

# Summer Institute 2011 Questionnaire

## ◆ How did you learn about this Summer Institute?

By your academic advisor or other professors	4
By a friend	4
Poster (for Waseda students)	2
GEM PhD school	2
Website (GIARI, GSAPS, Waseda-net portal)	1

## How did you find the field trip?

Good! 【all of the participants】

- We had a chance to visit both the top bureaucracy and cooperation sectors.
- Both MOFA and Sony meetings were very interesting and useful to better understand where Japan is heading towards.

## Will this Summer Institute be useful in your future research activities?

	disagree				Agree
<b>in deepening your knowledge</b>					
by lectures	1	2	3	4	5
The number of people			1	5	7
by presentations	1	2	3	4	5
The number of people	1		2	6	4
<b>in developing your theory and methodology</b>					
by lectures	1	2	3	4	5
The number of people			4	3	6
by presentations	1	2	3	4	5
The number of people	1	1	3	4	4
<b>in constructing your argument</b>					
by lectures	1	2	3	4	5
The number of people			2	7	4
by presentations	1	2	3	4	5
The number of people	1		3	6	3
<b>In making your research network?</b>					
	1	2	3	4	5
The number of people			2	3	8

## As a result of this program, have your ideas about regional integration in Asia changed? If so, how?

### **Yes!**

- Yes, the conference provided a very interesting overview of the “hot topics” currently discussed in the context of Asian integration. The comparison with the European integration and integration in other regions especially interesting.
- Definitely, both theoretically and psychologically. More importantly, I have gained a better understanding of development and issues that can influence integration in varying regions.
- Yes, due to being so lucky to attend lectures by such distinguished professors. I have been exposed to new ideas on regionalism which we updated to fit the contemporary world we live in –interesting. I have also gained new ideas of the purpose and methodology of comparative regional studies.
- Confirmation that there is still a long way to go, yet there is a willingness to move forward, and recognition of its importance.
- I can have more comparative perspective between Asia and Europe.
- Yes, coming from a different background I have greater idea regarding regional integration. I believe that all the students, who have come from various backgrounds, will forward their experience from this program to contribute to achieving regional integration.
- Asian integration is much more complex than it is. I didn't realize the depth and reach and extend of areas that I, as a researcher, hasn't explored yet.

### **No, but...**

- Not much, but my appreciation for the depth of integration in Europe has been raised.
- I am not sure if my ideas have changed through this summer institute but it certainly has broadened my perspective. It is also meaningful to talk to other researchers with similar interests.
- Generally not, but the program provides many new information.
- No, but I have learned a lot.

**Please provide your candid opinion about the contents, the timing, and the logistics in this program.**

**Good**

- Over all
  - Very well organised. (4).
  - Very good
  - Very good experience
  - Perfectly coordinated. I commend the staff for that. It was great that time was property and staidly observed.
  - I hope the program continue for the benefit of other students.
  - Without a question, this is a very helpful program.
  - It was a fruitful experience and a mind openers. I trust my fellows will think likewise.
- Contents
  - Lectures are diverse enough. Perhaps some diversity could apply to presentation of all.
  - Very good diversity between participants and lectures and their topic.
- Timing
  - Excellent (3)
- Logistics
  - Fine.
  - Great. Didn't feel any inconvenience of it.
  - Booking of fright was also well arranged and flexible.
- Website
  - I liked abstracts were uploaded early in time.