

Meridian 180 Global Multilingual Forum

Gendered Transformations under the Pandemic in East Asia

What kind of gendered impacts and political, economic, and social transformations has the pandemic of Covid-19 brought about in East Asia? What kind of challenges and possibilities can these transformations pose to democracy and social justice in the region?

This forum will be organized by Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, Japan, as a part of the Meridian 180 Forum, a global platform promoting crisis preparedness from interdisciplinary perspectives through multilingual exchange with people in different sectors. Following the presentations given by NGOs in the East Asian region, the second session will specifically focus on the issues related to social reproduction, neoliberal economy, and the transformation of gender orders for further discussion.

2 Whither the Gender Order? Neoliberal Economy, the Pandemic and Social Reproduction

February 18, Friday, 2022

10:00-12:30 (Japan and South Korea)
 9:00-11:30 (China, Hong Kong, Taiwan)
 1:00-3:30 (UTC), 19:00-21:30 (February 17, CST)



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Moderator

Speakers



Yurung Chyn
Secretary General, Awakening
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“Crisis of Childcare in
Taiwan”



Reiko Ogawa
Professor, Chiba University,
Japan

“Understanding Migrant
Care Workers and the
Transformation of Care
under the Pandemic”



Hyun Mee Kim
Professor, Yonsei University,
South Korea

“ ‘Gender Crisis’ during the
Covid-19 Pandemic and the
Future of Ecological Social
Reproduction”



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Commentators and Discussants

Venue: Online (Zoom Webinar)
 Language: English (Simultaneous interpretation
 will be provided in Chinese Mandarin, Korean and Japanese)



Registration:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_z4SSHmvQSIGs3niQrXxR4A