

JOINT FORUM

by National University of Singapore and Tohoku University



Together with
The Department of Sociology



日本研究學科
Department of Japanese Studies

INEQUALITIES & DISPARITIES IN GLOBALIZED ASIA

- Date** : 18 to 19 February 2009
- Time** : 9:00am to 5:30pm
- Place** : Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
The Shaw Foundation Building
Block AS7, Seminar Room B

Abstract

This is a two-day forum which is jointly held by the Global Cities Research Cluster, Department of Sociology, Asian Journal of Social Science, Department of Japanese Studies and the Center for Study of Social Stratification and Inequality (CSSI), Tohoku University in Japan. The forum's theme is *Inequalities & Disparities in Globalized Asia* and consists of 8 panels with a total of 25 scholars. They will present their current work on social stratification and inequality issues mostly in Asia, but also in Europe.

The purpose of this forum is to create common avenues for future joint research efforts based on the shared strengths of the two universities. Such collaborative work will promote further beneficial research exchanges and help advance social stratification research in and on Singapore, Japan, and broader areas in Asia.

With previous funding from the Japanese Ministry of Education's Twenty First Century Center of Excellence (21COE) program, the CSSI has begun forging collaborative research ventures with universities in the world. Specific research projects and international forums have already taken place in the United Kingdom with Cambridge University and in the United States with Stanford University and Harvard University. Participation in this circle of sociological research exchange will further enhance NUS's status in the world of global academia.

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All Are Welcome