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## JILPT Research Activities

### International Workshop

The Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training (JILPT), the Chinese Academy of Labour and Social Security (CALSS), and the Korea Labor Institute (KLI) held a research forum on the theme “Temporary Agency Workers: Current Situation and Policy Tasks” on October 28 in Seoul, Korea. The three labor institutes hold a forum once every year with a common theme and present their research results with the aim of promoting mutual understanding among the three countries and raising the standards of research. The research papers presented at the forum are shown below. The papers (in full text) are available on the JILPT website (<http://www.jil.go.jp/english/index.html>).

#### JILPT

Koji Takahashi, Temporary Agency Workers in Japan: Current Situation and Related Issues

Masato Gunji, The Careers and Work Styles of Temporary Agency Workers in Japan, as Examined through the “Survey on Temporary Agency Workers’ Careers and Work Styles”

#### KLI

Kim Seungteak, Temporary Agency Workers in Korea: Current Situation and Policy Issues

#### CALSS

Li Tian Guo, Temporary Agency Workers in China and Relevant Regulations

Deng Ting, The Current Situation of Temporary Agency Workers in China, in Light of Concerns over Temporary Agency Workers at IBIDEN

### 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 May to August of 2010. The complete Japanese text 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.126 An Interview Survey on Fixed-Term Contracts for Workers and Employment Management: Companies’ Current Application of Fixed-Term Employment Contracts and Related Policy Issues (September 2010)

No.125 Career Education During the School Years and Young Peoples’ Professional Lives (November 2010)

#### *Discussion Papers*

DPS-10-06 A Study into Points of Controversy in Recent Discussions on Career Guidance

and the State of Adult Career Guidance (Hideo Shimomura, November 2010)

*Research Series*

- No.81 A Survey on Support for High School and University Graduates without Jobs (November 2010)
- No.77 A Survey on the Minimum Wage (September 2010)
- No.76 A Survey on the Employment of Out-of-Prefecture Workers, Their Utilization, and Core Personnel in SMEs: Toward Facilitating the Retention of Core Personnel (September 2010)

*Research Material Series*

- No.79 Irregular Forms of Employment in the West and Related Issues: A Look at Germany, France, England, and the United States (November 2010)
- No.78 A Theoretical and Empirical Research Study into the Structure of Unemployment (September 2010)
- No.77 A Research Study on the Employment System and Human Resource Strategies (November 2010)
- No.76 Dispute Settlement by Autonomous Unions, from the Example of Three Sexual Harassment Disputes (September 2010)
- No.75 An Economic Analysis of Wage Disparity between Men and Women (September 2010)
- No.74 The 10th Japan-Korea Workshop Report—The Status of Individual Labor Disputes and Related Issues: A Comparison between Japan and South Korea (September 2010)