

Poverty and Inequality in the New Gilded Age

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Stanford University**

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Conference Site: Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, 30 Alta Road, Stanford

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

10am-12pm SESSION #1

New Middle Class at Risk in Japan?

Yoshimishi Sato, CSSI

Title TBA

Beth Red Bird

12-1pm Lunch

1-3pm SESSION #2

Social Mobility in a High-Inequality Regime

David B. Grusky, Pablo Mitnik, and Erin Cumberworth, CPI

Job Search Method as Job Opportunity: The Effects of Job Entry Route on Status Attainment

Kenji Ishida, CSSI

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

10-11:45am SESSION #1

Factors of a Sense of Relative Deprivation in Contemporary Japan

Hiroyuki Hikichi

Finding Work or Finding Identity? The Job Search Among the Homeless

Brooke Conroy Bass

12-2pm Featured conference talk, Kim Weeden, "Degrees of Difference" (with catered lunch from Thaiphoon), Mendenhall A, Bldg. 120

2:30-4:30pm SESSION #2

Does Multiracial Signal Interracial?: Attitudes about Interracial Partnership among People who Identify with more than One Race

Krystale Littlejohn

The Gender System and Women's Roles of the Noble Family in Modern Japan

Rumi Matsuzaki

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

10am–12pm **SESSION #1**

New Developments in Poverty Measurement
Chris Wimer, CPI

The Rate of Return to Education in the Informal Sector: The Case of South Africa
Makiko Nakamuro

12–1pm Lunch

1–4pm **SESSION #2**

Co-evolutionary Dynamics of Trust, Inequality, and Market
Jae-Woo Kim and Yoshimichi Sato

Economic Insecurity and Public Opinion
Lindsay Owens

Women in New Organizational Forms: Why some Indian professionals might come out ahead
Swethaa Ballakrishnen

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

10am–12pm **SESSION #1**

Choice-Based Discrimination
Tamar Kricheli Katz

Parents' Class Background and Hypergamy in Marriage Market of Bangladesh; Does Dowry Push Girls Out of School?
Shahidul Sarker

12–1pm Lunch

1–3pm **SESSION #2**

Attitudes about Assimilation among the Mexican-origin Population in the U.S.
Lorena Castro

An Empirical Study on Justice Concern Model: Based on the Data from Enterprises in China
Xiaojing Xie