

**Enn noWaseda University Global COE Program,
'Global Institute for Asian Regional Integration'
Investigative Research Assistance Achievement Report**

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Destination (Name of city and country)

Australian National University (Canberra, Australia)

Research objectives

The objective of this study is to provide comprehensive analysis of the impact of globalization on language issues such as domination of English and political power of languages in internationalization of higher education in East Asia. As background and research rational, the author looks at position of language issue, trends and challenges in higher education in East Asia with historical and political point of view, and then contextualizes language issues within higher education. This study will examine how existing theoretical frameworks such as "Linguistic Imperialism" (R. Phillipson) and "Language and Hegemony" (A. Gramsci) are valid in this region in the context of higher education.

How well do these existing theories fit the view of key decision makers and practitioners in this region? How does English affect their internationalization of Higher Education? To examine how each nation and higher education institute tackle the conflict between linguistic liberalism and multilingualism at policy level and practice level, in-depth Interview and questionnaire to policy makers in 3 Northeast Asian countries and ASEAN University Network will be implemented. As conclusion, this study intends to look for regional collaborative framework on languages and contribute on a theory for a ground building for future East Asian integration.

Research project

Asia-Pacific Week is a conference and summer school that brings together hundreds of PhD candidates from Australia and overseas to workshop projects, benefit from master classes

and form networks committed to understanding the world's most dynamic region. Asia Pacific Week is also a container for a number of "Graduate Summer Schools" focusing on different areas of the Asia-Pacific region (the Pacific Islands, China, Japan, Indonesia, South Asia and Southeast Asia), which my research will be conducted in. I was accepted as one of the presenter at the Japan Studies Graduate Summer School (JSGSS) during "Asia Pacific Week 2010" (*) which will be hold from 7th to 12th, February 2010 at The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

Achievement

1. I attended and presented my research proposal "Higher Education and Language issue in the context of East Asia –Central Focus on International Student Policy and Student Mobility-" at Asia-Pacific Week hold from 7th to 12th, February 2010at The Australian National University and gained feedback on research work in progress from peers and distinguished experts
2. I participated in a wide range of training activities including introduction to the rich holdings on Asia and the Pacific at the ANU Library and the National Library of Australia and stimulating program of events including cross-area workshops, keynote speeches and seminars
3. I could broaden network with worldwide future researchers in Asia-Pacific studies, especially with the scholars who has same interests in education and Asian Integration.

This experience provided me a wonderful opportunity through presenting my dissertation proposal in a professional environment of peers. I could also develop an international and inter-disciplinary network. The most beneficial point of attending this conference is that I could have comments and advice from many professors who had different discipline with me. Through interaction with professors and peers, I could have precious time to discuss my proposal and develop my theory. Since my dissertation is in proposal stage, this opportunity was actually indispensable and benefited my future research.

Confirmed by person in charge of project promotion (signature and seal)

Academic Adviser

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