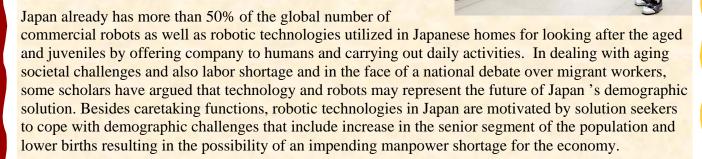
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## Mobilizing Social and Human Capital: A Comprehensive Approach to Tackling Japan's Population Conundrum

Time: 16:30 to 18:00 Date: 28 Feb 2011 Venue: ELB 302

(1)Technological and Creative Solutions for Aging Demographics in Japan : A Managerial Approach

Speaker: Dr. Lim Taiwei





## (2) Immigration Best Practices: Why Pragmatic Immigration Policies Are Good for Immigrants and Good for Japan

Speaker: Dr. Stephen Robert Nagy

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As a non-traditional country of immigration, Japan faces particular challenges in terms of integrating immigrants into society because of her history of being reticent to immigration, sense of cultural and ethnic homogeneity, and group-oriented society. Overcoming these challenges will help her confront the inevitable population decline that has been forecast. This paper will comparatively examine the migration practices of Hong Kong, Tokyo and Vancouver at the level of immigrant integration to better understand what kinds of policies exists to integrate migrants, how they relate to releasing domestic human capital, and how these may contribute to attenuating pressures from low birth rates and an aging society. Based on the three case studies, the author will argue that pragmatic migration policies are part of a comprehensive strategy to deal with a declining population that can maximize human capital, promote economic participation of women and promote long term prosperity.

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