

# **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

Department of Sociology, Chung-Ang University

## **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)**