International Symposium

China’s Political Reform and Minority Nationality Rights: How to understand the so-called “Second-Generation Nationality Policy”

Date: Saturday, 8 December 2012 9:30～18:00
Organizers: Department of Intercultural Communications, University of Shiga Prefecture, Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge
Venue: Faculty Meeting Room, Floor 3, Main Building of the University of Shiga Prefecture

University President’s Welcome Address: Keiichi Ota 9:30～9:40
Department Chair’s Opening Remarks: Hoyu Ishida 9:40～9:45

Keynote Speech:
Hao Shiyuan (The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) 9:45～10:30
Upholding and Improving China’s Nationality Regional Autonomy System: A Comment on the so-called “Second-Generation Nationality Policy”

Tea Break 10:30～10:45

Nasan Bayar (Inner Mongolia University) 10:45～11:25
Preferential Care or Rights: Nationality Policy from the Perspective of Minority Nationalities
Wang Ke (Kobe University) 11:25～12:05
Where is the “Tradition”? Rethinking the Nationality Policy from the Case of the “Hui Nationality” of the Bai Lineage in Guilin
Burensain Borjigin (University of Shiga Prefecture) 12:05～12:45
The Space of Manoeuvre within the Nationality Regional Autonomy: The Analysis and Practice of the Nationality Policy by an Autonomous County

Lunch Break 12:45～13:30

Zhang Haiyang (Minzu University of China) 13:30～14:10
A Centennial Review of the Social Transformation and Nationality Regional Autonomy in China: Examining the “Second-Generation Nationality Policy” in Comparison with the Foundational “Common Programme” and the Contract Responsibility System
Mark Elliott (Harvard University) 14:10～14:50
Global Perspectives in the Debate over Chinese Ethnic Policy
Uradyn E. Bulag (University of Cambridge) 14:50～15:30
The Nationality Regional Autonomy System and Its “Securitization”: On the Chinese Regime of “Mutual Deprivation”

Tea Break 15:30～16:00

General Discussion 16:00～18:00
Chair: Uradyn E. Bulag (University of Cambridge)
Discussants: Mitsuyuki Kagami (Aichi University)
Yujiro Murata (Tokyo University)
Yu Hyo-Chong (Wako University)

Reception: 18:20～20:20
Dining Hall, School of Nursing, University of Shiga Prefecture
(Fees: general public: 3,000 yen; students: 1,000 yen)