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***MITIGATING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT OF COVID-19: SOCIAL SECURITY AND SOCIAL WELFARE RESPONSES
IN EAST AND WEST***

2-4 July 2021, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

DAY ONE – Friday 2 July 2021

1.00-2.00pm: Registration

2.00-2.30pm: Opening Ceremony and Official Welcomes from Lingnan University, FISS, and EASP

- Prof. Ka Ho Mok, Vice President, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
- Prof. Peter Saunders, FISS President
- Prof. Shih-Jiunn Shi, Chair of EASP
- Prof. Chen Hon-Fai, Head of Sociology & Social Policy Department, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Moderator: Prof. Stefan Kühner, Secretary EASP/Lingnan University, Hong Kong

2.30-3.20pm: Plenary 1: Hong Kong social policy at a crossroads?

- Prof. Yip Paul Siu Fai, Department of Social Work & Social Administration, University of Hong Kong
- Prof. Ka Ho Mok, School of Graduate Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
- Prof. Chen Juan, Department of Applied Social Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
- Prof. Wong Hung, Department of Social Work, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Moderator: Prof. Bea Cantillon, University of Antwerp, Belgium

3.30-4.45pm: Parallel panel sessions (1)

<u>Session 1</u> Social Policy Responses to the Covid-19 Crisis	<u>Session 2</u> Welfare States & Welfare Regimes	<u>Session 3</u> Social Security & Social Justice	<u>Session 4</u> Education & Youth Transitions	<u>Session 5</u> Measurement of Income & Poverty	<u>Panel session 1</u> Aspects of Poverty in East Asia
YE-JI JEON, MIHYANG CHOI, YICHI ZHANG & RINA IWAI Family policy responses to COVID- 19 in East Asian countries: explaining policy variations and causes	KARL JOHNSON Rediscovering Social Investment in Welfare State Policies: Back to the Future with Developmentalism	RITA GRIFFITHS Universal Credit and the conundrum of the Covid-19 £20 uplift	DAVID HO Protection and Disparities among Hong Kong Undergraduates: Risk Society Theory, Curriculum Design and Stress – Stream 10	SEUNG-JU LEE & JONG- SUNG YOU Progress and challenges in measuring income inequality in South Korea, focusing on the problems of survey data	YU-LING CHANG, XIANG GAO, JIYOUNG KANG, AYA ABE, JENNIFER ROMICH, & JULIA SHU- HUAH WANG Low-Paid Work, Poverty, and Policy in East Asian Countries

<p>JESSE LASTUNEN “To the rescue? The mitigating role of tax and benefit rescue packages for poverty and inequality in Africa amid the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>SHIH-JIUNN SHI & STEFAN KUEHNER Social Policy in East Asia: Between Productivism and Social investment</p>	<p>FRAN BENNETT & JANE MILLAR Universal Credit: how integration and automation limit reform options</p>	<p>CHAN WING KIT & NGOK KINGLUN Education policy as Labor Market instrument. Chinese way for mass Higher Education and its Implications for Chinese Welfare Regime</p>	<p>KITAE YOO Setting the deprivation threshold in Australia: a Poisson-based framework</p>	<p>LI SHI & ZHU MENG BING Changes in Old-Age Poverty in Rural China in the New Century</p>
<p>XUE LI & CHANGQUAN JIAO Decentralization or Recentralization: The role of central Fiscal Transfers in the Expansion of Social Security System in China</p>	<p>CHAK-MENG LEI & YEUN-WEN KU Is Implication of Social Investment in Macao’s Social Policy? Evidences from Expenditure on Education and Elderly Welfare</p>	<p>SARAH JIYOON KWON The effects of universal child allowance on maternal health: Evidence from South Korea</p>	<p>JIN JIANG & DONG ZHANG “Golden Opportunity” of the Greater Bay Area for Hong Kong Youth? Evidence from Big Data</p>	<p>CHAN SIU MING The role of housing cost and housing tenure in poverty and inequality analysis: The case of Hong Kong</p>	<p>INHOE KU, WONJIN LEE, LI SHI, AYA ABE, CHUNGYANG YEH & ZHU MENG BING What Makes Old-Age Poverty in East Asian Countries so High?</p>
<p>4.45-5.05pm: BREAK</p>					
<p>5.05-6.20pm: Parallel panel sessions (2)</p>					
<p>Session 6 Social Policy Responses to the Covid-19 Crisis</p>	<p>Session 7 Health & Human Well-being</p>	<p>Session 8 Social Security & Social Justice</p>	<p>Session 9 Poverty & Minority Groups</p>	<p>Session 10 Politics of Social Welfare</p>	<p>Panel session 2 Child and Youth Poverty in Selected East Asian Countries</p>
<p>BO-YUNG KIM More essential but more marginalised: Different care work experiences during COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>AUNGSUMALEE PHOLPARK Is the subsidiarity principle inevitable for public long-term care?: A case of Thailand</p>	<p>ILAN KATZ When welfare conditionality meets evidence based policy: Income Management/Cashless Welfare in Australia</p>	<p>VINCENT LEE & HENRY LING Inequalities and Deprivations in An Affluent Community: A Case Study of the Livelihood of the</p>	<p>YUEN WING HAN VERA Expert advice, citizen compliance, and political trust amid the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>AYA ABE Childless and Social Support in 'Familial Welfare States' of Asia</p>

