

Tohoku-Stanford Annual Conference
CCSRE (Building 360), First-Floor Conference Room
June 17 – June 21, 2013

Tuesday, June 18

1:00-3:00 **Session I: The Big Picture**

Welcome (David Grusky)

Yoshimichi Sato

“Institutions and Agency: A Theoretical First Step”

1:00-1:20 Presentation

1:20-1:40 Discussion

Juan Pedroza

“Stratification of Hispanics in the US: Trends in Poverty & Inequality, 1970-2010”

1:40-2:00 Presentation

2:00-2:20 Discussion

Tadashi Isozaki

“Importance of Communication in Risk Society”

2:20-2:40 Presentation

2:40-3:00 Discussion

Wednesday, June 19

11:00-1:00 **Session II: The Impact of Affluence**

Lorena Castro

“Low-Income Latino Students in an Affluent Suburb: A Mixed-Methods Study”

11:00-11:20 Presentation

11:20-11:40 Discussion

Charles Varner

“Millionaire Taxes and Elite Migration”

11:40-12:00 Presentation

12:00-12:20 Discussion

Kenichi Kawamura

“Affluence and Economic Supremacy”

12:20-12:40 Presentation

12:40-1:00 Discussion

1:00-3:00 Lunch

3:30-5:30 **Session III: The Built Environment**

Yizhe Zheng

“Ecological Engineering as Method for Water Treatment”

3:30-3:50 Presentation

3:50-4:10 Discussion

Takeo Hayashi

“Contribution to Water Security from Engineering Aspect”

4:10-4:30 Presentation

4:30-4:50 Discussion

Shuji Yamada

“Philosophical View to Environmental Problems: From Aesthetics to Ethics”

4:50-5:10 Presentation

5:10-5:30 Discussion

Thursday, June 20

11:00-1:00 **Session IV: The Experience of Poverty and Inequality**

Michelle Poulin

“Poverty in Everyday Life: Early Findings from a Pilot Study in San Francisco

11:00-11:20 Presentation

11:20-11:40 Discussion

Ryo Fujita

“The relationship between climate change and poverty and inequality”

11:40-12:00 Presentation

12:00-12:20 Discussion

Rumi Matsuzaki

“History of Disaster Focusing on Family and Gender”

12:20-12:40 Presentation

12:40-1:00 Discussion

1:00-2:00 Lunch at CCSRE

2:00-4:00 **Session V: Opportunities for Mobility**

Koji Chavez and Beth Red Bird

“Occupational Licensure and Changing Barriers to Immigrant Workforce Incorporation”

2:00-2:20 Presentation

2:20-2:40 Discussion

Swethaa Ballakrishnen

“I Love My American Job: Professional Stratification and Impacts of Globalization in Indian Outsourcing Companies”

2:40-3:00 Presentation

3:00-3:20 Discussion

Kate Weisshaar

“Measuring the Glass Ceiling Effect: An Assessment of Discrimination in Academia”

3:20-3:40 Presentation

3:40-4:00 Discussion