

World Report

“Gender and Language”

—Nepal, Vietnam and Japan—

This seminar provides audience with an opportunity to reconsider gender in terms of words or expressions we commonly use in our daily lives. For instance, here in Japan, we have gender-biased words: "JOI" means a woman doctor, "JYOKETSU" means a brave woman, and "GOKE" means a widow. Also in English, there are words such as "chairman", "fireman". In the discussion of the seminar, we would like to share the cases of foreign countries and focus on language culture in terms of gender perspectives by introducing each country's words or expressions.

Date July 11, 2009 (Sat.) 13:30-15:30

Place Main Seminar Room, 5th floor of Kitakyushu Otemachi Building

* Simultaneous interpretation available

Program

13:30 Opening Address by Ms. Yoshizaki, KFAW

--Moderator: Ms. Mizumoto, Professor of Kitakyushu University --

13:40 Introduction of Nepal by Ms. Matuyama

(4th grade of Kyushu Dental University)

13:45 Report from Nepal by Ms. Bhawana Upadhyay

14:05 Introduction of Vietnam by Mr. Arima

(1st-year in the masters program, Kitakyushu University)

14:10 Report from Vietnam by Ms. Trinh Thi Hong Hai

(1st-year in the masters program, Kitakyushu University)

14:30 Report from Japan by Ms. Mizumoto

14:50 Exchange of opinions , Q &As, Generalization

15:30 Closing

