

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

GLOBALIZATION, MIGRATION, AND HUMAN SECURITY: CHALLENGES IN NORTHEAST ASIA

**United Nations University
October 6, 2003**

(Conference in English)

Northeast Asia lags behind many other regions of the world in the development of regional responses to the challenges of globalization and its implications for human security. One area in which the need for regional cooperation is growing fast but for which multilateral efforts are virtually nonexistent in this region relates to the growing cross-border migration and the challenges it poses to the local/host communities, the national governments, and the border-crossing individuals.

To address the mounting challenges of international migration and its human security implications within the context of globalization, the Center for East Asian Studies of Monterey Institute of International Studies and the Peace and Governance Programme of the United Nations University are co-sponsoring a major international conference in Tokyo on October 6, 2003.

Participants from China, Korea, Japan, Russia, and the United States will discuss human trafficking, labor migration, population dynamics and migration trends, and national migration policies. The conference will also introduce some recent case studies, including Chinese migration to Russia, Chinese trainees/workers in Japan, foreign migrants in Korea, North Koreans in China, and Russians in Japan.

The conference is open to all interested individuals and admission is free. To register, please fax or e-mail the following information to Ms. Lysette Rutgers, Peace & Governance Programme, United Nations University (fax: 03-3406-7347; e-mail: rutgers@hq.unu.edu) by **September 29**:

Name: _____
Institutional affiliation: _____
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Number of individuals registering: _____
Will you be attending the reception on Oct. 6?: Yes _____, No _____

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A preliminary conference program follows:

**GLOBALIZATION, MIGRATION, AND HUMAN SECURITY:
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**United Nations University, Tokyo
Monday, October 6, 2003**

**Co-sponsored by
The Center for East Asian Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies and
The Peace and Governance Programme, United Nations University**

Welcoming Remarks

9:30-9:40 a.m.

Hazel SMITH, United Nations University, Tokyo

Tsuneo AKAHA, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California; United Nations University, Tokyo (visiting scholar)

Session 1. Globalization, Migration, and Human Security

Chaired by Elizabeth WISHNICK, New School, New York

9:40-9:55 a.m. Globalization, Migration, and Human Security

Speaker: Ramesh THAKUR

9:55-10:15 a.m. Trafficking in Women in Asia

Speaker: Kinhide MUSHAKOJI, Chubu University, Kasugai

10:15-10:30 a.m. Japan, Globalization, and Migration

Speaker: Akiko YAMANAKA, former Member of the Parliament and Visiting Professor, United Nations University

10:30-10:50 a.m. Discussion

Session 2. Migration Trends and Issues in Northeast Asia

Chaired by Tsedendambyn BATBAYAR, Mongolian Embassy, Beijing

10:50-11:10 a.m. Population Dynamics and Migration Trends in Northeast Asia

Speaker: Maurice VAN ARSDOL, JR., Monterey Institute of International Studies

11:10-11:30 a.m. Human Flows across National Borders in Northeast Asia: Case Studies

Speaker: Tsuneo AKAHA

11:30-12:00 p.m. Discussion

12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch

Session 3. Japanese Policies and Realities

Chaired by Mika MERVIO, University of Shimane, Hamada

1:30-1:50 p.m. Japanese Policy and Realities

Speaker: Hiroshi KOMAI, Tsukuba University

1:50-2:10 p.m. Chinese Labor Migration to Japan

Speaker: Daojiong ZHA, Renmin University of China, Beijing

2:10-2:30 p.m. Trafficking in Women in Japan: The Experience of Filipino Women

Sally CAMERON, Women's Unit, New South Wales Government, Australia (on leave)

2:30-3:00 p.m. Discussion

3:00-3:10 p.m. Tea break

Session 4. Chinese and Russian Policies and Realities

Chaired by Anna VASSILIEVA, Monterey Institute of International Studies

3:10-3:30 p.m. Chinese Policy and Realities

Speaker: Yu ZHENG, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

3:30-3:50 p.m. Chinese in the Russian Far East

Speaker: Victor LARIN, Institute of History, Archaeology, and Ethnography of the Far Eastern Peoples, Vladivostok

3:50-4:20 p.m. Discussion

Session 5. Korean Policies and Realities

Chaired by Jeanyoung LEE, Kyunghee University, Yongin-si

4:20-4:40 p.m. Korean Policy and Realities

Speaker: Shin-wa LEE, Korea University, Seoul

4:40-5:10 p.m. North Koreans in China

Speaker: Hazel SMITH, United Nations University, Tokyo

5:10-5:40 p.m. Discussion

5:40-5:50 p.m. Concluding Remarks

Hazel SMITH

Tsuneo AKAHA

6:00-7:30 p.m. Reception