

Waseda University Global COE Program “Global Institute for Asian Regional Integration,”
Research project: Human Rights Governance in Asia

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Waseda Hoshien “South Asia Future Forum,” in partnership with Japan Foundation
Present

Dialogues with South Asia

11 December (Tuesday), 2007

Room 314 (Building 19)

Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS), Waseda University

Facilitator: Mr. Yasushi Katsuma, Associate Professor, GSAPS, Waseda Univ.

10:40-12:10 International Human Rights vs. “Asian Values”

Country Reports (Less than 7 minutes each):

Bangladesh: Mr. Shanawez Hossain, Graduate Student, GSAPS

Indonesia: Ms. Figi Giarfina, Graduate Student, GSAPS

Thailand: Ms. Phunyanuch Pattanotai, Graduate Student, GSAPS

Republic of Korea: Ms. Kyuwon Kang, Graduate Student, GSAPS

Japan: Ms. Tomoko Matsumoto, Graduate Student, GSAPS

Discussants:

Ms. Shahina Hanif, Coordinator, Simorgh Women’s Resource and Publication Centre, **Pakistan**

Ms. Abantee Harun, Lecturer, Independent University, **Bangladesh**

Mr. Devraj Humagain, Researcher, Martin Chautari, **Nepal**

Mr. Harindra B. Dassanayake, Colombo Institute for Advanced Study of Society & Culture, **Sri Lanka**

13:30-15:00 Poverty and Development in Asia

Presentations (15 minutes each):

Poverty & Inequality in Bangladesh: Mr. Shanawez Hossain, Graduate Student, GSAPS

Governance Issues in Indonesia: Mr. Thomas Papanastasiou, Graduate Student, GSAPS

Cultural Preservation & Community Building in Ladakh: Ms. Olga Nagy, Graduate Student, GSAPS

Discussants:

Ms. Priyanka Kakodkar, Senior Special Correspondent, New Delhi Television, **India**

Mr. Siddhartha Das, Design Consultant, **India**

Mr. Phurba Thinley Sherpa, Co-Founder, Voluntary Artists’ Studio, Thimphu (VAST), **Bhutan**

Mr. Naonori Kusakabe, Researcher, Center for South Asian Studies, Gifu Women’s University, **Japan**

15:10-16:10 How South Asia Fit in the Discourse on “Asian Regional Integration?”

Open Discussion on “the Asian Connect”