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Monday 10.15

Orientation (Toyama University)

- 9:00-9:20 Opening remarks
Dr. Lee-Jay Cho Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum
- 9:20-9:40 Welcoming remarks (10 minutes)
Mr. Hisatake Narita President, Toyama Cable Television
Dr. Hiroko Imamura Professor, Center for Far Eastern Studies, Toyama University
- 9:40-10:15 Introduction to Hokuriku
Dr. Norihiko Asakura Director and General Manager, Hokuriku AJEC Research Department
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-13:00 Orientation
Ms. Snow Conant Northeast Asia Economic Forum
Mr. Ethan Jennings Northeast Asia Economic Forum
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch (Toyama University Cafeteria)
- 14:00-16:30 Area Group Work
Ms. Susan Palmore Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Tuesday 10.16

Toyama Excursion (Fukui)

- 8:30-11:20 Travel from Toyama to Fukui
- 11:20-12:20 Lunch (restaurant for lunch)
- 13:30-14:40 Wakasa-wan Energy Research Center
- 15:30-17:00 Monju Nuclear Power Station
- 17:40-18:10 Konbu-kan (seaweed) Museum
- 18:10-21:00 Return to Toyama (bento or restaurant for dinner)

Wednesday 10.17

Introduction to Hokuriku and Japan (Toyama University)

- 9:00-9:50 Presentation (30 minutes)
 Discussion (20 minutes)
Dr. Norio Horie Associate Professor, Center for Far Eastern Studies, Toyama University
- 9:50-10:40 Presentation (30 minutes)
 Discussion (20 minutes)
Mr. Akihiro Shinmori INTEC Web and Genome Informatics Corp.
- 10:40-11:30 Presentation (30 minutes)
 Discussion (20 minutes)
Mr. Yasumasa Emori President, Nicca Chemical Company, Ltd.
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch
- 13:00-13:10 Introduction to Toyama University
Mr. Tatsuya Suga Section Chief, Toyama University Research Promotion
- 13:10-14:40 Presentation
Dr. Masatoshi Honda Associate Professor, Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan
- 14:40-15:10 Q&A Session
- 15:10-15:30 Break
- 15:30-16:30 Area Group Work
- 16:30+ Introduction to Topic Groups

Thursday 10.18*YLP Seminar Series, Session 1 (Toyama University)*

9:00-9:40	Introduction to 2007 Young Leaders Program Fellows	
9:40-10:40	2006/2007 YLP Fellows Panel	
	Facilitator	
	Ms. Susan Palmore	Northeast Asia Economic Forum
	Presentations (15 minutes)	
	Mr. Masafumi Okazaki	Nihon University
	Ms. Lin Fen	University of Chicago
	Dr. Elena Lee	Khabarovsk Economic Research Institute
	Dr. John Tang	University of California, Berkeley and U.S. Census Bureau
10:40-11:10	Break	
11:10-12:30	Area Group Presentations (≤ 10 minutes)	
	Japan; Mainland China; Taiwan; Korea; Russia; Mongolia; U.S.	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:45	2007 YLP Fellows Panel	
	Facilitator	
	Ms. Susan Palmore	Northeast Asia Economic Forum
	Presentations (15 minutes)	
	Mr. Batsaikhan Zagdragchaa	UN High Commission for Refugees
	Ms. Jaime Kelly	University of Washington
	Mr. Jun Nakabayashi	Ohio State University
	Ms. Elena Shadrina	Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia, Niigata, Japan
	Dr. Andrey Kovsh	St. Petersburg State University
14:45-15:15	Break	

*Dynamics of Demography and Socioeconomic Development (Toyama University)**Co-sponsored by the Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*

15:15-15:50	Paper (20 minutes)	
	Discussion (15 minutes)	
	Dr. Chung Kyung-Hee	Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs
15:50-16:25	Paper (20 minutes)	
	Discussion (15 minutes)	
	Dr. Avi Ebenstein	Robert Wood Johnson Fellow, Harvard University
16:25-17:00	Break	
17:00-17:35	Paper (20 minutes)	
	Discussion (15 minutes)	
	Dr. Naohiro Ogawa &	Professor and Director, Population Research Institute, Nihon University
	Dr. Takashi Yamamoto	Associate Professor, Akita International University
17:35-18:10	Paper (20 minutes)	
	Discussion (15 minutes)	
	Dr. Sun Te-hsiung	National Taiwan University and Former Minister of Research and Development

