



"Capitalism, Welfare Regime and Intimate Sphere: Theory of Human Reproduction in Mature Societies in Europe and East Asia"(CAPWELCARE)

Seminar organized by the Fondation France Japon de l'EHESS

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Presentation of the seminar

The proposition at the origin of this seminar is that understanding the transformations of social protection in Asia should be taken very seriously and included in the current debates in Europe on the future of welfare systems. This is also a real epistemological challenge for social sciences that had the tendency in the past to consider welfare state as a form of social protection specific to Europe. The issue at stake is less to enrich existing typologies than to proceed to a rebuilding of our concepts in order to properly analyze the social dynamics and the political logic which explain how potential changes become effective and specific directions are chosen among various possibilities, which are partly based on historical patterns. This comparative perspective leads us to emphasize the limitations of existing conceptual frameworks and to try to revise them. As it can be easily seen, this conceptual effort to build an integrated framework requires not only first-hand knowledge of Asian socio-economic systems but also an interdisciplinary approach involving scholars' contributions in political science, sociology and history.

The goal of this seminar is therefore to build a theoretical framework that can accurately contribute to analyzing the current evolution of European and East Asian societies. The multi-faceted comparative analysis of the two regions can help us to understand the various institutional conditions for a sustainable future. To that end, this seminar aims at integrating three frameworks that are formally separated in different disciplines: studies on the diversity of capitalism, on welfare regimes, and on the intimate sphere. The latter two frameworks try to clarify the mechanisms of human reproduction and their cost, a domain which was often placed on the outside of the field of conventional social science. It will permit to build a theory and methodology to deal with human reproduction in mature societies, while trying to link it to the dynamics of capitalism, which leads to the reproduction of social classes.

To build research cooperation for long-term span, we include trained young researchers such as graduate students as full members of the project. Our aim is to publish a high level theoretical and empirical work through international co-authorship.

Program of the seminar in 2015-2016

Date	Title	Speakers(s)	Room
Tuesday 17/11/15, 14h- 16h	“Welfare Regimes or Attachment Regimes? For a Theoretical Reinterpretation of the Esping Andersen's Typology”	Introduction by Emiko Ochiai & Sébastien Lechevalier Speaker : Serge Paugam (EHESS) Discussant : Emiko Ochiai	room 638
Tuesday 08/12/15, 14h- 16h	“The Same Logic, Different Paths: Comparison of Europe, Asia and America in the Era of Global Ageing and Migration”	Speaker : Emiko Ochiai Discussant : Sébastien Lechevalier	room 662
Tuesday 15/12/15, 14h- 16h	“The genesis of the social protection systems in Nordic countries: which theoretical lessons?”	Speaker : Robert Boyer (CNRS & EHESS)	room 662
Tuesday 12/01/16, 14h- 16h	“How to compensate inequalities between men and women in relation with the investment in motherhood and parenthood? A Comparison Among 5 European Countries”	Speaker Marie-Thérèse Letablier (CNRS)	room 640
Tuesday 02/02/16, 14h- 16h	“Moral education and quelling care”	Speaker : Vanessa Nurock (Paris 8)	room 015
Tuesday 09/02/16, 14h- 16h	“The birth of the Japanese Social State”	Speaker : Bernard Thomann (Inalco)	room 662
Tuesday 23/02/16 , 14h- 16h	“Brazilian schools in Japan in the 2000s : hub between the working-class world and the domestic sphere”	Speaker : Guenole Marchadour (CNAM) Discussant : Miwon Seo (EHESS)	room 638
Tuesday 15/03/16 , 14h- 16h	"Gender and temporalities of interdependences : mobilizing social presences to analyze solidarities"	Speaker : Marc Bessin (CNRS)	room 662

Tuesday 15 /03/16, 16h- 18h	“Decommodification 25 years after: A critical view from the North”	Speaker :Yohann Aucante (EHESS)	room 662
Tuesday 22/03/16, 14h- 16h	“Welfare State and gender hierarchy: which model after the male breadwinner model to promote equality?”	Speaker : H��l��ne P��rivier (OFCE) Discussant : Caroline Ibos (Rennes 2)	room 640
Tuesday 22/03/16, 16h- 18h	“Unpaid Labor in Variegated Welfare Capitalism”	Speaker : Karen Shire (University of Duisburg-Essen)	room 640
Tuesday 05/04/16, 14h- 16h	“Translational effects of changing social protection in North China : emerging flow of migrants”	Speaker : Florence L��vy (EHESS)	room 640