Research Presentations 2009

Plenary Session
Transition of Power from Countries with Sea to Countries with Land
: An End to the Era Where Any Problem can be Solved by the Growth of Economy
: Kazuo Mizuno (Chief Economist, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Co., Ltd.)

Session Meeting 1: Local Economy and Industry
Coordinator: Yoshimasa Kato (Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyogo)
Advisor: Masao Hata (Director General, Policy Planning & Coordination Office, Hyogo Prefecture Gov.)

1) Utilization of Local Resources to Activate Local Economy
: Daisuke Fujiwara, (General Affairs Division, Industry, Employment, and International Affairs Department, Hyogo Prefecture Gov.)

2) Study on Local Analytical Method, Utilizing Small Area Statics
: Tsunenori Ashiya, (Local Economic Statics Research Group, Data & Analysis Division, Hyogo Prefecture Gov.)

3) Dynamism in Location Development of Manufacturing Enterprise: Case of Overseas Operation by Electronics Industry
: Yasuhisa Sakurai, (Hyogo Earthquake Memorial 21st Century Research Institute)

4) Model Building of New Local Financial Technique to Revitalize Local Industry
: Tsuneo Shimomura, (Hyogo Earthquake Memorial 21st Century Research Institute)

5) Invigorating Hyogo with Special Zone for Structural Reform
: Kiyomi Tanaka, (Kobe School for Disabled Children, Hyogo Prefecture Gov.)

6) Activating Local Industry through the Promotion of Subculture
: Kazuhide Sakamoto, (Research Group on Hyogo’s Policy Challenge, Business Promotion Division, Hyogo Prefecture Gov.)

Section Meeting 2: Industrial system and technology
Coordinator: Katsuo Touma (Professor, School of Business Administration, University of Hyogo)
Advisor: Kiyoshi Kusumi (Director General, Industrial Policy Planning & Labor Bureau, Hyogo Prefecture)

1) Effective utilization of the skin of slain Sika deer (Cervus nippon) in nuisance control hunts
: Futoshi Sugimoto, (Hyogo Prefectural Institute of Technology)

2) Exploitation of “Manebo” mannequin robots, for contribution to the community
: Yasunori Goto, (Hyogo Prefectural Institute of Technology)
3) Development of cover stent for the treatment of aneurysm and varices with the new textile manufacturing method: High value-added technology of stent for treatment from inside of human blood vessels
   : Shigeyuki Nakano (Hyogo Prefectural Institute of Technology Technical Support Center for Textiles Industries)

4) Promotion of CO2 reduction measures for households through collaboration with local governments, enterprises, and research organizations: The construction and development of Hyogo’s “Eco-Home Diagnosis” program scheme
   : Hyogo Eco-Home Diagnosis Council (Hiroo Iino (IGES Kansai Research Centre), Yutaka Takaishi (Hyogo Environmental Advancement Association), Yusuke Matsuoka (IGES Kansai Research Centre))

5) Development of regional sharing system for technology through collaboration with companies
   : Harumi Saito (IMPROVE)

Session Meeting 3: Co-production and Creating local society
Coordinator: Gen Miyagaki (Konan University-Department of Sociology-Assistant Professor)
Adviser: Norio Nakatsuka (Executive Director General for Policy Planning, Civil Policy Planning & Administration Department- Hyogo Prefectural Government)

1) What should be and impose a task in Co-production by citizen and public administration? : From a study of Designated Manager system
   : Kazu Suda (A Society for the Study of Coproduction by Citizen and Public Administration)

2) The policy toward the realization of immigration, the increase of visitors and prevention of the younger generation emigration in underpopulated areas.
   : Megumi Sunahara(The Policy Study Group 2009, Tajima District Administration Office Tajima-choju-no-sato)

3) A study of participation in common land of various people, in the eastern part of Kobe City
   : Makoto Takahashi (Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, the University of Kobe, Takarazuka City School for disabled children)