Friday 10.19*International Trade and Economic Policy (Toyama University)*

9:00-10:00	Panel Discussion Facilitator (10 minutes)	
	Mr. Richard Collins	Collins and Company
	Commentary (15 minutes)	
	Dr. Takashi Yamamoto	Akita International University
	Dr. Ganbold Baasanjav	Mongolian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Dr. Sergey Sevastyanov	Vladivostok State University of Economics and Service
10:00-11:00	Q&A Session	
11:00-11:30	Break	

YLP Seminar Series, Session 2 (Toyama University)

11:00-12:30	2007 YLP Fellows Panel Facilitator	
	Ms. Susan Palmore	Northeast Asia Economic Forum
	Presentations (15 minutes)	
	Mr. James Miller, Esq.	American University School of Law
	Ms. Chi-chen Chiang	University of Chicago
	Ms. Kazumi Noguchi	Mansfield Foundation
	Ms. Zhang Guangcui	Jilin University
	Mr. Takayuki Suzuki	Port and Airport Research Institute, Japan
12:30-1:30	Lunch	

*CRIEPI Seminar on Environmental Policy (Toyama University)**Co-sponsored by the Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (CRIEPI)*

13:30-15:00	Panel Discussion Facilitator (10 minutes)	
	Dr. Mitsuho Uchida	Senior Fellow, Northeast Asia Economic Forum
	Commentary (15 minutes)	
	Dr. Norikazu Nakashiki	Senior Research Scientist, Environmental Science Research Laboratory, CRIEPI
	Dr. Yoshikatsu Yoshida	Senior Research Scientist, Environmental Science Research Laboratory, CRIEPI
	Mr. Jun Inumaru	Senior Research Scientist, Energy Engineering Research Laboratory, CRIEPI
	Ms. Yuko Hoshino	Research Economist, Socio-Economic Research Center, CRIEPI
	Dr. Masahiro Kurihara	Visiting Researcher, Socio-Economic Research Center, CRIEPI
15:00-16:00	Q&A Session	
16:00-16:30	YLP Pre-Evaluation and Topic Group Work	

Saturday 10.20*Kanazawa Cultural Study Excursion (Kanazawa)*

8:00-9:00	Travel from Toyama to Kanazawa
9:00-10:30	Visit gold leaf factory
11:00-11:20	Visit oyama-shrine (Japanese-western style mixed shrine)
11:30-12:30	Lunch (Hotel in Kanazawa)
12:45-14:30	Kanazawa City Samurai residences (nagamachi-bukeyashiki) Kenroku Park Museum of Modern Art
14:45-16:45	Visit sake brewery Visit silk (kaga-yuzen) factory
17:15-19:15	Higashi chaya district
19:15-20:30	Return to Toyama

Sunday 10.21*Open Program***Monday 10.22***Regional History (Toyama University)**Co-sponsored by the Northeast Asian History Foundation, Korea*

9:00-9:45	Paper (30 minutes) Discussion (15 minutes)	
	Dr. Yang Jun	Jilin University
9:45-10:30	Paper (30 minutes) Discussion (15 minutes)	
	Dr. Noh Choong-Kook	Professor, Keimung University
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-11:45	Paper (30 minutes) Discussion (15 minutes)	
	Mr. Cyrus Chen	University of California, Berkeley
11:45-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-13:30	Paper (30 minutes) Discussion (15 minutes)	
	Dr. Toruu Furuhata	Kanazawa University
13:30-14:00	Coffee Break	
14:00-15:00	Panel Discussion Facilitator (10 minutes)	
	Ms. Snow Conant	
	Commentary (10 minutes)	
	Dr. Yang Jun	Jilin University
	Dr. Toruu Furuhata	Kanazawa University
	Mr. Cyrus Chen	University of California, Berkeley
	Dr. Kim Hyun-Chul	Northeast Asian History Foundation
15:00-16:30	Q&A Session	
16:30+	Topic Group Work	

Tuesday 10.23

Trade and Transportation Roundtable (Toyama University)

