

JILPT Research Activities

International Workshop

On February 19, 2008, the Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training hosted “The 9th JILPT Comparative Labor Law Seminar” in Tokyo. The event addressed the theme of “New Developments in Employment Discrimination Law.” In order to have cross-national discussions and comparative analyses on the above theme, we invited researchers from eight countries, Australia, France, Germany, Korea, Taiwan, U.K. and U.S. as well as from Japan. We discussed the issue of employment discrimination, focusing on the newer types of discrimination and the recent developments in employment discrimination laws. The submitted papers will be published and are scheduled to be posted on the JILPT website.

The list of Speakers and presented papers is as follows:

Risa Lieberwitz, Cornell University (USA), *Employment Discrimination Law in the United States: On the Road to Equality?*

Catherine Barnard, University of Cambridge (UK), *New Developments in Employment Discrimination Law - The UK Report.*

Bernd Waas, University of Hagen (Germany), *New Developments in Employment Discrimination Law - Country Report: Germany.*

Belinda May Smith, University of Sydney (Australia), *Australian Anti-Discrimination Laws - Framework, Developments and Issues.*

Pascal Lokiec, University Paris XIII (France), *Discrimination Law in France.*

Cing-Kae Chiao, Academia Sinica (Taiwan), *Employment Discrimination in Taiwan.*

Sung-wook Lee, Ewha Womans University (Korea), *New Development in Employment Discrimination in Korea.*

Ryoko Sakuraba, Kobe University (Japan), *Employment Equality Law in Japan: Human Rights or Employment Policy?*