

Conference on Disability and Gender Equality in Asia

亚洲残障与性别平等研讨会

October 22-24, 2017 Seoul, Korea

Goal:

1. Enhance the understanding of the intersectionality of disability and gender equality issues among interested researchers and advocates across Asia;
2. Facilitate inter-Asia exchange and networking on equality and non-discrimination efforts

Venue:

Tulip Hall, Best Western Premier Hotel Kukdo (164 Eulji-ro, Euljiro-dong, Jung-gu, Seoul, South Korea)

Agenda:

October 22	
18:30-20:30	Reception Dinner and Networking (In the hotel) Moderator: Peng DING and Wanhong ZHANG
October 23	
9:00-9:15	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wanhong ZHANG, Public Interest and Development Law Institute (PIDLI), Wuhan University• Elisabeth Perioli Bjørnstøl, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights
9:15-10:30	An Overview and Experience Sharing: Disability, Equality and Disability Rights Movements in Asia Moderator: Yi HUANG Speakers (20min*3) : Midori HIRANO, Ya-ting TSAI, Emily Wai Ying FUNG & Tsun Kit CHAN Q&A (15min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The implementation of CRPD in Asian Countries;</i>• <i>The latest development of domestic laws, policies and practice in combating discrimination against disability;</i>• <i>Perspectives of the civil society agents in disability rights movements;</i>• <i>The diversity and intersection among disability identities</i>

10:30-10:45	Tea Break
10:45-12:15	<p>An Overview: Gender, Equality, and Feminist Movements in Asia</p> <p>Moderator: Ta-wei CHI</p> <p>Speakers (30min*2): Yuan FENG, Yun-Jeong JOO</p> <p>Q&A (30min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The implementation of CEDAW in Asian Countries;</i> • <i>Latest development of domestic laws, policies and practice in combating gender discrimination;</i> • <i>Perspectives of the civil society agents in feminist/women rights movements;</i> • <i>The diversity and intersection among gender identities</i>
12:15-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:30	<p>The Intersectionality of Disability and Feminism: A Destined Concourse?</p> <p>Moderator: Kit CHAN</p> <p>Speaker (20min*2): Ta-wei CHI, Shreshtha Das</p> <p>Q&A (20min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The inspiration of feminism for the ongoing disability rights movements;</i> • <i>The leverage of the CRPD for all the human rights actions, especially the anti-discrimination campaign;</i> • <i>Best practice in Asian countries</i>
14:30-15:30	<p>Panel 1, Domestic Violence against Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Moderator: Suqiong XU</p> <p>Speaker (20 min*2): Yuan FENG, Carmen Ka Man YAU</p> <p>Q&A (20 min)</p>
15:30-15:45	Tea Break
15:45-16:45	<p>Panel 2, Disability Rights to the Autonomy of Marriage and Reproduction</p> <p>Moderator: Tingting WEI</p> <p>Speaker (20min*2): Xin WANG, Yujiao PENG</p> <p>Q&A (20min)</p>
16:45-17:00	<p>Wrap up</p> <p>Facilitator: Peng DING</p>

October 24	
9:00-10:00	<p>Panel 3, Gender Division between the Parents of Children with Disabilities</p> <p>Moderator: Juan LU Speaker (20min*2): Yanxin ZHOU, Tsun Kit CHAN</p> <p>Q&A (20min)</p>
10:00-11:00	<p>Group Discussion: Regional Experience Exchange</p> <p>Facilitator: Yi HUANG</p> <p><i>Identify 2-3 issues from the participants, group them with different country origins to share their experience, conclude their challenges and good practice;</i></p> <p><i>Proposed issues: education, divorce, employment, narrative/story-telling</i></p>
11:00-11:15	Tea Break
11:15-12:00	<p>Report to the Plenary Meeting and Identify common interests</p> <p>Facilitator: Yi HUANG</p>
12:00-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:30	<p>Group Discussion: Future Action Plan</p> <p>Facilitator: Peng DING</p> <p><i>Based on the previous discussion, select feasible 3-5 research/exchange topics for the next 1-2 years, re-group and discuss the future collaborate strategies</i></p>
14:30-15:00	Feedback, Evaluation and Concluding Remarks