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Women Leaders Program to Promote

Well-being in Asia

Special lecture

Date and Time: July 19th., (Tue) 16:00~18:00

**Venue: Meeting Room No. 1, 8th Floor,
Graduate School of International Development
(GSID), Higashiyama Campus**

Lecturer: Dr. Michele A. Johnson, Ph.D.

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Title: “Working, working, working”:

**Women’s Labours, Gender and Development in
the Caribbean**

Dr. Michele A. Johnson is an Associate Professor in the Department of History, York University where she has served as the coordinator of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Programme and York’s Affirmative Action Officer. She currently serves as the Director of the Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diasporas at York and teaches a variety of courses which focus on “Blacks in the Americas” at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Prior to joining the faculty at York, Johnson taught in the Department of History at the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica. Johnson’s research interests focus on issues of race, class and gender as they affect persons of African descent. Johnson’s interests in issues of gender relations, race/racialisation and labour have resulted in a long-standing interest in domestic slavery and service in Jamaica/the Caribbean, the United States and Canada which has resulted in the publication of a number of articles.



- **Language: English**
- **Open for all students**
- **Contact and registration: morishinobu@gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp by Wednesday, July 15th**