

## **SW 135: Enhancing Human Dignity in a Value Plural and Democratic Society**

Tuesday 9 July, 08.30-13.00, 4.B47

Convenor and Participants:

Prof. ByungSun Oh (Sogang University, Korea)

Prof. Mary Lee Luskin (Indiana University, United States)

Prof. Akihiko Morita (Shokei Gakuin University, Japan)

Prof. Weiwei Zhang (Kenneth Wang School of Law, China)

Prof. Ju-Seon Yoo (Kangnam University, Korea)

Prof. Jong-Mok Park (Korea University)

Prof. Jin-Sook Yun (Soongsil University, Korea)

All of seven professors from four nations (China, Japan, Korea, United States) joined this special group to demonstrate several views of human rights such as Liberty, Equality, and Nature of Marriage, Voting Rights of Person with Mental Disabilities, Freedom of Expression, The Ideas of Justice, Value Order in the East Asia, Conscientious Objection in Korea.

First Topic is "Liberty, Equality, and Nature of Marriage - A Constitutional Question on Same-Sex Marriage," which will be given by professor ByungSun Oh. Second Topic is "Voting Rights of Person with Mental Disabilities: Unanswered Questions," which will be given by professor Mary Lee Luskin. Third Topic is "Freedom of expression, human rights and human dignity at the digitalizing society" will be introduced by professor of Akihiko Morita. Fourth Topic is "The Ideas of Justice in a Secular Age and Pluralism in the Cultures," which will be given by professor Weiwei Zhang. Fifth Topic is "Prejudice and Judgment, and Human Dignity in Arendt," which will be given by professor Ju-Seon Yoo. Sixth Topic is "Human Dignity and Value Order in the East," which will be given by professor Jong-Mok Park. Seventh Topic is "Conscientious Objection in Korea from Perspective of Human Rights," which will be given by professor Jin-Sook Yun.

These diverse issues are focused around 'human dignity in a democratic society' and will contribute to the enhancement of human dignity. And scholars from four nations will produce amazing arguments for human rights. Each professor' proposal is attached to this special workshop proposal.