

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

Venue: Room Yuki/Hana, The Westin Sendai

Date: January 29-30, 2011

Cosponsors:

Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality, Tohoku University

Department of Sociology, Chung-Ang University

Department of Sociology, Yonsei University

Conference Program

(Each speaker has 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. Each keynote lecturer has 60 minutes for presentation discussion)

Program for January 29

10:00-10:10 Opening Remarks: Yoshimichi Sato (Tohoku University)

10:10-12:10 Session 1: Gender and Sexuality (Moderator: Hyun Sun Lee)

Na-Young Lee (Chung-Ang University) *Negotiating Boundaries: Trans/National Women's Movement on/for 'Comfort Women'*

Juhyun Woo (Chung-Ang University) *Lesbian Citizenship and the rights to same-sex marriage in Britain*

Ha-Young Lee (Chung-Ang University) *Politics of "Gisaeng tourism"*

Junghoung Pack (Chung-Ang University) *Encountering 'Comfort Women' through Chosun II-bo Column*

12:10-13:10 Lunch Break

13:10-14:10 Keynote Lecture 1 (Moderator: Yoshimichi Sato)

Robert Mare (University of California, Los Angeles) *The Multigenerational Demography of Social Mobility*

14:10-14:20 Break

14:20-15:20 Session 2: Labor Market in Japan (Moderator: Jun Imai)

Yusuke Inagaki (Tohoku University) *Analysis of Job Change and Social Stratification: A Social Network Approach*

Yoshimichi Sato and Yusuke Hayashi (Tohoku University) *Changing Jobs and Inequality in a Fluid Labor Market: The Case of Contemporary Japan*

15:20-15:40 Coffee Break

15:40-16:40 Session 3: Youth in South Korea and Japan (Moderator: Juhyun Woo)

Min-Woo Jung (Chung-Ang University) *Residing in Gosiwon and Social Dislocation of Youths in Korea*

Yoshimichi Sato (Tohoku University) *Japanese Youth without Bright Perspectives for Future*

16:40-16:50 Break

16:50-17:50 Session 4: Subjective Aspect of Society (Moderator: Makiko Nakamuro)

Chan-ung Park and S. V. Subramanian (Yonsei University and Harvard University) *Voluntary Association Membership and Social Cleavages: A Micro-Macro Link on Generalized Trust*

Yoshiya Shiotani (Tohoku University) *Perception Diversity of Occupational Status and Variance of Motivation for Acquiring Higher Status*

18:00- Reception (Venue: Hirose/Aoba)

Program for January 30

10:00-12:00 Session 5: Labor Market and Education (Moderator: Chan-ung Park)

Joon Han and Jeong-Han Kang (Yonsei University) *Institutional Changes in Korean Labor Market and Trends of Wage Dispersion*

Dongchul Jung (Yonsei University) *The Impact of Link between Welfare and Labor Market Programs: OECD Countries since 1990*

Wuijeong Kim (Yonsei University) *Cross-national Variation and Class Differences in Shadow Education: Focusing on the Effect of Educational Institutions and Labour Market Features*

Makiko Nakamuro (Tohoku University) *The Labor Market Return on Education in the Informal Sector: The Case of South Africa*

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-14:00 Keynote Lecture (Moderator: Na-Young Lee)

Meir Yaish (University of Haifa) *Explaining Cross-national Variation in Social Mobility: The Role of Economic and Political Context*

14:00-14:10 Break

14:10-15:40 Session 6: Social Change and Social Movement (Moderator: Joon Han)

Jiwon Lee (Chung-Ang University) *Neo-liberal Financial-globalization and the Changes of Life Insurance in South Korea*

Akihiro Togashi (Yonsei University) *South Korean Developmental Nationalism and Alternative Visions in 1960s-1970s*

Woong Jo Chang (Yonsei University) *From the Greater Vehicle to the Lesser Vehicle: Emergence of Individual-Oriented Activism in Environmental Movement*

15:40-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Session 7: On China (Moderator: Seung-Wook Baek)

Seung-Wook Baek (Chung-Ang University) *From De-linking to Re-linking: The Late Developmentalist Illusion and the Haunted Legacy of Socialism in China*

Byeong-Don Lee (Chung-Ang University) *Chinese Corporate Governance of SOEs: Features and Evaluation*

Kenjy Chihaya (Tohoku University) *Who Marries Whom in China: Educational Assortative Mating throughout the Reforms*

17:30-17:50 Closing Remarks (Seung-Wook Baek and Joon Han)