

Japanese-Danish Workshop: Citizenship, local governance and the welfare state

Time: 16 – 17 March 2011

Place: Room [O 97](#) and [O 98](#), University Of Southern Denmark, Campusvej 55, Odense

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Programme

Wednesday 16 March, room O 97:

12.00-13.00 Light lunch (speakers and organizers)

13.00-13.15 *Welcome* (Yoko Otsuka & Klaus Petersen)

13.15-15.00 Session 1:

Klaus Levinsen (SDU): *Political participation and political trust*

Masanari Sakurai (Ritsumeikan): *Civic Participation and Social Capital in Japan*

15.00-15.30 Coffee

15.30-17.00 Session 2:

Morten Balle Hansen (SDU): *Public sector reform and the employees*

Akio Kamiko (Ritsumeikan): *Long-term care insurance and public management in Japan*

18.30 Dinner (speakers and organizers)

Thursday 17 March, room O 98:

9.30-11.30 Session 3

Yoko Otsuka (Ritsumeikan): *Welfare policies for single mothers in Japan and Denmark*

Klaus Petersen (SDU): *Party politics and the welfare state*

Masato Kamikubo (Ritsumeikan): *Japan's regime change and welfare policies*

11.30-12.00 *Summing up and perspectives* (Yoko Otsuka & Klaus Petersen)

12.00-13.00 Lunch