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IUSSP Seminar on
Global Perspectives on Marriage and International Migration

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Organizers
The IUSSP Scientific Panel on the Process and Dynamics of Cross-Border Marriage
Statistics Korea
Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs
## Programme

**October 20, 2011 (THURSDAY)**

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## Invitation

Marriage migration across borders has been pervasive all over the world in the past decades. Marriage immigrants increasingly constitute a significant part of the mainstream life in host societies. Issues related to transnational marriage, including its socioeconomic dynamics and cultural diversity, have all drawn the interests of scholars in both Eastern and Western societies. The processes of international marriage across nations, the immigrant experiences and related social conflicts, and the overall impact on host and sending societies have received the attention of not only scholars but also policy makers.

The IUSSP Scientific Panel on the Process and Dynamics of Cross-Border Marriage is pleased to host a seminar titled Global Perspectives on Marriage and International Migration in conjunction with Statistics of Korea and Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA). The seminar involves collaborative efforts by leading scholars and researchers with diverse perspectives and expertise on issues related to cross-border marriage and marriage migration. It is our wish that this seminar will go beyond the boundaries of existing scholarly and political interests, and provide a constructive forum through which we can gain a deep and better understanding of the critical issues at hand. The IUSSP, Statistics of Korea, and KIHASA cordially invite you to take part in this seminar by sharing your relevant interests and knowledge.

Doo-Sub Kim  
Chair, IUSSP Panel on the Process and Dynamics of Cross-Border Marriage  
Professor, Hanyang University

Ki-Jong Woo  
Commissioner, Statistics Korea

Yong-ha Kim  
President, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs
11:20 Bi-national Marriages between European Citizens: From Intermarriage to Intramarriage?
Suzana KOELET et al.
(Free University of Brussels, Belgium)

11:50 Discussant: Gavin W. JONES
(National University of Singapore, Singapore)

12:00 GENERAL DISCUSSION

12:10 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 - 15:20 PANEL 2 Chair: Wen-Shan YANG
13:30 ‘Reverse Marriage Migration’: Japanese Brides in Southeast Asia
Mika TOYOTA & THANG Leng Leng
(National University of Singapore, Singapore)

14:00 Correlates of Cross-Border Marriages among Muslim Migrants in Tokyo Metropolitan Area
Hiroshi KOJIMA
(Waseda University, Japan)

14:30 ‘Every Successful African Has a Japanese Wife!’: Motivations for International Marriage among Sub-Saharan African Immigrants in Japan
Djamila SCHANS
(Maastricht University, Netherlands)

15:00 Discussant: Danièle BÉLANGER
(University of Western Ontario, Canada)

15:10 GENERAL DISCUSSION

15:20 - 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30 - 17:20 PANEL 3 Chair: Bhassorn LIMANONDA
15:30 In-between (Il)legality and Legitimacy: Marriages between Foreign Workers and Citizens in Malaysia
CHEE Heng Leng & Brenda S. A. YEOH
(National University of Singapore, Singapore)

16:00 From Marriage to Migration: Why Cross-Border Marriages in Punjab are Less Understood?
Aswini Kumar NANDA
(Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, India)

16:30 Marriage with Immigrants in Portugal
Madalena RAMOS & Ana C. FERREIRA
(Icste-lul, Portugal)

17:00 Discussant: Charles HARNIS
(IOM Migration Research & Training Centre, Korea)

17:10 GENERAL DISCUSSION

17:20 - 18:00 BREAK

18:00 - 20:00 DINNER
October 22, 2011 (SATURDAY)

07:00 - 09:00 BREAKFAST

09:00 - 10:20 DISCUSSION (FOR IUSSP PANEL MEMBERS)
Chair: Doo-Sub KIM
Gavin W. JONES
(National University of Singapore, Singapore)
Danièle BÉLANGER
(University of Western Ontario, Canada)
Wen-Shan YANG
(Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
Bhassorn LIMANONDA
(Independent Researcher, Thailand)
Shireen J. JEJEEBHOOY
(Population Council in New Delhi, India)

10:30 - 19:00 INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES / CITY TOUR / CULTURAL VISIT

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