

Master's Education in East Asia and COVID 19 Impacts 東アジアの修士教育と新型コロナウイルスの影響

■ Date: Wednesday, 18 November 2020, 14:00-16:00 (JST)

■ Venue: Online seminar via Zoom

■ language: English (with simultaneous English-Japanese interpretation **同時通訳あり**)

■ Program

14:00-14:05 Opening Remark

Shinichi Kobayashi (Director of RIHE)

14:05-14:20 Master's Education in Hong Kong: Access and Programme Diversity

Jisun Jung (The University of Hong Kong)

14:20-14:35 Master's Education in STEM Fields in China: Does Gender Matter?

Jiale Yang (Tsinghua University) & **Wenqin Shen** (Peking University)

14:35-14:50 Massified Master's education in Taiwan: A Credential Game?

Jason Cheng-Cheng Yang (National Chiayi University) & **Sheng-Ju Chan** (National Chung Cheng University)

14:50-15:05 The Effects of a Master's Degree on Wage and Job Satisfaction in Massified Higher Education: The Case of South Korea

Soo Jeung Lee (Sejong University), **Seungjung Kim** (Korean Council for University Education) & **Jisun Jung** (The University of Hong Kong)

15:05-15:20 The Influence of Internationalization Policy on Master's Education in Japan: A Comparison of "Super Global" and Mass-Market Universities

Sae Shimauchi (Tokyo Metropolitan University) and **Yangson Kim** (RIHE)

15:20-16:00 Discussion

■ Abstract

This seminar aims to address the issues of expanding master's education and its current challenges in East Asia, focusing on Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, South Korea, and Japan. All presentations are based on a special issue on Higher Education Policy (online first). Although the massification of higher education at the undergraduate level has been discussed in many Asian countries for the past three decades, the expansion of postgraduate education has rarely been studied. Therefore, it is worthwhile to address the historical development of master's education in advanced Asian higher education systems and its contribution to their higher education and current challenges, including access, employment, career path of graduates, quality of learning experiences, and internationalization issues. Moreover, the impacts of COVID 19 on graduate education will be discussed based on the context of East Asian countries.

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