4) On the support of aged study by coproduction with young people
   : From an example of cooperation with a local junior college
   : Hiroshi Nakano (Tajima District Administration Office Tajima-bunkyofu)

5) Dynamism of revitalizing town: Spread of solving local problems by the network of local currency
   : Toshiko Akai (Specified Non-profit Juridical Person - Tanba machizuuki
Section meeting 4: Security and safety
Coordinator: Norio Maki (Associate Professor, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University)
Adviser: Hiroki Kimura (Director General, Disaster Management & Planning Bureau, Hyogo Prefectural Government), Yasuhiro Kanda (Director for Environmental Assessment, Environmental Management Bureau, Hyogo Prefectural Government)

1) Promotion of facilities maintenance and management by utilization of the validation through user participation of the disabled; Planning of facilities management and operating guidelines through an interactive model of a universal validation between facility managers and users at the shopping center
   : Noriyuki Okamoto (Housing Policy Division, Hyogo Prefectural Government)
2) Countermeasures against chemical substance in the Europe
   : Kyoko Uematsu (Water Quality Division, Hyogo Prefectural Government)
3) Vision of organization of the Disaster management headquarters
   : Shingo Yamamoto (Disaster Management Policy Office, Hyogo Prefectural Government)
4) Consideration on the role of disaster recovery fund promoting decentralization and public-private partnership
   : Ryosuke Aota (Hyogo Earthquake Memorial 21st Century Research Institute)

Section meeting 5: Education and Welfare
Coordinator: Matsuziro Shibano (Professor of School of Human Welfare Studies, Kwansei Gakuin University)
Advisor: Takashi Maki (Director General of Child Affairs Bureau of Health & Welfare Department in Hyogo Prefecture)
1) Survey Report of the Gender Equality Consciousness among Elementary School Students in Kobe City
   : Yumiko Sanada (Domasora Kobe Survey Group; Gender Equality Promotion Officer Meeting in Kobe District)
2) Problems and Current situation of orphanage from the results of questionnaire
   : Shimizugaoka Children Affair Research Society (Yumi Nakamura, Prefectural Children School), Yumi Tsuzuki (Shimizugaoka Gakuen, Prefectural Children School)
3) New Model of Environmental Study on the Seashore: Project of the Report of Seashore Environment by Children from Ieshima in Hyogo Prefecture
4) Efforts of Local Linkage of Small-sized Workplace; Loose linkage Project with Akashi National College of Technology
   : Miyo Koyama (Hyogo Prefectural Rehabilitation Center at Nishi-harima)
5) Bring down the Pleasure of Manufacturing to Children as Bearers of the Next Century
   : Kazushige Nakazato (Hyogo Prefectural Institute of Technology)
6) Why Young People cannot be Independent; Until Now and the Future Want to have them Noticed, Understood, Connected and Expand
   : Yukio Kusihashi (Hukinoto Himeji Information Center; Conference of the Social-withdrawal carer)

Session Meeting 6: Local Governance

Coordinator: Takashi Maeda (Professor, School of Economics, Kwansei Gakuin University)
Advisor: Kazunari Ota (Director General, Administrative & Financial Affairs Bureau, Hyogo Prefecture Gov.)
Motoyasu Tanaka (Director, Administrative Review Division, Hyogo Prefecture Gov.)

1) A study on the objective evaluation of the amount of work
2) Examination of the PFI projects at the public hospitals in Japan From the case analysis of the development and operation project for the Omihachiman municipal hospital
   : Miki Amau (Hyogo Prefectural Government, Municipal Affairs Division)
3) Revitalization of hilly and mountainous areas: Securing the safety in daily life
   : Masaya Tanimoto (Hyogo Prefectural Government, Nakaharima District Administration Office, Public Works Office), Shinji Jinushi (Hyogo Prefectural Government, Parks & Greenery Division)
4) The future of local public finance and Hyogo Prefecture
   : Takayuki Miyake (Hyogo Prefectural Government, Finance Division)