

# Workshop on Labour Mobility in the EU and Japan

Date: Sat. 23 January 2016 11:00~17:30

Venue: Institute for European Studies

Free University Brussels (VUB)

Karel Van Miert Building

Pleinlaan 5

1050 Brussels

## Programme

11.00: Welcome address; introduction Kobe University

### **Part I: EU**

11.15: Presentation I + Discussion

12.00: Presentation II + Discussion

### **Highly-skilled labour migration in the EU: Is there a brain drain in the EU?**

1.) Impacts of the recognition of equivalency of European degrees at European level on EU labour migration (Dr. Ludovic Highman, College of Europe, Bruges)

2.) Economic impacts of high-skilled labour migration on the host and home countries (Dr. Lucie Cerna, COMPAS, University of Oxford)

12.45 – 13.30: lunch break

13.30: Presentation III + Discussion

14.15: Presentation IV + Discussion

### ***Go West. A-8 and A-2 mobility as cheap labour force?***

1.) Replacing historical ties: post-colonial detachment in current migration regimes (Dr. Regine Paul, University of Osnabrueck)

2.) Socio-political integration of mobile labourers from the new Member States (Dr. Christof Roos, Free University Brussels)

15.00 – 15.30: coffee break

### **Part II: Japan**

15.30: Presentation V + Discussion [45 min]

16.15 – 17.15: students' presentations + Discussion [60-75 min]

### **Japan: defending homogeneity at any price?**

1.) Doors wide shut? Labour Migration in Japan (Anna Schrade, University of Kobe)

### **Students' presentations:**

2.) Socio-cultural acceptance of foreign workers in Japan

3.) Student Mobility in East and South-East Asia

17.15-17.30: Wrap-up

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