

Joint Symposium of UC Riverside and Tohoku University's Center for the Study of Stratification and Inequality (CSSI)

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Symposium Agenda

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012	
9:30 – 10:00 am	Coffee
10:00 – 10:45 am	Introduction by Georgia Warnke, Department of Political Science, UCR, and Yoshimichi Sato, Director of CSSI, Tohoku University Welcome by Stephen Cullenberg, Dean, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Yoshimichi Sato, Distinguished Professor of Behavioral Science, Tohoku University, and Director of the CSSI “New Middle Class at Risk in Japan?”
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Steven Brint, Department of Sociology, UCR “Causes, Dimensions, and Consequences of the Crisis in U.S. Higher Education”
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Jorge Aguero and Anil Deolalikar, Department of Economics, UCR “Crises and the Health of Children and Adolescents: Evidence from the Rwanda Genocide”
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Makiko Nakamuro, Assistant Professor of the CSSI “The rate of return to education in the informal sector: The case of South Africa”
3:00 – 3:15pm	Coffee break
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Jun Imai, Assistant Professor of the CSSI “The Consequences of the Rise of the Temporary Agency Business on Labor Mobility in Japan”
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Hiroko Inoue, Alexis Alvarez, Paul Peterson and Christopher Chase-Dunn, Institute for Research on World-Systems, University of California-Riverside “Waves of political globalization and contemporary sources of support and resistance to democratic world government”
4:45 – 5:30 pm	Remarks by Georgia Warnke on the normative issues surrounding inequality and mobility

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012

9:15 – 10:00 am	<p>Kikuko Nagayoshi, Associate Professor of Behavioral Science, Tohoku University; Shunsuke Tanabe, Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo and Institute of Social Science; Kunisuke Hamada, Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Education, Hokkaido University</p> <p>“Effects of group positions on individual attitudes toward foreigners: Analysis of Japanese case”</p>
10:00 – 10:45 am	<p>Robert Ream, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education, UCR</p> <p>“Our Achievement Gap ‘Mania’ – Why Narrowing Student Group Achievement Differences Should Remain a National Priority”</p>
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 11:45 am	<p>Rumi Matsuzaki, Postdoctoral Research Fellow of the CSSI</p> <p>“The Noble Family and Women’s Roles in Modern Japan”</p>
11:45 – 12:30 pm	<p>Todd Sorensen, Department of Economics, UCR</p> <p>“The Labor Elasticity of Supply to the Firm over the Business Cycle”</p>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15 pm	<p>Jae-Woo Kim, Postdoctoral Research Fellow of the CSSI</p> <p>“Trust, Network, and Social Capital: U.S. and South Korea”</p>
2:15 – 3:00	<p>Kevin Esterling, Department of Political Science, UCR</p> <p>“How Much Disagreement is Good for Democratic Deliberation?”</p>
3:00 – 3:15pm	Coffee break
3:15 – 4:00 pm	<p>Xiaojing Xie, Postdoctoral Research Fellow of the CSSI</p> <p>“The Motive of Justice Concerns”</p>
4:00 – 4:45 pm	<p>Ruhi Khan, Department of Media and Cultural Studies, UCR</p> <p>“Dam’ the Irony for Greater Common Good: A Critical Cultural Analysis of the Narmada Dam Debate”</p>
4:45 – 5: 15 pm	Closing remarks by Anil Deolalikar, UCR, and Yoshimichi Sato, CSSI