

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

(Thu) 30<sup>th</sup> June to (Sat) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Hiroshi 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

**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)  
Traditional Chinese Medicine Industry Building in Taiwan: Welfare Challenge for the Elders in Access to Medicines?

**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)  
Social Welfare Reforms from a Policy-Network Perspective: Comparative Policy Processes of the Long-term Care Insurance Law and the Child Welfare Law in Japan

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

18:30-19:30 Dinner

**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)

Cleavage of 3-Demensional 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