

DIRECTOR'S NOTE — SSRI OPEN SEMINAR

(April, 1979 — March, 1980)

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The main subject of the academic year 1979 — 1980 was the study of the negotiation processes as cross cultural interactions. Lecture and Discussion meetings were held in connection with the subject. It should be stressed that we had a series of meetings on the diplomatic negotiation processes with the cooperation and kindness of several foreign embassies in Japan. The report papers from those meetings are to be published in this issue of our journal. However, among them, the papers of Mr. Wakimoto, an international businessman, and of Mr. Tsuchiya, an international lawyer, were published in *the Journal of Sangyo Noritsu University*, Vol. 25, No. 9 with Mr. Wachi's paper which was read in the last academic year. These three reporters respectively graduated from ICU in 1964.

The honourable Saudi-Arabian Ambassador was scheduled to come last January but he could not come because of his engagement schedule changes. We hope that his visit to ICU will be realized in the near future.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the reporters, especially to the honourable Royal Nepalese Ambassador, Dr. Badri Prasad Shreshtha, the Minister of Australian Embassy, Mr. Rowan Osborn, and the First Secretary of Indian Embassy, Mr. Ramiah Rajagopalan.

Seminar Calendar

* May 10, 1979

“Forms of Factory Organization in China, Japan and India” by Prof. William H. Newell (University of Sydney)

- May 26, 1979 "Contemporary Business Negotiations" by Mr. Tai Tsuchiya and Mr. Masataka Wakimoto
- October 2, 1979 "Contemporary Social Problems – emphasis on Youths" by Prof. Robert J. Havighurst (University of Chicago)
- *October 26, 1979 "Nepal and her Peace and Development Efforts" by Mr. Badri Prasad Shreshtha (Royal Nepalese Ambassador to Japan)
- *November 8, 1979 "Foreign Policy of India" by Mr. Ramiah Rajagopalan (First Secretary of the Embassy of India)
- *November 16, 1979 "The Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement in Sri Lanka" by Mr. Ahangamene Tudor Ariyaratne (President of Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement)
- *November 21, 1979 "International Trade Relations as seen in Eastern Europe" by Prof. Remigiusz Bierzanek (University of Warsaw)
- *February 21, 1980 "Australia" by Mr. Rowan Osborn (Minister of Australian Embassy)
- March 6, 1980 "The Philippine Constitution" by Prof. Avelino P. Tondero (Ateneo de Manila University)

(*: Presentations published in this issue.)