East Asian Social Policy research network (EASP)
Second Conference
Pressure, Policy-Making and Policy Outcome
--Understanding East Asian Welfare Reforms

(Thu) 30th June to (Sat) 2nd July, 2005
University of Kent, UK
Kent Business School (KBS)
Provisional Conference Programme

Thursday 30 June

11:00-13:20  Registration
13:20-13:30  Welcome Remark
13:30-15:30  Western Experience: Theories and Methodologies of Comparative Social Policy Analysis
            (Lecture Theatre)
            Chair: John Baldock, University of Kent
            Peter Taylor-Gooby (University of Kent, UK)
            Approaches to Comparative Social Policy: Ideas and Discourse
            Michael Hill (University of Brighton, UK)
            The Arguments for Doing Comparative Studies
            Nico A. Siegel (University of Kent, UK)
            Key Issues in Comparative Welfare State Analysis

15:30-16:00  Coffee/Tea Break
16:00-16:10  Welcome by Vice Chancellor
16:10-18:10  Eastern Experience: Some Findings from East Asian Welfare States Analysis
             (Lecture Theatre)
             Chair: Yoshio Maya, Nihon University, Japan
             Yeun-wen Ku (Chi-Nan University, Taiwan)
             Welfare Development in East Asia: Studies and Findings
             Shogo Takegawa (Tokyo University, Japan)
             The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism: International Situation as a Factor of Welfare State Building
             Yeon Myung Kim (Chung-Ang University, Korea)
             Towards a Comprehensive Welfare State in South Korea: Institutional features, post-industrial pressures, and the possibility of the welfare state

18:30-19:30  Dinner
20:30-21:30  **Round Table: The Dialogue between East and West**  
(Lecture Theatre)  
Chair: Peter Taylor-Gooby, University of Kent

**Friday 1 July**

08:00  Breakfast

09:00-11:00  **Session A: Welfare Regime**  (Lecture Theatre)  
Chair: Michael Hill, University of Brighton

- Takafumi Uzuhashi (Doshisha University, Japan)  
Japan as a Workfare Regime: A Note for the Study of Asian Type of Welfare State

- Kyungzoon Hong (SungKyunKwan University, Korea)  
Continuity and Change in the Korean Welfare Regime

- Yasuhiro Kamimura (Hosei University, Japan)  
Welfare States in East Asia: Similar Conditions, Different Past and Divided Future

- Christian Aspalter (The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)  
The East Asian Welfare Regime: A Political-Cultural Perspective

**Session B: Social Care Policy**  (Symposium Room)  
Chair: Ka-ho Mok, University of Bristol

- Rie Yamanoi (Meisei University, Japan)  
Attempt to Assure Quality of Care Management Practice by a Municipal Government

- Junko Yamashita (University of York, UK)  
Legitimizing Domiciliary Services for Older People and The Issue of Political Evaluation of Care and Gender: The Case of changes in social care policies in Japan

- Ming-fang Lein (University of Bath, UK)  
The Child protection system in Taiwan

- Chun-Tsai Hsu (University of Brighton, UK)  
The Health and Social Care of Aboriginal Adults in Taiwan: A Study of the Paiwan Group

**Session C: Labour Market Policy**  (Syndicate Room)  
Chair: Nico A. Siegel, University of Kent

- Bernard H Casey (City University, UK)  
The employment of older people: can we learn from Japan?

- On-Kwok Lai (Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan)  
De-Coupling Labour Market Restructuring and Mobile-Nomadic Social (Sub-) Citizenship? Prospect of Welfare Reform and Labour Rights in Pacific-Asia in a Globalizing World

- Chin-Fen Chang (Soochow University, Taiwan)  
Labour Market Exclusion and the Response of the Government: A Case Study of Taiwan

- Shu-yun Wu (University of Bath, UK)  
The Coping Models and the Needs of Working Mothers under the Current Employment Policy in Taiwan
11:00-11:20  Coffee/Tea Break

11:20-13:00

**Session A: Pension Policy** (Lecture Theatre)
Chair: Bernard H Casey, City University, UK

Masato Shizume (Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts, Japan)
2004 Public pension reforms in Japan- Parametric changes or paradigmatic changes?

Gyu-Jin Hwang (University of Birmingham, UK)
The Rules of the Game: The politics of national pensions in Korea

Kikuka Kobatake (LSE, UK)
Gender and pension reforms in Japan

**Session B: Urban and Housing Policy** (Symposium Room)
Chair: Sebnem Eroglu, University of Kent

Bingqin Li (LSE, UK)
Why rural-urban migrants do not participate in urban social schemes?

