Poverty and Inequality in the New Gilded Age

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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

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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