

Fourth Conference of International Consortium for Social Well-Being Studies

Social Well-Being in the Asian Context: From a Comparative Perspective

Date: June 29-30, 2018

Venue: SNUAC, Seoul National University

Organizers:

Seoul National University Asia Center, Seoul National University
Center for Social Wellbeing Studies, Senshu University

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* Each session consists of three presentations, designate discussion, and open discussion.

* 20 min. presentation and 15 min. designated discussion for all three presentations, and 10 min. open discussion

DAY 1. June 29 (Fri) 2018, 9:00-17:15

8:30-9:00 **Registration**

9:00-9:20 **Opening remarks**

SooJin Park (SNUAC director, Seoul National University)

Hyun-Chin Lim (SNUAC founding director, Seoul National University)

Hiroo Harada (Senshu University)

9:20-10:45 **Session 1: social transformation and social well-being**

Chair: Paulus Wirutomo (University of Indonesia)

Discussion: Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC, research fellow)

- Social Well-being, Development, and Multiple Modernities in Asia
Jaeyeol YEE (Seoul National University)
- Understanding nature of social wellbeing in light of the modernization
Batsugar Tsedendamba, Bold Tsevegдорж, Byambasuren Yadmaa,
Dashzeveg Lkhagvanorov (Independent Research Institute of Mongolia)
- Inequality, Social Well-Being and the SDGs in Thailand and the region
Surichai Wun'gaao (Chulalongkorn University)

10:45-11:05 **Coffee break**

11:05-12:30 **Session 2: Detecting social well-being in Asia**

Chair: *Ming Chang Tsai (Academia Sinica)*

Discussion: *Kyunghee Choi (SNUAC, research fellow)*

- Religion and Happiness (A comparison of Japan and Korea with Thailand and Indonesia)
Iwan Gardono Sujatmiko, Roy Ferdy Gunawan, Lidya Triana Aly, Tiara Wahyuningtias, Rangga Ardan Rahim (University of Indonesia)
- The Paradox of Relational Well-Being: Comparative Study between Southeast and East Asian Countries
Francisia SSE Seda, Lugin Setyawati Setiono, Yoseph Hilarius Timu Pera, Rika Febriani, Kevin Nobel Kurniawan Muhammad R. Damm (University of Indonesia)
- Happiness and Relative Income Hypothesis in Contemporary Japan: Study of Lifestyle and Values
Hiroo Harada, (Senshu University), Eiji Sumi, (Niigata University)

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:25 **Session 3: Fairness, inequality, and wellbeing**

Chair: *Dang Nguyen Anh (Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences)*

Discussion: *Bongoh Kye (Kookmin University, Dept. of Sociology)*

- Structure of Perceived Domain Unfairness and Its Impact on Subjective Wellbeing: Cross-National Comparison between Seven Asian Societies
Masayuki Kanai (Senshu University), Yi-fu Chen (National Taipei University)
- Is Well-being Equal or Unequal?: Causes of Happiness, Satisfaction, and Health in Asian Societies
Jun Kobayashi (Seikei University), Dolgion Aldar (Independent Research Institute of Mongolia)
- Is Japan a fair and equal society? Findings and interpretations from a public opinion approach
Ming Chang Tsai (Academia Sinica)

15:25-15:45 **Coffee break**

15:45-17:10 **Session 4: From knowledge to policy**

Chair: *Surichai Wun'gao (Chulalongkorn University)*

Discussion: *Suhong Chae (SNU, Dept. of Anthropology)*

- Social well-being and social inclusion in Viet Nam: Evidence from a nationwide survey

Dang Nguyen Anh (Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences)

- Social Capital and Well-Being: Interrogating Vulnerability, Adaptive Capacities and Resilience in Disaster Prone Communities in the Philippines
Emma Porio (Ateneo de Manila University), Justin See (University of La Trobe) and Arjay Dineros (Ateneo de Manila University)
- Multiple Ways to improve life satisfaction in Asian countries
Hearan Koo (SNU), Dong-Kyun Im (University of Seoul), and Sang-hee Park (SNU)

17:10-17:15 **Closing**

18:00-20:00 **Official Dinner**

DAY 2. June 30 (Sat) 2018, 9:00-16:10

9:00-10:25 **Session 5: Death, Fear, Suicide and well-being**

Chair: Jaeyeol YEE (Seoul National University)

Discussion: Beop-rae Roh (Center for Social Sciences, SNU, researcher)

- Death, Dying and Social Well-being in Society; A Comparative Study in East and Southeast Asia
Katsumi Shimane (Senshu University)
- What is the Causes of the Shadow of Coming War?
Kiyohisa Shibai (Joint Support-Center for Data Science Research (DS) / Institute of Statistical Mathematics)
- Authorities of Unhappiness: Networks, Actors and Policy on Suicide Prevention in 8 Asian Hyperlinked Societies
Fadlan Khaerul Anam (University of Indonesia)

10:25-10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45-12:10 **Session 6: Social capital and well-being**

Chair: Emma Porio (Ateneo de Manila University)

Discussion: Joon Han (Yonsei University, Dept. of Sociology)

- Sympathy or Tolerance?: Comparison of the Effect of Generalized Trust on Well-being in Asian Countries.
Keitaro Yazaki (Senshu University)
- Comparative analysis of the effects of income and trust on happiness in Asian countries
Hiroko Osaki (University of Tokyo)
- The Effects of Support Networks on Subjective-Wellbeing in Asian Countries

Seok-ho Kim (Seoul National University)

12:10-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-14:55 **Session 7: Context matters: linking micro and macro**

Chair: Hiroo Harada, (Senshu University)

Discussion: Yun-Suk Lee (University of Seoul, Dept. of Urban Sociology)

- The Condition of Societal Well-Being: a Comparison between Indonesia and South Korea

Paulus Wirutomo, Evelyn Suleeman, Daisy Indira Yasmine, Riena J. Surayuda (University of Indonesia)

- Happiness and Life Satisfaction among East and Southeast Asian Countries
Indera Ratna Irawati Pattinasarany (University of Indonesia)

- Self-Reliant Taiwanese: Peculiarity, Characteristics, and Consequences
Yow-Suen Sen (National Taipei University)

14:55-15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:15-16:00 **Business meeting**

Chair: Masayuki Kanai

16:00-16:10 **Closing remarks and invitation to Tokyo Conference**

Jaeyeol Yee

Hiroo Harada

18:00-20:00 **Informal Dinner**