Understanding Inequalities:

Multidisciplinary Approaches and Comparative Perspectives

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Friday, 11 July

1:30 p.m. Welcome Address by Hiroshi Ishida (Director, ISS) and general introduction by Kenji Hirashima (ISS) and Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS)

Part I: New approaches on inequalities

Chair: Kenji Hirashima (ISS)

2 pm - 2:20 p.m. Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann (PSE, INRA) & Gilles Postel-Vinay (PSE, EHESS): "The multidimensional aspects of intergenerational transmission of wealth and poverty in the long run: France, 1820-1960" (joint with Jérôme Bourdieu, Lionel Kesztenbaum)

Discussant: Ryo Kambayashi (Hitotsubashi University)
2:30-2:50 Sandrine Bretonnière (Cadis -EHESS/CNRS): Inequalities in cancer care: focusing on barriers to compliance during treatments
Discussant: Chiaki Ishigaki (Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo)

3:30-3:50 Shin Arita (ISS): A Comparative Analysis of Social Stratification in Japan, Korea and Taiwan
Discussant: Gilles Postel-Vinay (PSE, EHESS)

4.00-4:20 Kaku Sechiyama (Graduate School of Arts and Sciences): Patriarchy in East Asia: A Comparative Sociology of Gender
Discussant: Sandrine Bretonnière (Cadis -EHESS/CNRS)

4.30-4:50 Hiroshi Yoshikawa (The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Economics): Equality and social security in Post war Japan
Discussant: Sebastien Lechevalier (EHESS)

5.00 General Discussion

5:30 Closing of the first day

6:00 Reception

Saturday, 12 July

Part II: Labor Inequalities: concepts & issues

Chai: Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS)
09:30 - 09:50 a.m. Bénédicte Zimmermann (Georg Simmel Center, EHESS)
D i s c u s s a n t : Y u i c h i r o M i z u m a c h i (I S S )

10:00-10:20 a.m. Bernard Thomann (Inalco)
D i s c u s s a n t : K a z u t o s h i K a s e (I S S )

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00-11:20 a.m. Yuichiro Mizumachi (ISS): "Another labor inequality: the social invisibility of miner's occupational diseases"
D i s c u s s a n t : B é n é d i c t e Z i m m e r m a n n (G e o r g S i m m e l C e n t e r, E H E S S )

11:30-11:50 a.m. Ryo Kambayashi (Hitotsubashi University): "Why Are There Many Expendable Workers in Japan? — Issues and Mechanisms Underlying the Non-Regular Worker Problem"
D i s c u s s a n t : S é b a s t i e n L e c h e v a l i e r (E H E S S )

12:00-12:30 p.m. General Discussion

Part II: From Opinions to Discourses and Policies

Chair: Bernard Thomann (Inalco)

1:30-1:50 p.m. Caroline Guibet Lafaye (Centre Maurice Halbwachs & GRECO, CNRS): "Rejection and tolerance of inequalities and their new dimensions in France"
D i s c u s s a n t : S h i g e k i U n o (I S S )

2:00-2:20 p.m. Shigeki Uno (ISS): "The transformation of intellectual discourses on equality/inequality in contemporary Japan"
D i s c u s s a n t : C a r o l i n e G u i b e t L a f a y e (C e n t r e M a r i o u s H a l b w a c h s & G R E C O, C N R S )
Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS & MFJ): "Social mobility, social beliefs, and attitudes to redistribution. A comparison between the United States, France, and Japan"

Discussant: Takeshi Fujitani (ISS)

3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Takeshi Fujitani (ISS): "The Fate of Redistributive Taxation in the Era of Globalization" (joint with Holger Görg, Kiel Institute)

Discussant: Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann (PSE, INRA)

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

6:00 p.m.

Discussion

5:30 p.m.: Closing of the workshop