

JILPT Research Activities

Research Report

The findings of research activities undertaken by JILPT are compiled into Research Reports (in Japanese). Below is a list of the reports published from August to October 2006. The complete text in Japanese of these reports can be accessed from the JILPT website. We are currently working on uploading abstract of the report in English onto the JILPT website as well.

- No.67 *Comparative Legal Research on the Legal Concept of the “Worker”* (October 2006)
- No.68 *Transition of Diversifying Employment: 1994-2003* (September 2006)
- No.69 *Labor Market Reform in Germany: Evaluation and Prospects* (October 2006)
- No.70 *Report on the Analysis of the Issues Related to Diverse Working Styles: Comprehensive Analysis of Data Taken from the “General Survey on the Working Styles of the Japanese”* (September 2006)
- No.71 *Research on the Interconnection of Policy Challenges Related to Urban Employment* (October 2006)

* JILPT website: URL: <http://www.jil.go.jp/english/index.html>

Northeast Asia Labour Forum

On October 26, 2006, the Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training (JILPT) cosponsored, with the Chinese Academy of Labour and Social Security (CLASS) and the Korea Labor Institute (KLI), the 5th Northeast Asia Labour Forum in Gyeongju, South Korea. The three labor institutes hold a forum once every year with a common theme and present their research results, aiming at promoting mutual understanding among the three countries and raising the standard of research. The latest forum focused on the theme, “Changes to Paradigm in Economic Growth and Employment.”

The research papers presented by the three parties at the forum are shown below. The papers (in full text) are available on the website of the JILPT.

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Minoru Ito (Research Director), *Effect of Globalization, IT and Technological Innovation on Employment Structure*

Hirokazu Fujii (Research Director), *Employment Policy Response to External Factors (Globalization, IT Revolution, Etc.): Based on the Interim Report “Future Employment Strategy” of the Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training*

Korea

Jaeho Keum (Director-General, KLI), *Changes in the Environment and Driving Force of Economic Growth and Employment: Case of South Korea*

Insoo Jeong (Senior Research Fellow, KLI), *Current State of Regional Labor Markets in South Korea and Policy Challenges*

China

Jun You (Director-General, Institute of Labour Studies), *Relation between China's Economic Growth and Increase in Employment*

Yiming Zhang (Associate Professor, CALSS), *Research on Changes in Employment during Economic Growth: Case of Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China*

Apology and correction

Please see the following corrections in Volume 3, No. 4 of The Japan Labor Review (Autumn 2006). We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

1. The name of the author appears as *Koichi Fujii* on p.117. The correct name is *Hirokazu Fujii*.
2. The same author's name on the title page and in the table of contents should be corrected accordingly.
3. The name of the professor in Footnote 2 on p.117 appears as *Michio Higuchi*; the correct name is *Yoshio Higuchi*.

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