

# **INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RISK, SOCIAL STRATIFICATION, AND CHANGES IN INSTITUTIONS**

Venue: Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, USA

Date: February 3-4, 2011

Sponsor: Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality, Tohoku University, and Center for Social Sciences, Bryn Mawr College

## **PROGRAM**

### **DAY 1**

*A shuttle bus will pick us up from hotel at 10:00. Please be sure to come down to the lobby before 10:00.*

#### **Opening remark**

10:45 Yoshimichi Sato, Distinguished Professor, Tohoku University

#### **Session 1: Changes in employment and stratification (1) - Labor market segmentation in Japan**

11:00-11:30 Sébastien Lechevalier  
*Understanding the rising employment security inequalities in Japan: The hypothesis of ‘Re-segmentation’ of the Japanese labor market*

11:30-12:00 Carola Hommerich  
*New Vulnerabilities: Risk perception of regular and non-regular employees in Japan*

12:00-12:30 Jun Imai  
*The Deregulation of Working Time and the Individualization of Work-effort Control at Japanese Firms*

#### **Lunch**

12:30-14:00

#### **Session 2: Re-examining the significance of family/household in maintaining risks**

14:00-14:30 Hyunjoon Park and Jaesung Choi  
*Changing Family Structure and Its Implications for Social Inequality in a "Strong" Family Country: Single Parents and Their Children in South Korea*

14:30-15:00 Anke Radenacker  
*Income Before and After Family Break-Ups in Germany and the United States*

15:00-15:30 Mark Rebick  
*The Effect of the Increase in Non-Standard Jobs on Future Income and Marriage Outcomes in Japan*

**Session 3: Changes in employment and stratification (2) - Institutional changes and social structural change**

16:00-16:30 Yoshimichi Sato  
*Institutions and Inequality in the Status Attainment Process: A Theoretical Note*

16:30-17:00 Mary Brinton  
*The Transition from School to Uncertainty: Young Men's Paths into the Japanese Postindustrial Landscape*

**Dinner**

18:00-

**DAY 2**

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**Session 3: New risks of immigration and its impacts on stratification**

10:30-11:00 Mathew J Creighton  
*Acculturation and Generational Differences in the Risk of Unemployment for Migrants*

11:00-11:30 Cristina Bradatan  
*Immigrants, economic crisis and the world risk society. A case study*

11:30-12:00 Ayumi Takenaka  
*Social mobility of foreign migrants in Japan*

**Lunch**

12:00-13:30

**Excursion: Bryn Mawr College Campus Tour**

13:30-14:30

**Session 4: Welfare state in transition**

14:30-15:00 Alison Koslowski  
*Public and Private Forms of Unemployment Protection and Social Stratification in England and Scotland*

15:00-15:30 Hiroshi Ono and Kristen Schultz Lee  
*The Social-Institutional Bases of Happiness: An International Comparison*

15:30-16:00 Hyun Sun Lee  
*State welfare policy changes and ethnic integration*

**Discussion**

16:30-18:00

**Dinner**

18:15-