Poverty and Inequality in the 21st Century

June 21-27, 2015
Stanford University

Tohoku University and Stanford University

Conference Site:

Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity
450 Serra Mall, Building 360, Stanford, CA 94305

and

Center on Poverty and Inequality
450 Serra Mall, Building 370, Stanford, CA 94305
Monday, June 22

9:25am  Welcome (David Grusky)

9:30am  Session #1: Poverty (Presider, Yoshimichi Sato)

Disparities in Temporary Housing, Keita Suzuki (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Short Break

Ending Poverty in California ... Permanently, David Grusky (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Short Break

The Impact of Government Benefits and Taxes on Chronic and Transient Poverty in the United States Using the Supplemental Poverty Measure, Sara Kimberlin (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

12 noon  Lunch

1pm  Session #2: Disasters (Presider, David Grusky)

How Have Disasters Affected Children? Reika Nomura (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Short Break

Social Aspects of Disasters in History, Rumi Matsuzaki (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Tuesday, June 23

10:00am  Session #3: Economic Sociology and Inequality (Presider, Rumi Matsuzaki)

Social Capital, Publicness, and Inequality, Yoshimichi Sato (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Short Break

Market Norm Change to Social Norm: Special Focus on Incentives, Liang Su (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Short Break
Suicide and Economic Problems, Tomoya Obase (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

12:00 noon  Lunch

1:00pm  Session #4: Social Mobility (Presider, Charles Varner)
Intergenerational Reproduction: A New Mechanism of Occupational Gender Desegregation, Ling Zhu (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Short Break

Reproducing Economic Inequality at the Top? Social Origin-based Stratification in Early Career Outcomes among U.S. College Graduates, Natassia Rodriguez (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Short Break

How Predictable is the Transfer of Advantage Across Generations? Max Hell (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Wednesday, June 24

9:00am  Session #5: Marriage and Family (Presider, Charles Varner)
Am I My Brother's Keeper? Motivations for Kin Support from the Black Middle Class, Jasmine Hill (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Short Break

Changing Marriage in Urban China, Chen Jia (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Short Break

When Marriage Means More: Intermarriage and the Origins of Social Mobility Among Migrants in Japan, Tristan Ivory (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Friday, June 26

10:00am  Session #6: Inequality at the Top (Presider, David Grusky)
The Role of Multinational Corporations, Shota Akaotsu (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)

Short Break

Do Millionaires Cluster on the Lower-Tax Sides of State Borders? Charles Varner (20 mins.)
Discussion (20 mins.)