			Grassroots in Central and Western District, Hong Kong		
SEZGI AKBAŞ Social Security of the Self-Employed in Turkey: A Field Study on Effects of the COVID-19 Period	JINBAO ZHANG & LAI LIU Privatization in Healthcare Systems and Healthy Aging	TIM GOEDEMÉ Can a carbon tax and dividend scheme be an effective eco-social policy? Five propositions and a simulation for Belgium	ZAIPING YANG & IJIN HONG From Poverty Alleviation to Human Capital Activation in China: A Field Survey From an Underdeveloped Ethnic Minority Area in the Tibetan Region	EUNYOUNG HA Social Welfare and Elite-Mass Communication in South Korea	PETER SAUNDERS, WONG HUNG & VERA TANG Sibling Deprivation
AYA ABE The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Poor Children in Japan	GUOHUANG CAO & IJIN HONG The changing roles of stakeholders in driving Chinese healthcare policy reform: A case study on public hospitals in Guangdong	TIJS LAENEN To target, or not to target? How targeting preferences relate to targeting policies in European welfare states.	LAURE-LISE ROBBEN Unravelling the homeless conundrum: to get help, you need an address	EUNYOUNG HA Globalization and Partisan Polarization in South Korea	GEUMSUN BYUN, MIHEE PARK & HEYJIN KO Poverty among Young Adults in South Korea
6.20-8.00pm: Dinner					
8.00-8.50pm: <u>Plenary 2: Inequality in East and West from Multiple Angles: Income, Wealth, and Employment</u> Prof. Janet Gornick, City University New York, United States Moderator: Prof. Young Jun Choi, Yonsei University, South Korea					

DAY TWO – Saturday 3 July 2021

2.00-2.50pm: Plenary 3: The Korean New Deal Initiative for the post COVID-19 Transformation: Another Developmentalist Project?

Prof. HyeKyung Lee, Korea Foundation for Women, South Korea

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Moderator: Prof. Ijin Hong, Sun Yat-sen University, China

3.10-4.25pm: Parallel panel sessions (3)

Session 11 Social Policy Responses to the Covid-19 Crisis	Session 12 Education & Vocational Training	Session 13 Gender Inequality & Work-Family Reconciliation	Session 14 Labour Markets & Employment	Panel Session 3 Social Policy Responses to the COVID-19 in East Asian Welfare Regimes
<p>CHAE JEONG LEE, ELLIE SUH Targeted or universal social assistance as a policy response to Covid-19?- a comparison between the UK and Korea</p>	<p>JIE WANG, BINGQIN LI, ILAN KATZ Reducing or relocating the study load? Policy integration and shadow education in China</p>	<p>SHIMENG YIN 'Mind the gap': Gender inequality in China's urban pension system.</p>	<p>BARRY COLFER, STEFANO SACCHI & GIANLUCA SCARANO Ghost in the machine : The challenges and opportunities facing Digital Public Employment Services under COVID-19 in Europe.'</p>	<p>YOUNG JUN CHOI, STEFAN KÜHNER & SHIH-JIUNN SHI From 'New Social' to 'Covid Social Risks'? The Challenges for Inclusive Society in Hong Kong, South Korea, and Taiwan Amidst the Global Pandemic</p>
				<p>ZHUOYI WEN Active Citizenship and Community Governance: Hong Kong's Successful Fight against COVID-19</p>

