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What is the Direction for?***

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## **Time Table:**

***Afternoon Session: 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2005 (14.00 - 17.00)***

### **Research Framework and Research Agenda Setting for Social Policy and Development in Asia**

***1. Typology and Regimes: An Empirical Analysis of the East Asian Welfare Regime***

Yu-ting Liu, Ph.D. student, University of Kent at Canterbury, U.K.

***2. Prospectives for Understanding Asian Welfare States: the Reflections from Japan's Experience***

Yoshinori Hiroi, Professor of Welfare Policy, Faculty of Law and Economics, Chiba University, Japan

***3. Applying and Achieving Social Quality for Asia: Developing Social Quality Approach in Asian Types of Civil Society and its Implications for Governance***

Tetsuo Ogawa, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Faculty of Law and Economics, Chiba University, Japan

***Morning Session: 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2005 (10.00 -13.00)***

### **Labour Market, International Migration and Employment Policy**

***1. The Relationship between Social Insurance Programme and Labour Policy for Migrant Workers in Korea***

Ilcheong Yi, D.Phil. (Oxon), Associate Professor of Social Policy, Graduate School of Social and Cultural Studies, Kyushu University, Japan

**2. *Welfare to Work Programmes in Hong Kong: Development and Implications***

Kwong-Leung Tang, Chair and Professor of Social Work, Department of Social Work, Chinese University of Hong Kong

**3. *Labour Market and Social Policy Reform in the EU: EU Experiences for Asia***

Michael Dostal, D.Phil. (Oxon), Lecturer of EU Public Policy, Brunel University, U.K.

***Afternoon 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2005 (14.00-18.00)***

**Challenges of Population Ageing and their Implications for Social Policy Reforms in Asia**

***1. Political Economy of Ageing Societies in a Globalizing World***

On-Kwok Lai, Dr. res. pol.(Bremen), Professor of International Political Economy, Department of Policy Studies, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan

***2. Political Economy of Population Ageing in China and Its Implications for Social Policy***

Yuegen Xiong, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Social Policy, Department of Sociology, Peking University, P.R. China

***3. Comparing Ageing Policies in Mainland China and Hong Kong, SAR: Policy Implications and Solutions***

King K. Tsao, Ph.D. (Chicago), Associate Professor of Government, Department of Government and Public Administration, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, P.R. China

***4. Policies for Population Ageing in Taiwan and its Implications for Genders***

Fen-Ling Chen, Ph.D.(Bath), Associate Professor of Social Policy, Department of Sociology, Yuantze University, Taiwan

***5. Implications of Health Care and Pension Reform for Genders in Japan: Concerning the Baby-Boomers Aging***

Mayumi Nomura, Ph.D. (Chiba), COE Fellow, Research Centre on Public Affairs, Chiba University

***6. Overview of Personal Social Services in Japan: Current and Future Perspectives***

Tetsuhiko Izumi, Assistant Professor of Theory of Social Security, Faculty of Social Welfare, Den-en Chofu University, Japan