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## **JILPT Research Activities**

### **International Workshop**

1. On January 20 and 21, the Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training (JILPT) sponsored the “The Workshop on International Migration and the Labour Market in Asia” in Tokyo in cooperation with the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and the International Labour Organization (ILO). The workshop is held annually with the aim of exchanging and sharing statistical data concerning international migration in Asia and information on policy responses taken by governments in the region, as well as discussing future policy directions. This year, experts and policymakers from China, Hong Kong, South Korea, Taiwan, the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Australia and Japan participated. Reports and data presented at the workshop will be available on JILPT’s website.
2. JILPT hosted the “The Workshop on Local Employment Development” in Tokyo on February 9 and 10, as part of “Research on the Analysis of the Geographical Structure of Unemployment,” one of JILPT’s research projects. Researchers from Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Denmark, Canada, the United States, the OECD and the EU were invited to present papers on current local employment policies in various countries and to assess the policies undertaken by various governments. The papers presented at the workshop will be published as a conference report and made available on JILPT’s website.

### ***Research Reports***

JILPT publishes the results of its research in the *Research Report* series (in Japanese). Below are the titles that have been published between April 2004 and October 2004. The contents of the reports can be viewed in Japanese on JILPT’s website. Abstracts marked with a double asterisk are available in English on the website.

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## Research Reports Available on the Web

- No.16, *Vocational Training and Qualifications for Vocational Trainers in Britain*, October 2004.
- No.15, *Reform of Employment Policy in France and Germany: Employment Strategy in the EU and Policy Change*, October 2004.
- No.14, *Current State of Foreign Workers and Research on Future Responses*, October 2004.
- No.13, *Japan and European Policy on Employment of Senior Workers: Efforts toward Removal of Age Barriers*, September 2004.
- No.12, *Diversifying Working Styles and Social-Labor Policy: Individual Contractors and NPO Workers*, September 2004.
- No.11, *Corporate Participation in Career Formation Assistance of Youth: Partnership with Schools, NPOs and the Government*, September 2004
- No.10, *Corporate Governance Reform and Industrial Relations in South Korea*, June 2004.
- No.9, *Interprefectural Differences in Employment-Unemployment Situation\*\**, June 2004.
- No.8, *A Study on Corporate University\*\**, June 2004.
- No.7, *Points at Issue in the Studies on Corporate Management Strategy and Personnel Management System \*\**, June 2004.
- No.6, *Young People in Transitional Crisis\*\** (interim report), June 2004
- No.5, *Actual Conditions of Home-based Work in the West and Implications for Japan: Based on Examples from the United States, Britain and Germany*, June 2004.
- No.L-9, *Collective Labor Dispute Resolution Systems in Various Countries and the Actual Conditions: Germany, France, Britain and the United States*, September 2004.
- No.L-8, *Research on the Increase in Structural-Frictional Unemployment (interim report)*, September 2004.
- No.L-7, *International Comparison on Hollowing out of Industry and Employment*, September 2004.
- No.L-6, *Future Outlook on Employment of Middle-aged and Senior Workers: Based on Future Projections of the Number of Employees and Company Surveys*, September 2004.
- No.L-5, *Matching of Sales-related Jobs in Human Resource Business*,

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September 2004.

No.L-4, *Quantitative Evaluation of Effects of Labor Market Policy: Survey of the Existing Studies in Europe and North America*, June 2004.

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