9:00-9:45	Paper (30 minutes) Discussion (15 minutes)	
	Mr. Koki Nagata	Adjunct Professor, R.H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland
9:45-10:30	Paper (30 minutes) Discussion (15 minutes)	
	Dr. Ikuo Mitsuhashi	Senior Fellow, ERINA
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-11:45	Paper (30 minutes) Discussion (15 minutes)	
	Dr. Yaroslav Semenikhin	Director General, Far Eastern Marine Research, Design and Technology Institute
12:00-12:30	Paper Commentary (15 minutes)	
	Dr. Batbold Zagdragchaa	Executive Director, New Policy Institute
	Mr. Zhang Donghui	Vice-Director, Tumen River Area Development Administration
12:30-13:30	Lunch	

Special Presentation:

Challenges for Economic Integration of North and South Korea based on the Experience of German Reunification

13:30-14:00	Presentation (30 minutes)	
	Dr. Park Sung-Jo	Professor, Dong-A University and Free University of Berlin

Finance and Development (Toyama University)

Co-sponsored by the Tianjin Development and Reform Committee

14:00-14:30	Paper (30 minutes)	
	Dr. Ma Junlu	Vice Dean, Nankai University School of Economics, Tianjin
14:30-14:45	Commentary (10 minutes)	
	Dr. Yasuhiro Chiba	Visiting Professor, Hebei Normal University, China Emeritus Professor of Economics, Akita Keizaioka University, Japan
	Dr. In-Young Kim	Professor, Department of Political Science, Hallym University
14:45-15:00	Break	

YLP Seminar Series, Session 2 (Toyama University)

15:00-16:00	Topic Group Presentations (20 minutes)	
	Regional History	
	Media and Population	
	Finance and Private Sector Development	
16:00-16:20	Coffee Break	
16:20-17:00	Topic Group Presentations (20 minutes)	
	Politics and Security	
	Transportation, Energy and Agriculture	

Wednesday 10.24*Energy Roundtable (Toyama International Conference Hall)*

9:00-10:00 Remarks (20 minutes)

Mr. Steve Cowper Former Governor of Alaska**Dr. Jin Young Soh** Center For Energy Research, Northeast Asia (CERNA), Korea Energy Economics Institute**Dr. John Tichotsky** University of Alaska

10:00-11:00 Q&A Session

11:00-12:00 Free time

12:00-13:30 Lunch (Zenniku Hotel)

VIP Meeting (Toyama International Conference Hall Alternate Room)

14:00-15:30 Panel Discussion

Facilitator (10 minutes)

Dr. Lee-Jay Cho NEAEF

Commentary (10 minutes)

Mr. Steve Cowper Former Governor of Alaska**Mr. George Ariyoshi** Former Governor of Hawaii**Dr. Ganbold Baasanjav** Ambassador to Vietnam, Mongolian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**Mr. Tetsuya Endo** Chairman, Northeast Asia Business Development Center and

Former Vice Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission of Japan

Mr. Hisatake Narita President, Toyama Cable Television**Mr. Wang Shuzu** Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of Tianjin People's Congress**Mr. Kwan Yong Park** Former Speaker of the National Assembly, Republic of Korea**Mr. Zhang Dengyi** Former Minister, State Oceanic Administration of the People's Republic of China**Mr. Wang Derong** Vice-Executive President, China Communication and Transportation Association**Mr. Zhang Donghui** Vice-Director, Tumen River Area Development Administration**Mr. Won Shik Chung** Former Prime Minister, Republic of Korea**Mr. Alexander Levintal** Advisor to the Government of the Khabarovsk Krai

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 Q&A Session

17:00+ Distribute YLP Evaluations

Thursday 10.25 - Friday, October 26*16th Northeast Asia Economic Forum (Toyama International Conference Hall)*19:00-21:00 YLP Graduation – Commencement speech by governor George Ariyoshi, October 26 (*Toyama International Conference Hall*)

Collect YLP Evaluations

Saturday 10.27*Hokuriku Industrial Tour*

9:00 Depart Toyama for Kokando Pharmaceutical Company

12:00 Lunch at brewery

14:00 Rest at Unazuki Onsen

16:30 Return to Zenniku Hotel

Sunday 10.28 - Monday 10.29*Departures (Zenniku Hotel and Dormy Inn)*

