

Workshop on Labour Mobility in the EU and Japan

January 23rd, 2016: Free University Brussels,

Institute for European Studies, Karel Van Miert Building Pleinlaan 5 1050 Brussels

11.00: Welcome address; introduction Kobe University (Anna)

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

16.15 – 17.15: students' presentations + Discussion

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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