

**EU Joint Research Seminar on Higher Education  
Changes in Higher Education System in Europe:  
Innovation Scheme and the Third Mission of Universities**

EU Studies Institute (EUSI) and Research and Development Center for Higher Education (RDCHE), Hitotsubashi University jointly host a seminar titled “Changes in Higher Education System in Europe: Innovation Scheme and the Third Mission of Universities.” The lecturer is Dr. Fumi Kitagawa, Associate Professor at University of Manchester, UK.

She will present recent trend in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and in the European Research Area (ERA), with special focus on changes in the public role of higher education and a new mission that universities assume in the series of economic crisis in Europe

Date: December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Time: From 2:40pm to 4:10pm  
Place: 3503 Mercury Tower (5<sup>th</sup> floor), Hitotsubashi University  
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Time Table:

2:30pm	Registration
2:40-2:50pm	Greeting by Professor Kyoji Kawasaki, Faculty of Law and Director of EUSI, Hitotsubashi University
2:50-3:40pm	Lecture by Professor Fumi Kitagawa, University of Manchester “Changes in Higher Education System in Europe: Innovation Scheme and the Third Mission of Universities.”
3:40-4:10pm	Q&A and discussion

Moderator: Yukari Matsuzuka, RDCHE, Hitotsubashi University