

ジェームズ・トレフソン先生に捧ぐ Homage to James Tollefson

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Dr. James Tollefson has distinguished himself as one of the leading scholars of his generation in the field of language policy and language planning. His publications have ranged from scholarly articles on language policy in Europe to edited works on the language situation and education Asia. He has demonstrated a particular flair for collaborative work, most recently, with scholars from East Asia in the domain of language education. As a member of the Institute for Educational Research and Service from 2001 he has been a consistent contributor to the academic activities of the Institute. His journal contributions to Educational Studies have been typically scholarly and interesting, as in his last contribution to Volume 53 (2011) involving empirical research on the restrictive language policies in the United States (California, Arizona and Massachusetts). Dr. Tollefson entered ICU in the Division of Languages teaching in the Department of English as well as the English Language Programme. As a result of the structural reforms of 2008, he joined the new Department of Media, Communication and Culture and, once again, participated enthusiastically in the life of the department. The Institute wishes Dr. Tollefson health and best wishes for his future life in Japan and North America and we trust that he

will continue his scholarly endeavours with the characteristic devotion and enthusiasm that he brought to the IERS and International Christian University.