VITALIJA GABNYTĖ & JEKATERINA NAVICKE Nowcasting poverty and inequality in the context of economic growth and covid-19 pandemic in Lithuania	ZHOU XIAOCHEN, LUCY P. JORDAN, CHEN WANYUE & AREE JAMPACKLAY The longer-term impact of parental migration on youth educational outcomes: Examining the trade-off of physical proximity versus financial gains	IJIN HONG & YOONJIN LEE Familialism 2.0 in the aftermath of Covid19? The work-family reconciliation challenge and the role of governments in Italy and South Korea	CHIEH-WEI NIU, YAWEN CHENG & CHUNG-YANG YEH A Brief Comparative Study of Attitudes Towards Unemployment Protection in Taiwan, South Korea and Japan	GENGHUA HUANG, ZHAIWEN PENG & ZHEN TIAN Social policies respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in a productive welfare regime: The case of China
HYE SANG NOH, SEON HOE HAN, YOUNG JUN CHOI Who spends more and why against social risks caused by Covid-19 among OECD countries?	OLEKSANDR MOVSHUK A machine learning approach on the relationship between socio-economic status and academic achievement in Japan	YUNYAN LI Women's Everyday Experiences in Modernised China-One Country, Multiple Stories	TAT CHOR AU-YEUNG & KEITH MING Navigation without protection? Gig workers' views on employment relations and social security in Hong Kong	XIAOYU ZHUANG, QIN LI, ZHUOYI WEN Collective coping strategies and individual psychological distress: Evidence of Guangdong, China
4.25-4.45pm: BREAK				
4.45-6.00pm: FISS Board of Governors Meeting & EASP Executive Committee Meeting				
6.20-8.00pm: Dinner				
8.00-9.15pm: Parallel panel sessions (4)				
Session 15 Housing & Urbanisation	Session 16 Children & Childcare	Session 17 Health & Human Well-being	Session 18 Labour Markets & Employment	Panel session 4 Welfare Reform and social investment policy in Europe and East Asia Moderator: Young Jun Choi
CHENHONG PENG & JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG Accommodating China's floating population: Local	KITTY STEWART (& RUTH PATRICK & AARON REEVES) A time of need: Exploring the changing poverty risk	QIAOBING WU Digital Poverty, Experiences of Online Learning and the	JEKATERINA NAVICKE, ARŪNAS JUŠKA Labor Law Liberalization and Labor Market Flexibility in	MI YOUNG AHN; BAN, GA WOON; EXLEY, SONIA;

variations and determinants of housing policies for rural migrant workers	facing children in larger families in the UK	Psychological Wellbeing of Secondary School Students in Hong Kong during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Lithuania: Outcomes and Impacts on Gender Differences in Work Arrangements	
NAM HOON KANG Explanation of the Korean government's failure to curb real estate speculation and an alternative policy proposal, based on system dynamics framework	DUODUO XU, LUCY P. JORDAN , JIAO GUO , KAREN KA HAN LI Who can help? Childcare Providers and Women's Labor Force Participation in Hong Kong	HAMZAH NOR BIN AEDY RAHMAN Unpacking the complexities of child well-being in Southeast Asia: Insights for social policy	SOPHIA LEE 'Melting Labour' and Limits of Social Protection Institutions in South Korea	FLECKENSTEIN, TIMO; HONG, IJIN;
STEFAN ANGEL Residualization of Social Housing in Austria since 1995	YU-CHEN CHANG Moving Towards a Just and Equal Society? A Critical Discourse Analysis of Taiwan's Childcare Policies from 2000-2017		GENGHUA HUANG, KA HO MOK, ZHEN TIAN One country, diverse employment systems: Measuring employment regulations in sub-national China based on Employment Protection Legislation Index (EPLI)	LEE, JIEUN; LEE, SOOHYUN CHRISTINE; LEE, SUNG-HEE

DAY THREE – Sunday 4 July 2021

2.00-3.15pm: Parallel panel sessions (5)

Session 19 Housing & Urbanisation	Session 20 Migration	Session 21 Gender Inequality & Work-Family Reconciliation	Session 22 Pensions & Old-age	Panel session 5 Forty Years of Welfare Reform in China (1978-2020): Challenges from Developmentalism to Covid19
JIAJIA ZHOU Parental financial support in homeownership for one-child generations in China: The role of family reciprocity and social welfare	GIZEM ARAT “Born in Hong Kong or not?” Exploring educators’ views on preferred acculturation strategies of ethnic minorities in Hong Kong	RUBY C M CHAU, SAM W K YU Economic Defamilisation and Women’s Financial Independency: a comparative study of government strategies for supporting the adult-worker model in fourteen European countries	JIA XIN LIU Crowding out or crowding in? The interaction between public pensions and private transfers in China.	IJIN HONG & KINGLUN NGOK The modernization thesis revisited: Social Policy Reform in the Emerging Welfare State in China (2000-2019)
MAGGIE LAU ‘Active Families’: Reconsidering the Family in Intergenerational Housing Welfare Provision amidst Intensifying Housing Affordability Crisis	JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG, YIWEN ZHU, CHENHONG PENG & JING YOU On the Formation and Nature of Internal Migration Policies: Patterns and Determinants of the Chinese Household Registration Reform in 2014	LUCY P. JORDAN, ZHOU XIAOCHEN, CHEN YU-CHIH, XU DUODUO The influence of earlier adulthood transitions to employment outcomes of women in later life	XINMEI WANG & EDWARD PALMER Creating an Intergenerationally Fair and Financially Sustainable Universal Pension System for China	TAO LIU Crisis-driven social policy in China with a special focus on pandemics
ROD HICK Housing affordability and poverty in Europe	ZIHONG DENG, JIANLI XING, ILAN KATZ & BINGQIN LI A systematic review of children’s agency within families in the context of migration	SUNWOO RYU & KUN LEE Female labour market participation at a crossroads: what explains the different M-curve changes in South Korea and Japan?	XINMEI WANG & EDWARD PALMER How the Parameters Underlying China’s Present Public Pension System Are Creating a	ALEX JINGWEI HE Active Stewardship in Health Care: Lessons from China

