

Preface

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These proceedings comprise eight articles that speakers have submitted to the international tourism seminar of “Progress of and Challenges in Tourism Studies: A Comparative Study on Asian Countries” held at Campus Plaza Kyoto on November 6, 2010, and cosponsored by College of Letters and the Institute of Humanities, Human and Social Sciences, Ritsumeikan University. We would like to thank the speakers for participation in our seminar and contributing their papers.

This seminar which celebrated the 140th anniversary of Ritsumeikan Academy and the 110th anniversary of Ritsumeikan University was ranked as the fourth conference on the theme of tourism since the international symposium entitled of “The Socially Deprived and Self-reliance through Tourism” on November 1 and 2, 2008. Our research projects on tourism were initiated in 2006 with Prof. Eguchi’s research project “the Culture of Poverty and Tourism,” conducted at the Institute of Humanities, Human and Social Sciences, Ritsumeikan University. This was followed in 2009 by another project on the theme “Globalization and Tourism [in] Asia” (project leader: Prof. Fujimaki). Moreover we have till date held one symposium, one workshop, and one seminar with scholars from Asia (see following table).

Through research projects, we aim to eventually create an “Asian Tourism Research and Higher-Education Consortium” as a platform for collaborative research facilitated the development of “alternative tourism theories from Asia” by Asian researchers, along with a global campus for the mutual exchange of students and scholars. We aspire to involve a large number of domestic and foreign researchers in this project.

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Nov. 1-2, 2008	<p>International Symposium “The Socailly Deprived and Self-reliance through Tourism”</p> <p>Eguchi Nobukiyo (Ritsumeikan University): <i>The Socially Deprived and Self-reliance through Tourism</i></p> <p>Tibusungu'e vayayana peongsi (National Taiwan Normal University): <i>Ecotourism among the Cou Village Community in Taiwan</i></p> <p>David Peaty (Ritsumeikan University): <i>Community-Based Ecotourism in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia</i></p> <p>Gerardus Dominicus Catharina Van Weert (Independent consultant) : <i>Community Tourism in Runa Tupari, Ecuador</i></p> <p>Claudia Nozke (The University of Lethbridge): <i>The Stranger, the Native and the Land” in Northern Canada; Sustaining a Way of Life</i></p> <p>Komura Manabu (Ryukoku Univertsity): <i>Ecotourism in Island Societies</i></p> <p>Fujimaki Masami (Ritsumeikan University) : <i>On the Malaysian Project</i></p> <p>Norizan Md Nor (Universiti Sains Malaysia): <i>Ecotourism among the Orang Asli Communities in Malaysia</i></p> <p>Tawa Masataka (Kwansaigakuin University): <i>Problems for Tourism in Fishing Villages of Malay Peninsula</i></p> <p>Eguchi Nobukiyo (Ritsumeikan University): <i>Tourism: a Key for Survival of the Portuguese in Malacca, Malaysia</i></p> <p>Yotsumoto Yukio (Ritsumeikan University): <i>The Effect of Tourization and Mordenization; A Case of Rice Terrace of the world Heritage and Ifugao Farmers in Banau, Ifugao, Philippines</i></p> <p>Ishii Kayoko (Nagoya University of Commerse and Business): <i>Who are the Hill-tribes; Can Ethnic Minorities Gain a “Better Life” by Participating in Ethnic Tourism?</i></p> <p>Murase Satoru (Otemae University): <i>Adaptative strategies of the Bauls of Bengal and Bolpur-Santineketan Area as a Tourist Spot</i></p> <p>Ikemoto Yukio (University of Tokyo): <i>Human Development and the Role of Torurism from Capability Approach</i></p>
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<p>Nov. 7, 2009</p>	<p>International Workshop “the Production of Tourism Spaces and Interfaces between Local People, Foreign Tourists and Foreign Workers”</p> <p>Han Jiho and Yotsumoto Yukio (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University): <i>The Trends of Foreign Tourists to Beppu, Oita Prefecture, Japan</i></p> <p>Kannapa Pongponrat (Mahidol University International College, Thailand): <i>Social Capital in Community Participation for Local Tourism Development; A Case Study of Fisherman Village, Samui Island, Southern of Thailand</i></p> <p>David Peaty (Ritsumeikan University): <i>Homestays in Indian Himalaya</i></p> <p>Yahaya Ibrahim (Universiti Malaysia Terengganu): <i>Homestay Program and Community Development in Malaysia</i></p>
<p>May 8, 2010</p>	<p>International Tourism Seminar “Progress in Tourism Studies: Comparative Study on Asian Countries”</p> <p>Badaruddin Mohamed (Universiti Sains Malaysia): <i>The State of the Art of Tourism Research in Malaysia</i></p> <p>Ishii Kayoko (Nagoya University of Commerce and Business): <i>Theories and Models on Thai Tourism</i></p> <p>Shin Yongseok (Korea Culture and Tourism Institute): <i>Progress in Korean Tourism Studies</i></p> <p>Kureha Masaaki (Tsukuba University): <i>Research Trend in Geography of Tourism in Japan</i></p> <p>Eguchi Nobukiyo (Ritsumeikan University): <i>Anthropological Approach to Tourism in Japan</i></p>