


Current State and Issues of Professional Social Work Education in the Asia Pacific Region**Development of Registration Systems for Qualification Holders**

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It is necessary for social workers to have competence and respond to issues in their respective fields. In the past, governments attempted to address social problems through policies and institutions. Such social problems affect the lives of people and are characterized by their individual character. Under these circumstances, there is a need for joint collaboration and cooperation in the Asia Pacific Region. This can be achieved by exchanges in research and education based on mutual understanding of unique social contexts.

This seminar tries to clarify the actual conditions and challenges of social work education in the Asia Pacific Region, including the most recent development of registration systems for qualified professionals. We aim to capture the current characteristics of the Region as a whole and to mutually learn from in each specific context.

admission
FREE/無料

 **JAN 21 (Tue) & 22 (Wed)**
5:00 – 7:30 pm [Tokyo]

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Language

English only / 英語のみ

APPLICATION

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* Register and you will receive a notice when the seminar's video recording is available online.



Venue: Online

(on-demand via YouTube)

* The seminar is part of a joint research project by the Social Work Research Institute of the Japan College of Social Work titled *International Comparative Study on the Current State and Issues of Professional Social Work Education in Asia: Development of Registration Systems for Qualification Holders* headed by Machiko Ohara.



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SCHEDULED PROGRAM



JAN 21, 2025 (Tue) [2.5 hrs]

Moderated by: Viktor Virag (Japan College of Social Work)

Opening remarks	Yoko Kimura (Japan College of Social Work)
Seminar outline	Machiko Ohara (Japan College of Social Work)
Presentations <small>(in alphabetic order)</small>	<p>Bangladesh Habibur Rahman (People's University of Bangladesh)</p> <p>Hawai'i Danielle Giroux (Hawai'i Pacific University)</p> <p>India PM Matthew (CHRIST University)</p> <p>Iran Hassan Mousavi Chelak (Iran Association of Social Workers)</p> <p>Philippines Jowima Ang-Reyes (University of the Philippines)</p> <p>Sri Lanka Varathagowry Vasudevan & Varatharajah Jeyaruban (National Institute of Social Development)</p> <p>Vietnam Nguyen Thi Thai Lan (VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities)</p>
Discussion	



JAN 22, 2025 (Wed) [2.5 hrs]

Seminar outline	Machiko Ohara (Japan College of Social Work)
Presentations <small>(in alphabetic order)</small>	<p>Indonesia Nurul Eka Hidayati (Indonesia Consortium of Social Work), Lisma Dyawati Fuaida (Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University of Jakarta) & Dwi Yuliani (Bandung Social Welfare Polytechnic)</p> <p>Japan Viktor Virag (Japan College of Social Work) & Junko Wake (Tokyo Metropolitan University)</p> <p>Korea Jeong JongHwa (Sahmyook University)</p> <p>Malaysia Mohd Haizzan Yahaya (Universiti Sains Malaysia)</p> <p>Singapore Tan Ngoh Tiong (Singapore University of Social Sciences)</p> <p>Taiwan Mei-Kuei Yu (National Taiwan Normal University) & Szu-Yu Ou (Taiwan Association of Social Workers)</p> <p>Thailand Puchong Senanuch (Thammasat University)</p>
Discussion	
Closing remarks	Mariko Kimura (Japan College of Social Work)