taiwanese-Amis Teacher's Ethnic Identity and the Construction of Self Subjectivity*

Tsai Chia-ling:

*Preserving the culture of Chinese poetry singing. Case study of the Hokkien Poetry Academy at the City God temple of Taipei City*

Patrick Sammet:

*Taiwan in the Age of Globalization: Localization and Globalization in Language Policy”*

Hayashi Hiro:

*Minority Groups in Atomic Bomb Literature: The Portrayal of the Chinese Community in Sata Ineko’s The Shade of Trees*

Wenwen Wang:

*Gender and Multiculturalism: Women’s voices in colonial Manchuria*

**14:05-14:30 - Break**

**Session 6 – Multiculturalism in public and popular culture:**

14:30-15:00 – Chen Yangbin (La Trobe University):

*Transgender, Cross-border Ethnic Minority and Transnational Marriages:*

*Sharp-tongued Talk-show Hostess Jin Xing as a Touchstone of Multiculturalism in China Today*

15:00-15:30 – Shaun O’Dwyer (Kyushu University)

*Meritocracy and Resentment: A Comparative Perspective*

15:30-16:00 – Edward Vickers (Kyushu University):

*Representing China’s Periphery in the Contemporary PRC – ethno-centrism versus ‘multiculturalism’*

16:00-16:20 - discussion

**16:20-16:30 - Symposium wrap-up and close**

**Monday, January 28**

**Half-day workshop on future plans for collaboration (10:00-13:00)**

**(Venue - TBC)**

* Research funding applications and joint publications
* Teaching
* Exchange
* AOB