			High Gini Coefficient among China's Present Retirees	
3.15-3.35pm: BREAK				
3.35-4.50pm: Panel sessions (6)				

<u>Session 23</u> Health & Human Well-being	<u>Session 24</u> Basic Income	<u>Session 25</u> Welfare States & Welfare Regimes	<u>Session 26</u> Pensions & Old-age	<u>Panel session 6</u> Forty Years of Welfare Reform in China (1978-2020): Challenges from Developmentalism to Covid19	<u>Panel session 7</u> Work, Incomes and Poverty in East Asian Countries
WANYUE CHEN & LUCY P. JORDAN Choice of health care providers among migrants and local residents in China: the role of medical insurance participation	ÇAĞAÇAN DEĞER Unrequited Transfers and Labor Market Outcomes: Implications for a Universal Basic Income in Turkey	TAUCHID KOMARA YUDA Who Should Care? Exploring the Views and Experiences of Individuals in Negotiating Solutions for Health Security	YOUNG-HWAN BYUN Universalism in Context: Pension Reforms and Old-age Poverty in Korea	WING-KIT CHAN AND SHIH-JIUNN SHI Coordination, competition and protectionism in long-term care reform: A social decentralization perspective	JI YOUNG KANG, WONJIN LEE, JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG & SUNYU HAM Decomposing the Motherhood Penalty in the East and the West: Cross-national Comparisons between Korea, Taiwan, USA, Germany, and Finland
JUNG YOUN PARK, YUN HWA KIM, JI EUN PARK, HUI YEON KIM, EUN JIN LEE	JONG-SUNG YOU Universal Basic Income and Universal Income Insurance: A New Proposal for Two-	ALEXANDRE BERTHE AND PASCALE TURQUET Varieties of social and environmental	CHENHONG PENG, JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG, YIWEN ZHU, YUE ZENG	QIAN FANG, BINGQIN LI AND XIAOHUI ZHONG, ZIHONG DENG Family policy pre-and post COVID19 in China	JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG, AYA ABE, JI YOUNG KANG, INHOE KU, IRENE YUE HOONG

Factors affecting self-management of health for the socially vulnerable to the mitigation of health inequality	Tiered Income Security for All, with Application to Korea	protections in Southeast Asia	The effects of an old-age allowance programme on intergenerational interactions in Taiwan		NG, CHENHONG PENG, XI ZHAO & JIWAN LEE Adequacy, coverage, redistribution, and work incentives in East Asian welfare system: A comparative analyses using model family approach
MUTSUKO TAKAHASHI The issues on infant mental health in Japan under the Covid-19 crisis – risk and protective factors	DIEGO D’ANDRIA Child support benefits revisited: a study of German reform proposals		CHUNG-YANG YEH The Politics of the 2018 Pension Reform in Taiwan: Class, Generation, or Party?	KA HO MOK, ZHUOYI WEN Managing Contracting out Social Services under the Socialist Market Context: A Study of Changing Welfare Governance in the Bohai Bay Economic Rim, North China	BRUCE BRADBURY MARKUS JÄNTTI, AYA ABE, JULIA SHU-HUAH WANG & INHOE KU The Family Incomes of Poor Children in East Asia
			ZHEN TIAN; SUPING LOU Changing Roles in Long-term Care Service for Elderly Population in Urban China —A case study of welfare mix in Qingdao		
5.10-6.00pm: <u>Plenary 4: Poverty in Rich Societies</u> Prof. David Gordon, University of Bristol, United Kingdom Moderator: Prof. Peter Saunders, University of New South Wales, Australia					
6.00-6.15pm: Closing ceremony					