Yu-ting Liu and Fu-long Wu (University of Southampton, UK)
The Plight of the new Urban Poor in Transitional China: Market Exclusion and Institution Isolation

Hyun-bang Shin (LSE, UK)
Changing welfare approaches in mainland China: the case of house welfare and residential redevelopment in Beijing

**Session C: Gender Study** (Syndicate Room)
Chair: Miri Song, University of Kent

Hiromi Ishizuka (Ochanomizu University, Japan)
Gender Gap in Chinese Economic and Social Systems: An empirical Analysis with F-GENS China Panel Data of Ochanomizu University

Yi-Han Wang (University of York, UK)
‘We sell good-quality foreign brides’: The websites of cross-national marriage agents for foreign brides in Taiwan

Junko Takezawa (Ochanomizu University, Japan)
Comparative study of Welfare States from the Life Satisfaction and Gender Perspective Approach

13:00-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15:40  **Pressure and Policy Response** (Plenary Session)
(Lecture Theatre)
Chair: Jin Young Moon, Sogang University

Ka-ho Mok (University of Bristol, UK)
Withering the State? Globalization Challenges and Changing Education Governance in East Asia

Ha-Joon Chang (University of Cambridge, UK)
The Role of Social Policy in Economic Development --Some Theoretical Reflections and Lessons from East Asia

15:40-16:10  Coffee/Tea Break
16:30-18:10

**Session A: Welfare Reform (1) (Lecture Theatre)**

Chair: Tetsuo Ogawa, Chiba University, Japan

- Kyo-seong Kim (Chung-Ang University, Korea)
  Performance of Korean Welfare System in DJ Administration

- Tsung-hsi Fu (Chung-Cheng University, Taiwan)
  The development of old age income protection systems in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore

- Young Jun Choi (University of Bath, UK)
  Explaining pension development in East Asia after 1990s: Limits of political institutional approaches and possibilities of structural accounts

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**Session B: Health Policy (Symposium Room)**

Chair: Yeon Myung Kim, Chung-Ang University

- Chao-Yin Lin (Taipei University, Taiwan)
  A Political Feasibility Study on the Reform of the Financing Scheme of Taiwan's National Health Insurance Program

- Chang-Bae Chun (National Health Insurance Corporation, Korea)
  Globalisation and Health Care Reform in South Korea

- Jerry Hsiao (Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, UK)

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**Session C: Policy Process (Syndicate Room)**

Chair: Jan Pahl, University of Kent

- Daehee Lee (Kwangwoon University, Korea)
  A study for negative emotions in the policy process of emotional government

- Takeshi Hieda (Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

- Ming-Yu Lee (Hsuan-Chuang University, Taiwan)
  Child prostitution under Confucian Welfare State in Taiwan

18:30-19:30   Dinner

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**Saturday 2 July**

08:00   Breakfast

9:00-11:00

**Session A: Welfare Reform (2) (Lecture Theatre)**

Chair: Yeun-wen Ku, Chi-Nan University

- Jin Young Moon (Sogang University, Korea)
  Recent Changes of Welfare State Programmes in East Asian NICs -with Special References to Policy Measures against Ageing

- Sang-Hoon Ahn (Seoul National University, Korea)

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Cleavage of 3-Dimensional welfare status and possibility of pro-welfare alliance: Swedish experience and Korean experiment

Andreas Hoff and Tetsuo Ogawa (Oxford University, UK and Chiba University, Japan)
A Cross-National Comparison of Welfare Restructuring in Germany and Japan

**Session B: Protection Systems** (Symposium Room)
Chair: Chao-Yin Lin, Taipei University

Yoshio Maya (Nihon University, Japan)
Economic Progress and Social Protection: The Japanese Experience

Song-Lin Huang (Meiho Institute of Technology, Taiwan)
Research of Public Domiciliary Care Services for the Elderly Living Alone--the case in Taiwan

In-Young Jung (University of York, UK)
Poverty alleviation and the effectiveness of the social assistance scheme in Korea

**Session C: Case Study** (Syndicate Room)
Chair: Daehee Lee, Kwangwoon University

Mutsumi Matsumoto (University of Bristol, UK)
Education Policy for Korean minority in Japan

Jai Seop Lee (University of Kent, UK)
The power of Netizens in National Pension Systems reform in Korea

Deborah Kwan (University of Cambridge, UK)
China's E-Government policies: Transparent governance and bridging the Digital Divide versus traditional communist doctrine and keeping the status quo

11:00-11:30   Coffee/Tea Break

11:30-12:20   **(Plenary Session)** (Lecture Theatre)
Chair: Chin-Fen Chang, Soochow University

Catherine Jones Finer (University of Birmingham, UK)
Imbibing the British Way of Social Policy?

12:20-13:00   Panel discussion

13:00       Lunch and Conclude