5th AEARU Cultural Workshop Reports

--East Asian Cultures and Higher Education: AEARU Workshop on the Characteristics of Higher Education in East Asia

5th AEARU Cultural Workshop was co-hosted by Peking University and Tsing Hua University (Hsinchu, Taiwan), held in Lin Hu Xuan, Peking University on 7th November, 2009 during the Beijing Forum. There were eight participants coming from 7 AEARU Member universities attended the Workshop. Professor Chung-min Chen from Tsing Hua University, Taiwan was invited to be the moderator of the Workshop. Participants attended are listed below:

- Arno Suzuki, Kyoto University
- Akiyoshi Yonezawa, CAHE, Tohoku University
- Eui-Ho Suh, POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology)
- Kazuko Inoue, Osaka University
- Masako Shibata, University of Tsukuba
- Song Jing, Fudan University
- SunYoun Lee, Osaka University

5th AEARU Cultural Workshop was focusing on the issues of how cultural values and tradition affect the conceptualization and practice of higher education, the workshop gathered a group of researchers and faculty staffs who are familiar with East Asian cultures and have been involved with higher education in this region from AEARU member universities. A brief timetable for the Participants’ presentations on the day of Workshop is shown as follows:

14:00-14:15 Welcome Remarks by Pan Qingde, Deputy Director, Office of International Relations, Peking University
14:15-14:30 Introductions by Professor Chung-min Chen, Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
14:30-14:55 Presentation by Song Jing from Fudan University
   --The Responsibility and Mission of Universities from the Perspective of Globalization: Rethinking of Globalization
14:55-15:20 Presentation by Kazuko Inoue & SunYoun Lee from Osaka University
   -- Does Globalization of Higher Education Only Mean “Westernization”? Comparative Study of Higher Education Policies and Their Impact on Regional Student Mobility in East Asia
15:20-15:45 Presentation by Akiyoshi Yonezawa from Tohoku University
   -- The Impact of Globalization on Leading Japanese Universities
15:45-16:00 Break
16:00-16:25 Presentation by Masako Shibata from University of Tsukuba
   -- Regional Integration in East Asia: A prospect of higher education in an age of globalization
16:25-16:50 Arno Suzuki from Kyoto University
   -- Apprenticeship in Traditional Japanese Arts and the Role of Higher Education
16:50-17:15  Presentation by Eui-Ho Suh from POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology)
-- Special Advisor to the President for Public and International Relations
17:15-17:40  Group Discussions