The Fourth International Symposium on Frontiers of Sociological Inquiries by Young Scholars in Asia

Venue: Sendai Excel Hotel Tokyu
Date: March 13-14, 2010

Cosponsors:
Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality, Tohoku University
Department of Sociology, Yonsei University
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Conference Program
(Each speaker has 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. Each keynote lecturer has 30 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion)

Program for March 13

9:00-9:10 Opening Remarks: Dong-No Kim (Yonsei University)

9:10-10:40 Session 1: Labor Markets and Regulative Regimes (Moderator: Dong-No Kim)
Dongchul Jung and Chan-ung Park (Yonsei University) Labor Market and Welfare Regime in East Asia: Korea and Japan since the 1990s
Jun Imai and Yoshimichi Sato (Tohoku University) Regular and Non-regular Employment as an Additional Duality in Japanese Labor Market: Institutional Perspective on Career Mobility
Byoung-Hoon Lee (Chung-Ang University) A Sociological Analysis of Local Labor Markets in Seoul Metropolis

10:40-10:50 Coffee Break

10:50-11:50 Session 2: Focusing on Institutions (Moderator: Ayumi Takenaka)
Jaeyeoul Shin (Chung-Ang University) How can we define and use institution in economics and sociology?
Yoshimichi Sato (Tohoku University) Institutions and Agency: A Theoretical First Step
11:50-12:50  Lunch

12:50-13:30  Keynote Lecture 1 (Moderator: Yoshimichi Sato)
Kuo-hsien Su (National Taiwan University) *Gender Tracking System and Occupational Sex Segregation in Taiwan*

13:30-15:00  Session 3: Immigration and Politics (Moderator: Jeong-Han Kang)
Kirak Ryu (Yonsei University) *Korean Expatriate Labor Policy: The Politics of Selective Adoption and Exclusion*
Byungkyu Lee and Kuenbok Lee (Yonsei University) *Who support North Korean Immigrants: Systems of Social Support Network for North Korean Immigrants in South Korea*
Ayumi Takenaka (Tohoku University) *Seeking the Best and the Brightest: Japan in the Global Competition for Talent*

15:00-15:10  Coffee Break

15:10-16:40  Session 4: Inequality in East Asia (Moderator: Jun Imai)
Kwang-Yeong Shin (Chung-Ang University) *Cohort, Class and Inequality in South Korea*
Qingbo Song (Henan Normal University and Tohoku University) *An Investigation into Education and Social Stratification in China*
Yusuke Hayashi (Tohoku University) *Structural Change and Inequality in the Japanese Labor Market*

16:40-16:50  Break

16:50-17:50  Session 5: Class, Status, and Marriage (Moderator: Byoung-Hoon Lee)
Guilherme Kenjy Chihaya da Silva (Tohoku University) *Assortative mating and third party introduction in China*
Jeong-Han Kang, Seung-Yeal Ha, Kyungkeun Kang, and Eunhee Jeong (Yonsei University) *How do cultural classes emerge from assimilation and distinction?*

18:00  Reception
Program for March 14

9:00-10:30  Session 6: Exploring Fairness (Moderator: Nobuko Asai)
Hiroyuki Hikichi (Tohoku University) *How do community residents determine cooperation to community activity?: Influence of social unfairness and commitment to the community*
Nobuyoshi Kawashima (Tohoku University) *Social stratification and fairness: The relationship between socioeconomic variables and multiple levels of perceived fairness*
Tomohiro Kumagai (Tohoku University) *Can people put Justice before group?: Social psychological study of intergroup conflict*

10:30-10:40  Coffee Break

10:40-11:40  Session 7: Organization and Work Place (Moderator: Eunwoo Joo)
Eun Young Song (Yonsei University) *Organizational Learning and Airline Accidents: Macro-level Analyses of Non-US carriers*
SunMi Cho (Yonsei University) *The effects of communication system development on institutionalization: A study on normative change in globalization era and new labor practice in Korean workplaces*

11:40-12:50  Lunch

12:50-13:30  Keynote Lecture 2 (Moderator: Kwang-Yeong Shin)
Raymond Wong (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) *Educational Homogamy and Interethnic Marriages in China*

13:30-15:00  Session 8: Culture and Images (Moderator: Kirak Ryu)
Eunwoo Joo (Chung-Ang University) *Historical Imagination of a Neo-liberal Society: Some Notes on the Korean Historical Costume TV Drama Choo-Noh (Tracking Down Fleeing Slaves)*
Seungmi Roh (Chung-Ang University) *Modernity and Touristic Image in Korea: Touristic Image as Representation of Self-identification under the Other's Gaze*
Jane Seo (Chung-Ang University) *Representation of Development As Nation Building - Analysis of the Film, Pal-do-kang-san*

15:00-15:10  Coffee Break
15:10-17:10  Session 9: Discrimination and Self-esteem (Moderator: Tomohiro Kumagai)

Nobuko Asai (Tohoku University) Determinants and Consequences of Causal Explanation of Discrimination

Gisun Jang (Tohoku University) Ronin physicians in the Edo Period

Yoshiya Shiotani (Tohoku University) Does the Self-Esteem Encourage Sexual Behavior or Not? Case of Japanese Youngster

Yusuke Inagaki (Tohoku University) Job Changes and Social Networks: The Difference Between Voluntary and Involuntary Job Changers

17:10-17:20  Closing Remarks: Kwang-Yeong Shin (Chung-Ang University) and Yoshimichi Sato (Tohoku University)