

- Global Research Forum -

The Significance of Doctoral Degree in the Age of Global Mobility

国際流動化時代における博士課程の意義と課題

The increasing necessity of PhDs for research roles in academia and industry underscores the importance of doctoral education in today's job market. With a growing trend of Asian scholars pursuing PhDs abroad and their subsequent international mobility for employment, questions arise about the global value of doctoral degrees. This symposium will explore key issues such as the background driving individuals to seek doctoral studies overseas, the impact of the degree's origin on employment opportunities, how doctoral experiences influence research outcomes, and the relationship between university reputation and PhD holder mobility. By presenting empirical research, this forum seeks to illuminate the significance of doctoral education in the context of global student and workforce mobility, aiming to offer insights into the evolving dynamics of higher education and research employment.

昨今、大学や企業で研究職に就くためには博士号の取得が不可欠になりつつある。アジア人学生はアジア圏外の国またはアジア圏内の他国で博士号を取得する例が多く、これらの人々は就職後も国家間を移動する傾向にある。このため、博士号には国際的な意義と価値が問われることとなる。アジア人学生を国外の博士課程へ誘引し国際労働市場へ移動させる要因は何か、博士号の取得国によって就労機会は異なるのか、博士課程における経験はその後の研究業績にどのように影響するのか、大学の国際的評価と博士号取得者の流動性にはいかなる関係があるのか等々、本国際フォーラムでは国際流動化時代における博士課程の意義と課題に関する実証的研究結果を発表し成果を共有する。

Date and Time: April 15, 2024 (Monday), 2:00 PM (Japan Standard Time)

日時: 令和6年4月15日 (月) 午後2時

Place: Sano Shoin, Hitotsubashi University

場所: 一橋大学 佐野書院

ZOOM Registration Link (QR Code):

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIudOGtpjgrHtbhXECWuIA1kppbKj2U-vsF>



Program 【プログラム】

1. Introduction: Data and Analytical Framework for the Study of Mobility and Higher Education

Yukari Matsuzuka (Hitotsubashi University)

2. Presentation 1: Employment Networks of Transnationally Mobile Chinese Academics

Wenqin Shen (Peking University)

3. Presentation 2: Transnational Doctoral Mobility Patterns of Academics of Elite Universities in China

Pei Chen (Dongbei University of Finance and Economics)

4. Presentation 3: A Comparative Analysis of U.S.-trained and Japanese-trained Chinese PhDs

Shuoyang Meng, Yukari Matsuzuka (Hitotsubashi University), Akiyoshi Yonezawa (Tohoku University)

5. Panel discussion

Facilitator: Akiyoshi Yonezawa (Tohoku University)

Invited Discussant: Futao Huang (Hiroshima University)

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