
JILPT Research Activities

International Workshop

On February 24 and 25, the Japan Institute of Labour Policy and Training (JILPT) held an international research workshop in Tokyo on the theme of non-regular employment. In order to engage in cross-national discussion and comparative analyses on this theme, we invited researchers from Japan and five other countries: France, Germany, the Netherlands, the UK, and the U.S. We discussed the issue of non-regular employment, focusing on the reasons for its increase and decrease, scenarios for shifting to regular employment, and the actual conditions of equal treatment. The submitted papers will be published and are scheduled to be posted on the JILPT website (<http://www.jil.go.jp/english/index.html>). The speakers and submitted papers were as follows:

- Gary Slater, University of Bradford (UK). *Non-Regular Employment in the United Kingdom*
- Arjan B. Keizer, Manchester Business School (UK). *Non-Regular Employment in the Netherlands*
- Abel Valenzuela Jr., University of California, Los Angeles (USA). *Non-Regular Employment in the United States: A Profile*
- François Michon, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (France). *Survey on Non-Regular Employment in France: A Profile*
- Hartmut Gerhard Seifert, Wirtschafts-und Sozialwissenschaftliches Institut in der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (Germany). *Non-Regular Employment in Germany*
- Yutaka Asao, the Japan Institute of Labour Policy and Training (Japan). *Overview of Non-Regular Employment in Japan*

Research Reports

The findings of research activities undertaken by JILPT are compiled into Research Reports. Below is a list of the reports published from November 2010 to March 2011. The complete text of these reports (in Japanese) can be accessed from the JILPT website. We are currently working on uploading abstracts of reports in English onto the JILPT website as well.

Discussion Papers

- DPS-11-01 *A Regional Job-Creation Simulation Based on the New Growth Strategy* (January 2011), Satoshi Nakano
- DPS-10-07 *Why Don't Single Mothers Aspire to Full-Time Employment?* (January 2011), Zhou Yanfei

Research Material Series

- No.83 *Estimated Employment Tables Based on Interregional Input-Output Tables for 2005* (March 2011)
- No.80 *A Survey Report on the Job Awareness and Practical Use of Highly Skilled Foreign Personnel in Asian Countries* (December 2010)
- No.79 *The Current Status of Non-Regular Employment in the U.S. and Europe and Related Themes: A Look at Germany, France, the UK, and the U.S.* (November 2010)