

**Inequalities and Disparities in East Asia:
A Tohoku University & NUS Joint Forum of Sociology & Stratification Studies
18-19 February 2009
Seminar Room B, AS7 Level 1, FASS, NUS @ Kent Ride**

PROGRAMME

Day 1 18 FEBRUARY (WEDNESDAY)			
08:00 – 08:30	REGISTRATION		
08:30 – 09:00	WELCOME ADDRESSES		
	<p><i>A/P LIAN Kwen Fee</i> Head of Department, Sociology FASS, NUS</p> <p><i>A/P THANG Leng Leng</i> Head of Department, Japanese Studies FASS, NUS</p> <p><i>Prof HARA Junsuke</i> Dean of Graduate School of Arts and Letters, Tohoku University</p>		
09:00 – 10:30	SESSION 1 – Social Stratification Study in Japan and Singapore/Southeast Asia		
	Chairperson: Jennifer JARMAN, Sociology, NUS		
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10:00	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS / DISCUSSION		
10:30 – 11:00	TEA BREAK		
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 2 – Japanese Sociology and Comparative Study		
	Chairperson: Asato SAITO, Sociology, NUS		
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12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH		

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14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 3 – Theoretical Perspectives for Globalized Asia	
	Chairperson: LIAN Kwen Fee, Sociology, NUS	
14:00	Syed Farid ALATAS National University of Singapore	Doing Sociological Theory from Asia
14:20	YUI Kiyomitsu 油井 清光 Kobe University	Modernization and Post-modernization Theory in Globalized Asia
14:40	YOSHIHARA Naoki 吉原 直樹 Tohoku University	Impacts of Mobility and Globalization in Asia
15:00	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS / DISCUSSION	
15:30 – 16:00	TEA BREAK	
16:00 – 17:30	SESSION 4 – Work, Family, and Gender	
	Chairperson: Syed Farid ALATAS, Sociology, NUS	
16:00	Mandy BOEHNKE National University of Singapore	Gender Role Attitudes around the Globe: A Multilevel Analysis
16:20	Yun-Suk LEE 이윤석 李 允碩 University of Seoul	Married Women's Employment in Korea, Japan, and China
16:40	Chika SHINOHARA 篠原 千佳 National University of Singapore	Stratified Attitudes toward Work and Gender Roles in Japan
17:00	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS / DISCUSSION	
17:30	BUFFET DINNER FOR SPEAKERS AND INVITED GUESTS/ END OF DAY 1	

Day 2 19 FEBRUARY (THURSDAY)		
09:00 – 10:30	SESSION 5 – Immigrants, Ethnicity, and Social Stratification	
	Chairperson: THANG Leng Leng, Japanese Studies, NUS	
09:00	YANG Jing 杨 静 National University of Singapore	Social Stratification in China Today
09:20	ADACHI Satoshi 安達 智史 Tohoku University	Why Does British Government Accent 'Britishness'?
09:40	TSUCHIDA Kumiko 土田 久美子 Tohoku University	Ethnic Identities and Internment Memories in Japanese Americans
10:00	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS / DISCUSSION	
10:30 – 11:00	TEA BREAK	

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11:00 – 12:30		SESSION 6 – Inequalities and Disparities in Asia	
		Chairperson: Mika TOYOTA, Sociology, NUS	
11:00	HO Kong Chong National University of Singapore	Global Cities and the Inequality Thesis: Evidence from Singapore and Hong Kong	
11:20	HAYASHI Yusuke 林 雄亮 Tohoku University	Fluidization of the Labor Market and Social Disparity in Japan	
11:40	SHIOTANI Yoshiya 塩谷芳也 and SATO Yoshimichi 佐藤 嘉倫 Tohoku University	Why Does Difference in Aspiration Exist among Individuals?	
12:00	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS / DISCUSSION		
12:30 – 14:00		LUNCH	
14:00 – 15:30		SESSION 7 –Indonesia and Malaysia	
		Chairperson: Joonmo SON, National University of Singapore	
14:00	Johan SARAVANAMUTTU ISEAS	The Malaysian Middle Class Debate - Ethnicity, Politics or Lifestyle?	
14:20	HISHIYAMA Kosuke 菱山 宏輔 Tohoku University	Local Security and Social Stratification: Community Policing Strategy in Bali	
14:40	Raphaella DWIANTO and Dessy FERNANDES University of Indonesia and Deka Marketing Research	Surviving Life on the Street: Street Children in Jakarta	
15:00	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS / DISCUSSION		
15:30 – 16:00		TEA BREAK	
16:00 – 17:30		SESSION 8 – Labour and Social Networks	
		Chairperson: HO Kong Chong, National University of Singapore	
16:00	ERA Satomi 惠羅 さとみ Tohoku University	Changing Worker Classifications: Construction Workers in Japan	
16:20	LI Yanyan 李 妍炎 Komazawa University	Growing Ways of Non-Governmental Organizations in Japan and China	
16:40	Joonmo SON 손준모 孫準模 National University of Singapore	Neither Traditional nor Modern: Emergence of Hybrid Social Networks in Korea	
17:00	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS / DISCUSSION		
17:30		END OF DAY 2	