

# VULNERABLE FILIPINO MIGRANTS in JAPAN

International Conference



Survival Stories • Coping Mechanisms • Support Networks • Bureaucratic Challenges  
of  
Overstayers • Japanese-Filipino Children • Caregivers/ Trainees

## OBJECTIVE:

This conference aims to continuously provide relevant research outputs and updated action agenda to government, non-government, policy-makers, civic groups and academics.

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

The two-day conference will bring together academics, industry professionals, civil society practitioners, policy-makers, from the Philippines and Japan in order to tackle the various aspects of migrant Filipinos in Japan.

1. Session on Filipino Overstayers and Detainees
2. Session on Japanese-Filipino Children and Cross-Cultural Unions
3. Session on Filipino Caregivers and Trainees

These three main sessions will be interspersed with meetings by survivors and support groups, including important discussions on the way forward, on recommendations and opportunities, on the next steps.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Prof. Martin Baldwin-Edwards**  
Mediterranean Migration Observatory, Athens, Greece  
**Dr. Maria Rosario PIQUERO-Ballescás,**  
Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan  
**Dr. Filomeno V. Aguilar, Jr.,**  
Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

With a special screening of *Dekasegi*, 12th Cinemanila International Film Festival (2010) entry, by **Rey Ventura**, journalist, documentary filmmaker and author.



Date:

March 19-20, 2011

Venue:

Institute for Higher Education Research and Practice  
Osaka University (Toyonaka Campus)

## SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS/RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Junichi Akashi, University of Tsukuba  
Ms. Virgie Ishihara, Filipino Migrants Center, Nagoya  
Dr. Atsumasa Nagata, Ritsumeikan University  
Dr. Shun Ohno, Kyoto University  
Dr. Maureen Pagaduan, University of the Philippines  
Mr. Nestor Puno, Phil. Society in Japan - PSJ Nagoya  
Mr. Stephan Rother, Arnold Bergstraesser Institute Germany  
Dr. Yuriko Saito, Meiji Gakuin University  
Dr. Nobue Suzuki, Chiba University  
Dr. Sachi Takahata, Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin University  
Prof. Mamoru Tsuda, Osaka University  
Mr. Rey Ventura, journalist, documentary filmmaker, author

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## REGISTRATION FEES

For Students: ¥2,500

For Faculty and Others: ¥3,500

Get a pre-registration discount of ¥500 by emailing your name and affiliation (if any) to

[vulnerablefilipinomigrants@gmail.com](mailto:vulnerablefilipinomigrants@gmail.com)

Deadline for pre-registration is March 11, 2011.

## CONFERENCE WEBSITE:

For conference program and other details, please visit:

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