

# ***Institutions and Merchant Communities in Asia from the 18th to the 20th Centuries***

## ***-Analyses of Global Trade Expansion from Local Perspectives-***

*A Joint International Symposium by JSPS Kaken Research Project on the Global Trade Expansion and Local Market Institutions in 19th-Century Asia and North America, Keio/Kyoto Global COE Program on Raising Market Quality and Integrated Design of 'Market Infrastructure', and Faculty of Economics, Kagawa University*

**Date: March 10-11, 2011**

**Venue: I-Pal Kagawa , 11-63, Bancho 1 Cho-me, Takamatsu, Kagawa, JAPAN**

### **Program**

#### **Day 1 (March 10) \*providing simultaneous interpretation**

10:30-17:15

Chaired by **Shimanishi Tomoki** (Kagawa University)

10:30-10:40 Opening Remarks by **Shiroyama Tomoko** (Hitotsubashi University)

10:30-11:40 **Hirai Kensuke** (Keio University), "Trade Mechanism and Development of the Taiwan Fertilizer Market during 1910-30"

11:40-12:40 **Lin Yu-ju** (Academia Sinica), "From Fujian, Taiwan to South East Asia: Formation of the Trade Zone by Jiao from the 18th to the 19th Centuries"

12:40-14:00 Lunch

Chaired by **Murakami Ei** (Yokohama National University)

14:00-15:00 **Chiu Pengsheng** (Academia Sinica), "Measurement Disputes and Commercial Custom: The Interplay between Merchant Communities and Local Governments in the Long Eighteenth Century Soochow and Taiwan"

15:00-16:00 **Washizaki Shuntaro** and His Seminar Class Students (Kyushu University), "Information Asymmetry and the Role of Dutch Interpreters in Nagasaki"

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:15 **Wu Xiaolan** (Peking University), "The Making of Institutions and Chinese Merchant Communities in Southeast Asia with special reference to Malaysia, c. from the 19th to the 20th"

17:30-20:00 Reception (Invitation only)

#### **Day 2 (March 11)**

10:30-16:40

Chaired by **Kanda Sayako** (Keio University)

10:30-11:30 **Kwee Hui Kian** (The University of Toronto), "Religious Sanction among Chinese in Batavia in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries"

11:30-12:30 **Chung, Po Yin Stephanie** (Hong Kong Baptist University), "The Chinese and Muslim Merchants in Penang, 1800-1950s"

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Chaired by **Shiroyama Tomoko**

14:00-16:30 General Discussion

16:30-16:40 Closing Remarks by **Shiroyama Tomoko**