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## **“Current Situation of Disability Discrimination Act in Japan: Concept of Disabilities” A Burton Blatt Institute Research Seminar with Disability Rights Scholars**

**Presenter:** Jun Nakagawa, *Professor, Department of Social Policy, School of Social Welfare, Hokusei Gakuen University, Japan*

**Date:** February 23, 2011

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. (Eastern)

**Description:** Nakagawa will discuss the current status of the Disability Discrimination Act in Japan in the course of transition of Japanese disability law and policy. He will explore what concept of disability is consistent with new Disability Discrimination Act, as Japan implements the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. He has researched for and published articles about the duty of reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities in the United States, Canada and Japan. Nakagawa was Chair of the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 research projects regarding “Comparative Study of Reasonable Accommodation for Persons with Disabilities,” and submitted the reports to the Ministry of Cabinet Office in Japan.

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