

Tohoku Forum for Creativity Junior Research Program

International Workshop

Interdisciplinary Approach to the Protection of Human Rights: Building Integrated Networks between Academic, State and Societal Actors

Date: July 6, 2016

Time: 9:00 - 6:00 pm

Venue: Tohoku University, Katahira Campus, TOKYO ELECTORON House of Creativity, Lecture Theater (3rd Floor)

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Program:

9:10-10:40 am

Panel 1: Human Rights Issues in East Asia and the Americas: Legal and Political Challenges and Achievements

11:00 am-12:30 pm

Panel 2: Human Rights and the Global South

2:00-3:30 pm

Panel 3: Human Trafficking in Southeast Asia: Regional Insights and Global Lessons

4:00-5:30 pm

Panel 4: Transparency, Institution Building and Human Rights Protection in East Asia and Latin America

5:30-6:00 pm

Discussion and concluding remarks

Program Theme:

Human rights issues such as migration and human trafficking often evolve at the nexus of political and military conflicts and global economic and societal change. At the same time, regional organizations such as the European Union or the Association of Southeast Asian Nations have evolved as credible actors in promoting new standards in human rights protection. In light of this complexity, interdisciplinary dialogue and networks are vital for the promotion of human rights norms across cultural borders. This program connects scholars of international law and international relations as well as legal experts, corporate entrepreneurs, and civil society actors to discuss the challenges and prospects of protecting and promoting human rights norms.

※The event will be held in English. No registration is required to attend the lecture.

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