

# AsiaBarometer Workshop 2011

## “Risk, Social Trust, and Social Inequality: A Comparative View”

Saturday, Dec. 17, 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**

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

**Introducing the AB Workshop** by Prof. Prof. Shigeto SONODA (IASA., University of Tokyo, Japan)

**10:20-12:00 Session 1: Risk and Family in East Asia in Comparative Perspective**

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

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

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<b>An-Sik CHANG</b> (Department of Sociology, Korea University, South Korea)	Risk in Asia: A Comparative Perspective
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<b>Xiaoguang FAN</b> (Department of Sociology, Fudan University, China)	Informal or Formal: Social Structure and Support Networks in Four Chinese Societies
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<b>Kaori SEMURA</b> (Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo, Japan)	What Make People Choose ‘Child Labour’ in Indochina Countries?: The Effect of Subjective Indexes on the Choice
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**12:00-13:00 Lunch**

**13:00-14:40 Session 2: Public Sphere in East Asian Context**

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

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

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**Jiyoon KIM**  
(Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan)

On the Move: Explorative Research on the Correlation between Travel Experience and Social Activism from Comparative Perspective

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**Pen-Hsuan LIN** (Institute of Economic and Social Studies, National United University, Taiwan)  
and **Hsin-Huang Michael HSIAO** (IOS, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

Religiosity and Religious Public Policy: A Cross-National Comparison

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**Susan Paige TAYLOR**  
(Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan)

The Role of Readers in Society: Book and Internet Users in Japan and Korea

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**14:40-15:00 Tea Break**

**15:00-17:10 Session 3: Challenges of Social Inequality in East Asian Context**

**Chair:** Hsin-Huang Michael HSIAO (IOS, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

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

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**Chang LIU**  
(Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)

Comparing Attitude toward Gender Inequality: Based on Data of Eastern and Western Countries

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**Eeh-Eun SONG**  
(Department of Sociology, Korea University, South Korea)

A Comparative Study of Subjective Happiness depending on Informationization

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**Jingjing YU**  
(Department of Sociology, Fudan University, China)

Comparing Protest Participation between China and Western Democratic Countries

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**Peng LU**  
(Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)

It's the Economy, Stupid?: A Comparative Analysis of Confidence in Political Institutions among the BRICs Countries

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**17:10-18:00 Overall Discussion**

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