## International Conference on Global Efforts in Eliminating Employment Discrimination: Retrospect and Prospect

**Date:** 1-2 June, 2007

**Venue:** Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica 128 Academia Road, Section 2, Nankang, Taipei, Taiwan

## **Tentative Agenda**

**Day 1: 1 June 2007 (Friday)** 

Time	Tentative Agenda
09:00~09:40	Registration
	Opening Ceremony
09:40~09:50	Prof. Yu-Cheng Lee (李有成), Director,
	Institute of European and American Studies (IEAS), Academia Sinica, Taiwan
	Keynote Speech
09:50~10:20	Mr. Rolf Birk, Professor of Law, Trier University, Germany
	Employment Discrimination and International Labor Standards
10:20~10:30	Coffee Break
10:30~12:30	Session I: Efforts Made in North America
	Moderator: Mr. Huo-Sheng Chan (詹火生教授), Professor of Sociology, National
	Taiwan University and Former Chairman, Council of Labor Affairs,
	Executive Yuan
	Paper 1: United State's Experience in Combating Employment Discrimination
	<b>Presenter:</b> Ms. Pauline Reich, Professor of Law, Waseda University, Japan
	Discussants:
	(1) Mr. Timothy J. Christian, Professor of Law, University of Alberta, Canada (in
	English)
	(2) Ms. Mei-Chun Liu (劉梅君教授), Professor, Institute of Labour Research,
	National Cheng-Chi University (in Chinese)
	Paper 2: Canada's Experience in Combating Employment Discrimination
	Presenter: Mr. Timothy J. Christian, Professor of Law, University of Alberta,
	Canada
	Discussants:
	(1) Ms. Pauline Reich Professor of Law, Waseda University, Japan (in English)
	(2) Mr. Chih-Yueh Cheng (成之約所長), Professor and Director, Institute of
	Labour Research, National Cheng-Chi University (in Chinese)

12:30~13:30	Lunch Break
13:30~15:30	Session II: Efforts Made in West Europe
	Moderator: Mr. Chung-Min Tuan (段重民院長), College of Law, Shih-Hsin
	University
	Paper 3: Germany's Experience in Combating Employment Discrimination
	<b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Rolf Birk, Professor of Law, Trier University, Germany
	Discussants:
	(1) Mr. Evert Verhulp, Professor of Law, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
	(in English)
	(2) Ms. Ling-Huei Kuo (郭玲惠教授), Professor of Law, National Taipei
	University (in Chinese)
	Paper 4: Netherland's Experience in Combating Employment Discrimination
	<b>Presenter</b> : Mr. Evert Verhulp, Professor of Law, University of Amsterdam, the Netherland
	Discussants:
	(1) Mr. Rolf Birk, Professor of Law, Trier University, Germany (in English)
	(2) Mr. Michael M. Wei (衛民教授), Professor, Department of Labor Relations and
	Institute of Labor Studies, National Chung Cheng University (in Chinese)
15:30~15:50	Coffee Break
15:50~17:50	Session III: Efforts Made in North Europe
	Moderator: Ms. Hsiao-Hung Chen (陳小紅教授), Professor, Department of
	Sociology, National Cheng-Chi University
	Paper 5: Norway's Experience in Combating Employment Discrimination
	Presenter: Mr. Maurice Emberland, Associate Professor of Law, University of Oslo
	Discussants:
	(1) Dr. Laura Carlson, Stockholm University, Sweden (in English)
	(2) Ms. Jou-Jo Chu (朱柔若教授), Professor, Institute of Labour Studies, National
	Chung-Shan University (in Chinese)
	Paper 6: Sweden's Experience in Combating Employment Discrimination
	Presenter: Dr. Laura Carlson, Stockholm University, Sweden
	Discussants:
	(1) Mr. Maurice Emberland, Associate Professor of Law, University of Oslo (in
	English)
	(2) Ms. Lih Rong Wang (王麗容教授), Professor, Department of Social Work,
	National Taiwan University (in Chinese)

Day 2: 2 June 2007 (Saturday)

Time	Tentative Agenda
09:30~10:00	Registration
10:00~11:50	Session IV: Efforts Made in Taiwan
	Moderator: Mr. Rolf Birk, Professor of Law, Trier University, Germany
	Paper 7: Taiwan's Experience in Combating Employment Discrimination
	Presenter: Mr. Cing-Kae Chiao (焦興鎧教授), Research Fellow, Institute of
	European and American Studies, Academia Sinica
	Discussant: Mr. Timothy J. Christian, Professor of Law, University of Alberta,
	Canada (in English)
	Roundtable Discussion
	(1) Mr. Rolf Birk, Professor of Law, Trier University, Germany
	(2) Mr. Timothy J. Christian, Professor of Law, University of Alberta, Canada
	(3) Ms. Pauline Reich, Professor of Law, Waseda University, Japan
	(4) Mr. Evert Verhulp, Professor of Law, University of Amsterdam, the Netherland
	(5) Mr. Maurice Emberland, Associate Professor of Law, University of Oslo
	(6) Ms. Laura Carlson, Stockholm University, Sweden
	(7) Mr. Cing-Kae Chiao, Research Fellow, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica
11:50~12:00	Closing Ceremony
12:00~13:30	Luncheon