

JILPT Research Activities

International Workshop

The JILPT held a research workshop under the theme “Work Sharing: Economic Crisis and Policy Responses in Korea and Japan” in cooperation with the Korea Labor Institute (KLI) on June 9 in Seoul, Korea. The submitted papers will be published and are scheduled to be posted on the JILPT website. The list of Speakers and submitted papers are as follows:

Kazuya Ogura, JILPT, *Current Situation and Future Challenges on Work Sharing in Japan*.

Changwon Lee, KLI, *Directions for Developing Labor Policy through Work Sharing in Korea*.

Hirokazu Fujii, JILPT, *A Policy Argument on Work Sharing in Japan*.

Heon Hyeog Ha, KLI, *Cases of Work Sharing: Current Situation and Policy Challenges in Korea*.

Research Reports

The findings of research activities undertaken by JILPT are compiled into Research Reports (in Japanese). Below is a list of the reports published from December 2008 to February 2009. The complete text in Japanese of these reports can be accessed from the JILPT website.* We are currently working on uploading abstracts of reports in English onto the JILPT website as well.

Research Reports

- No.109 *Continued Working at the Time of Childbirth and Child Care and Child-Care Leave—Centered on Comparison between Large Enterprises and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises* (May 2009)
- No.108 *Job Search and Transfer Process of Provincial Youth* (May 2009)
- No.107 *Action Researches on Career Counseling* (May 2009)
- No.106 *Research and Studies on Diversity of Workplaces and Working Time* (May 2009)
- No.105 *Retirement and Reemployment at the Time of Marriage, Childbirth and Child Care—Women’s Career Development and Issues* (May 2009)

Discussion Papers

- DPS-09-04 *Career Development and Career Guidance for Adults—Considerations Centered on a Preliminary Analysis on Lifeline Method* (May 2009) Hideo Shimomura
- DPS-09-03 *Thinking of Potential of Career Development for Registered Temporary Workers—From Preceding Research Surveys and Enterprise Case Researches* (May 2009) Akiko Ono
- DPS-09-02 *Reality of Interregional Labor Transfer by Attribute—Focused on Transfers between Urban Areas and Countryside* (May 2009) Go Otani

DPS-09-01 *Analysis on Difficult Situations of Career Counseling* (April 2009) Kimiko Nishimura, Jun Kayano

Research Series

- No. 53 *Research on Employment System and Personnel Strategy (Surveyed in 2007)* (April 2009)
- No. 52 *Basic Findings for Considerations on Changing Wage and Employment Systems and Male-Female Wage Disparities—“Survey on Enterprises’ Wage and Employment Systems” and “Poll of Labor and Management Leaders”* (March 2009)

Research Material Series

- No. 55 *Survey on Users of an Individual Labor Dispute Prevention and Resolution System Outside Company* (June 2009)
- No. 54 *Research on Revision of Occupation Classification I—Centered on Reviews of Subclassification Items* (April 2009)
- No. 53 *Comparison of Performance-Based Pay Systems between Japan and Korea* (April 2009)
- No. 52 *Employment Policies in Two Ageing Societies: Japan and Finland Compared* (March 2009)
- No. 51 *Construction of a Vibrant and systematical Human Resources Market: Seventh Northeast Asia Labor Forum* (January 2009)
- No. 50 *Minimum Wage System in Europe and the United States* (January 2009)

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