

# International workshop

Research center for Social Trust and Empowerment Process (STEP)  
Kansai University

## Rethinking of Development from Perspectives of GNH

Date and Time:

**21 October 2013, Monday 15:00-17:30**

Venue:

**Faculty of Sociology, 5<sup>th</sup> floor STEP, Kansai University**

STEP will organize a small international workshop to exchange views of social scientists over societal well-beings and people's happiness based on two presentations by Bhutanese scholars.

Title of the workshop:

## Rethinking of Development from Perspectives of GNH



**Dasho Kinley Dorji**

The Secretary of the Ministry of  
Information and Communications,  
the central government of Bhutan

**Presentations:**

**(1) Beyond GDP : development through a GNH perspective.**

Speaker Profile:

Kinley Dorji is a trained journalist and writer who is currently serving his country as the Secretary in the Ministry of Information and Communications. He believes that Gross National Happiness is a profound concept that must be developed as a narrative for Bhutan and the world. He has a deep conviction that GNH must be implemented in Bhutan with the support of the global community.



**Siok Sian Pek-Dorji**

Executive Director of the Bhutan  
Centre for Media and Democracy  
in Bhutan

**(2) GNH : telling an alternative story**

Speaker Profile:

Siok Sian Dorji has been telling Bhutan's stories through news and magazine articles and documentaries in an effort to record the country's rich culture, identity and its journey to modernity. She is the Founder/Director of the Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy, and has been supporting training for creative non-fiction writing and multimedia storytelling in Bhutan. Siok Sian is a journalist by training, and her latest commitment is to strengthen a culture of democracy in Bhutan through expanding public discussion, and media and democracy literacy programmes in schools, colleges and among civil society.

**Commentator:**

**Uchida Yukiko, Associate Professor, Kokoro Research Center, Kyoto University**

**Moderator:**

**Kusago Takayoshi, Professor, Kansai University**

**聴講無料・参加申込要**

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(定員: 先着20名)

※講演言語: 英語

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### ◆会場アクセス◆

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