

Japanese Studies Centre

Mitsubishi Corporation Seminar Series

Building global human capital: the Japanese experience

Melbourne, Friday 9 March 2012

Program

Seminar date: Friday 9 March 2012

1) 2:00-6:00 pm: Keynote session

Keynote presentations:

- Professor Mitsuhide Shiraki, Waseda University: Making Sense of Japan's Global Human Capital Challenge
- Professor Emiko Magoshi, J.F. Oberlin University: Japanese Global Human Resources— Illusion or Reality?

Panel discussions:

- The Glass Ceiling Challenge in Japanese Firms
 - Building Global Human Capital in Practice: How and Why?
- Panellists include academics and key executives from the public and private sector involved in international business development and intercultural education and training.

2) 6:00-7:00 pm: Dinner

Presenters will join attendees for a light buffet dinner and refreshments.

3) 7:00-8:30 pm: Workshop: Interactive strategies for global competitiveness

This workshop will allow seminar participants to share their own ideas and experiences in preparing workers and organisations for more effective interaction across borders. Discussion groups will be led by presenters from the afternoon session, and enable participants to share their experiences in areas such as language choices in the workplace, business across cultures, and training and career development.

All sessions will be conducted entirely in English.

Venue

Monash Law Chambers, 555 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Attendance

This seminar is free of charge, but advance registration is required.

If you wish to register, please e-mail alexander.lugg@monash.edu with the following information:

- Your name, title and affiliation
- Contact e-mail address
- Attendance preferences: whether you wish to attend the whole seminar, the afternoon keynote session (1 above) only, or the evening workshop session (3 above) only. In either case, please be sure to advise whether or not you require dinner and if so, any special dietary requirements.

Registration deadline: Friday 24 February, 2012

This seminar is part of a series of academic seminars sponsored by Mitsubishi Corporation and coordinated by the Japanese Studies Centre, Melbourne.

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