

Asian Sociology Workshop 2011

“Divergence and Convergence of Asian Sociologies: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives”

Friday, Dec. 16, 2011

R802, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica
Taipei, Taiwan

Organizer:

Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia (IASA), University of Tokyo, Japan
Institute of Sociology (IOS), Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Conference Tentative Agenda

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:20 Opening

Opening Remark by Dr. Hsin-Huang Michael HSIAO (IOS, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

Welcome Remark by Prof. Shigeto SONODA (IASA, University of Tokyo, Japan)

Introducing Participants

10:20-12:00 Session 1: Challenges in “Asianization” of Sociology

Chair: Tai-lok LUI (Department of Sociology, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

Hsin-Huang Michael HSIAO (Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)	The Unique History of Taiwanese Sociology and its Implication to the Making of Asian Sociologies
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Shigeto SONODA (Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo, Japan)	Emerging Socio-cultural Approaches to Asian Regional Integration Research
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In-Jin YOON (Department of Sociology, Korea University, South Korea)	Convergence and Divergence in Immigration Policy in Northeast Asia
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12:00-13:40

Lunch

13:40-15:40 Session 2: Restructuring and Changing Sociological Inquiries in East Asia

Chair: In-Jin YOON (Department of Sociology, Korea University, South Korea)

Tai-lok LUI
(Department of Sociology,
University of Hong Kong, HK)

A Small City with a Bigger Story: Hong Kong's
Challenges in the Context Global Economic and
Political Restructuring

Chunling LI
(Institute of Sociology, Chinese
Academy of Social Sciences,
China)

Sociopolitical Attitudes of the China's Middle Class
and Its Implication on Political Transition:
Stabilizing Force or Destabilizing Force?

Joon HAN
(Department of Sociology, Yonsei
University, South Korea)

Sociology of Inequality in Korea

15:40-16:00

Tea Break

16:00-17:00

Session 4: Roundtable Discussion on Issues in Divergence and Convergence of Asia Sociologies: Reflections from Taiwan

Chair: H. H. Michael HSIAO (Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

Panelists:

Mau-kuei CHANG

Former President of Taiwanese Sociological
Association; Institute of Sociology, Academia
Sinica, Taiwan

Ray-May HSUNG

President of Taiwanese Sociological Association;
Department of Sociology, National Chengchi
University, Taiwan

17:10-17:30 Concluding Session

Chair: Shigeto SONODA (IASA, University of Tokyo, Japan)