
JILPT Research Activities

International Workshop

The Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training (JILPT), the Korea Labor Institute (KLI), and the Chinese Academy of Labour and Social Security (CALSS) held a research forum on the theme “Recent Trends in Wages and Minimum Wage System” on September 26, 2014 in Tokyo, Japan. The three institutes hold a forum with a common theme once every year. In the forum, they present their research results with the aim of promoting mutual understanding among the three countries and raising the standards of research. This was the twelfth forum held with the collaboration of the three research institutes. The Japanese text of research papers presented at the forum will be uploaded on the JILPT website (<http://www.jil.go.jp/institute/kokusai/index.htm>).

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Keiichi Yamakoshi, Executive Director, *Realities and Policies concerning Wages in Japan*

Noboru Ogino, Director of Research and Statistical Information Analysis Department, *Wage Hike Movements Centered on the ‘Spring Offensive’: The Wage Level Wave-Effect System and Tasks for Escaping from Deflation*

KLI

Jaeryang Nam, Director of Center for Labor Policy Analysis, *Wage Gap, Types of Work, and the Working Poor in Korea*

Seung-Bok Kang, Senior Researcher, *Minimum Wage, Employment and Prices in Korea*

CALSS

Liming Yang, Vice President, Institute of Labor and Wage Studies, *The Basic Situation of Wage Systems in China and Trends in their Development*

Xiaoli Ma, Researcher, Institute of Labor and Wage Studies, *The Situation of the Minimum Wage System in China and New Trends in Development*

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 since April 2014. The complete Japanese text of these reports can be accessed via the JILPT website (<http://www.jil.go.jp/institute/pamphlet/>). English summaries of selected reports are also available on the JILPT website (http://www.jil.go.jp/english/reports/jilpt_01.html).

Research Reports

No. 168 Current Status and Challenges in the Supply and Demand Structure of Nursing Care Human Resources: Toward a Stable Supply of Nursing Care Workers (May 2014)

No. 167 Regional Comprehensive Care in the Netherlands: Reinforcing Care Provision

- Frameworks and Securing Care Providers (May 2014)
- No. 166 Employment Portfolio Formation Mechanisms: Empirical Research through Qualitative Analysis (May 2014)
- No. 165 Labor-Management Relations in Sweden: Focus on Analysis of Labor Agreements—Research Project on Directions for Collective Labor Relations in Connection with the Establishment of Norms (Sweden) (May 2014)
- No. 164 Research on Employment and Lifestyles of Non-Regular Workers in Their Prime of Life: Focus on Analysis of Current Status (May 2014)
- No.163 Survey Research on the Jobseeker Support System—Survey and Analysis of Vocational Training Institutions (May 2014)

Research Series

- No.132 Survey on Hiring, Deployment, Promotion and Positive Action (Preliminary Report) (October 2014)
- No.131 The Present Status of Policies to Support Youth Employment and Tasks for Further Development: From the “Survey on Utilization Status of Policies to Support Youth Employment” by Companies Offering Jobs via Public Employment Security Offices (November 2014)
- No.130 Results of the “Fact-Finding Survey on Fixed-Contract Workers with High-Level Specialized Knowledge, etc.” (September 2014)
- No.129 Survey on Acquisition of Vocational Qualifications and Career Formation (Summary of Online Survey Results) (October 2014)
- No.127 Survey on Company Allowances and other Personnel Treatment Systems (August 2014)
- No.125 Survey Results on the Discretionary Labor System and Other Working Hour Systems : Results of the Worker Survey (May 2014)
- No.124 Survey Results on the Discretionary Labor System and Other Working Hour Systems : Results of the Business Establishment Survey (May 2014)
- No.123 Survey on the Implementation of Employment Adjustment and Use of Employment Adjustment Subsidies (August 2014)
- No. 122 How Companies Are Addressing Revisions to the Labor Contract Act: Results of the Survey on Status of Utilization of Older Regular Employees and Fixed-Term Contract Employees Following Legal Revision (May 2014)
- No. 121 How Companies Addressed Enactment of the Revised Act concerning Stabilization of Employment of Elderly Persons: Results of Survey on Status of Utilization of Older Regular Employees and Fixed-Term Contract Employees Following Legal Revision (May 2014)
- No. 120 Survey on Securing and Developing Skilled Workers toward Realization of a Society in Which All Demographics Can Participate (May 2014)
- No. 118 Verifying the Policy Effects of Employment Creation Fund Projects (May 2014)

No.115 Follow-Up Survey of Child-Raising Households (First Survey: 2013): Comparison with 2011 and 2012 Surveys (May 2014)

Research Material Series

No.145 Analysis of Dismissal Precedents Involving Diverse Regular Employees (October 2014)

No.144 Youth Employment Status and Current Situation of Careers and Vocational Ability Development (2): From the 2012 “Employment Status Survey” (September 2014)

No.143 International Comparison of Unemployment Insurance Systems—Denmark, France, Germany, Sweden (July 2014)

No.142 Dismissal Legislation in European Countries—Surveys on Denmark, Greece, Italy and Spain (August 2014)

No. 141 Survey on Utilization of Skills Evaluation Standards in England (May 2014)

No. 140 Toward a Survey on Hiring and Job Continuation at Small and Medium Enterprises (May 2014)

No.139 Foreign Workers in the Nursing Care Sector in European Countries—Five-Nation Survey of Germany, Italy, Sweden, UK and France (June 2014)

No. 138 Promotion of Female Labor Force Participation at Global Companies: Interview Record (May 2014)

No.137 Utilization of Non-Regular Workers and Potential for Hiring as Regular Workers in Companies and Workplaces: Analysis Based on Interview Surveys at Business Establishments (May 2014)

No. 136 Fathers’ Work Patterns and Home Life: Report on Results of Interview Survey (May 2014)

No. 129 Labor Supply and Demand Estimates: Policy Simulations Based on the Labor Supply-Demand Model (FY2013 Edition) (May 2014)