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# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



## **Xinping Guan, Ph.D.** *The Reform and Development of China's Social Policy in the New Socioeconomic Transition*

Xinping Guan is a professor at Nankai University, PR China, the Dean of the Department of Social Work & Social Policy, and the Director of the Institute of Social Development and Administration, Nankai University. Prof Guan is now Vice-Director of China Association of Social Work Education; Vice Director of Social Policy Committee, China Association of Sociology.

Prof. Guan got PhD in economics and MA in sociology at Nankai University. Now, his main academic areas are in social policy, social security, social work and social demography. From 1990s, his researches have been in the areas of China's social policy transition in the background of market transition and globalization; comparative social policy, poverty and social assistance in urban and rural China, etc. In recent years, he has focus more on social policy for rural migrant workers in urban China; social policy issues in the new economic and social transition in China, and social policy for elderly care in China, etc. He is the author of the books of "Urban Poverty in China" (1999), "Introduction to Social Policy" (2003, 2009), and more than a hundred academic papers published in Chinese or international journals.



## **Masakazu Shirasawa, Ph.D.** *Long-Term Care Insurance in Japan*

Masakazu Shirasawa is a professor of Graduate School of Gerontology, J. F. Oberlin University and a professor emeritus of Graduate School of Social Work, Osaka City University. Currently, he is president of the Japanese Academy of Case Management, former-presidents of Japanese Academy of Social Welfare and Japanese Association of Schools of Certified Social Workers, and former-vice president of Academy of Care Work. In addition, he is a member of Science Council of Japan.

Masakazu Shirasawa is a pioneer of research of case management and has contributed to establish service delivery system for frail elderly in Japan theoretically. He was a central government board member of long-term care insurance system. Currently he is interested in examining empowerment of the elderly supporting from the perspective of "strengths" of persons, family and community.



## **Sang Bum Kim, Ph.D.** *Seoul Welfare Standard*

Sang Bum Kim, Ph.D. is Vice Mayor for Administrative Affairs of the Seoul Metropolitan Government. He is in charge of overseeing administrative affairs of the city government. He passed the High Civil Service Examination in 1981 and has since worked for the city government leading key departments of wide-ranging areas such as Evaluation and Analysis Division, Construction Administration Division, Cultural Affairs Division, Digital Media City Bureau, Transportation Bureau, Industry Bureau, Audit and Inspection Bureau, City Transportation Headquarters, and Management and Planning Office. He also served as President of the Seoul Development Institute, a city-run research center addressing various policy issues of Seoul. He holds Ph.D. in Politics from University of Seoul and M.A. in Economics from University of Wisconsin. He graduated from Konkuk University with B.A. in Social Studies Education.



## **Tae-Ung Baik, JSD** *Building an East Asian Community and Human Rights Cooperation*

Dr. Tae-Ung Baik is an Associate Professor of Law at the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa. He joined the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii in 2011. Before coming to Hawaii, he had been Assistant Professor and Director of the Korean Legal Studies Program at the Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia (UBC) since 2003. Professor Baik teaches international law, international human rights, international criminal law, and Korean law. Dr. Baik was born in South Korea and graduated from Seoul National University College of Law. He earned his master (LL.M.) and doctoral (JSD) degrees on international human rights law from Notre Dame Law School in the U.S. He was admitted to the Bar in the State of New York, and worked for Human Rights Watch in New York as a research intern and later as a research consultant with a focus on human rights problems in both Koreas. He conducted research on human rights issues as a visiting scholar at Harvard Law School in 2002. He also served the South Korean Delegation to the 56th United Nations Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights as a legal adviser. His book, "Emerging Regional Human Rights Systems in Asia," was published by Cambridge University Press in 2012.



## **Neil Gilbert, Ph.D.** *Shifting Balance of Public and Private Responsibility in the Mixed Economy of Welfare*

Neil Gilbert, Ph.D. is the Milton and Gertrude Chernin Professor of Social Welfare and Social Services at the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Gilbert is also the co-director of the Center for Child and Youth Policy, director of the Center for Comparative Family Welfare and Poverty Research and the founding director of the Family Welfare Research Group. His numerous publications include 30 books and over 100 articles that have appeared in The Wall Street Journal, The Public Interest, Society, Commentary and leading academic journals. Several of his books have been translated into Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Italian.