

Program

Fostering True Ownership in Developing Countries —Based on the Experiences from Japanese and Nordic Assistance in Asia—

Date and Time: May 22, 2008 (Thursday), 9:30~12:00

Venue: GRIPS Roppongi Campus, Conference Room 4A (4th floor)

Seminar Program

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| 9:30-9:40 | Seminar Opening |
| 9:40-9:50 | Background and Highlights of Japan-Nordic Comparative Study on Assistance in Asia (5 min. each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Marie Soderberg, Professor, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden▪ Yasutami Shimomura, Professor, Hosei University, Japan |
| 9:50-10:40 | Fostering True Ownership—Ownership of What, by Whom?
(20 min. each, plus clarification): <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Conceptualizing Ownership in Aid Relations—Japanese and Nordic assistance compared (with reference to a case of Sri Lanka)
Alf Morten Jerve, Senior Researcher, the Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway▪ Managing Donors and Owning Policies—East Asian perspectives of ownership and a case of Vietnam
Izumi Ohno, Professor, GRIPS, Japan |
| 10:40-11:10 | Comments from the panellists, with reference to country experiences
(7 min. each): <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prof. Annette Skovsted Hansen, Associate Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark (Nepal)▪ Prof. Yasutami Shimomura (Thailand)▪ Prof. Marie Soderberg (Mongolia and China)▪ Ms. Masumi Shimamura, Economist, Mitsubishi UFJ Research & Consulting Co, Ltd. (Vietnam) |
| 11:10-12:00 | Discussions and Q&A |

* The in-depth presentations on country case studies will be made at the FASID seminar, to be held on May 23 (Fri.) at 14:00-17:30.

Speakers and Panellists>>>

Nordic researchers:

- **Marie Soderberg**
Professor, European Institute of Japanese Studies at Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
- **Annette Skovsted Hansen**
Associate Professor, Japanese History at Aarhus University, Denmark
- **Alf Morten Jerve**
Senior Researcher, the Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway

Japanese researchers

- **Yasutami Shimomura:**
Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Management, Faculty of Humanity and Environment, Hosei University, Japan
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