

2022

1st EASP Workshop for Postgraduate Students

“ East Asian Social Policy in Transition:
Theory and Evidence ”

Date 25 February 2022 (Fri) 13:30~21:20 (KST)
Format Online (Gather Town and Zoom)



Welcome Message

Welcome to the first EASP Postgraduate workshop. The EASP was founded in 2005 by doctoral students. In order to study East Asian social policy, which lacked prior research and data, collaboration and communication among researchers were desperately needed. 17 years have passed since then. Social policies in East Asia have been significantly developed, and the number of related researchers has increased significantly. The EASP is proud that it has played a role as a forum for academic exchange through 17 academic conferences so far.

However, great transformations are taking place: ageing and isolation, digitalisation, climate change, and more recently, infectious diseases such as COVID-19. This is why social policies must not stand still, but constantly evolve. Accordingly, the role of young scholars who will lead the development of social policy while proactively researching these new issues becomes even more important.

This workshop is very appropriate in a time of great transformations, as it is very important to share research and ideas and discuss the future of social policy during this time. In particular, it is meaningful that the next academic generation from across East Asia and beyond gets to know each other. I hope that this workshop will go beyond academic exchange and become a place of communication and networking.

The BK21 Project Team of the Department of Public Administration, Yonsei University, together with the EASP again welcomes presenters, mentors, and participants!

Young Jun Choi, Chair, East Asian Social Policy Research Network
Jae-jin Yang, Director, BK21 FOUR Project for Advancing Human Competence and Government Capacity, Department of Public Administration, Yonsei University

Plenary Speakers



Sophia Seung-yoon Lee

“Ideal Types of Social Policy Researchers”

- Associate Professor of Social Welfare, Chung-Ang University
- Vice Chair of the Office for Government Policy Coordination’s Committee for Youth Policy Coordination, Korea

“Charter the Waters of Multidisciplinary Social Policy Research”

- Associate Head and Associate Professor, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong
- Associate Editor, Policy & Society (SSCI Q1), Journal of Asian Public Policy (SSCI Q1)



Alex Jingwei He

Gather Town & Zoom Test with Participants: **24 February 15:00-18:00 (KST)**

Preliminary Session

Time	Session	Topic	Plenary Speaker	Venue
13:30 -13:50 (20min)		Welcome Reception	-	Main Hall
13:50 -14:00 (10min)		Welcome Speech	Young Jun Choi (EASP Chair, Yonsei Univ.) Jae-jin Yang (Director of BK21, Yonsei Univ.)	Main Hall
14:00 -15:10 (70min)	Keynote1	Ideal Types of Social Policy Researchers	Sophia Seung-yoon Lee (Chung-Ang Univ.)	Auditorium
	Keynote2	Charter the Waters of Multidisciplinary Social Policy Research	Alex Jingwei He (Education Univ. of Hong Kong)	

Session #1. 15:20-16:50 (KST) (90min)

	Topic	Speaker
Mentors	Chikako Endo (Osaka Univ.), Young Jun Choi (Yonsei Univ.)	
Room A	Possibilities and Limitations of Basic Income from an Ecological Perspective in South Korea	Ji-eun Lee (Chung-Ang Univ.)
	Is Cash Better? A Study on Workfare Initiatives in Singapore during COVID-19	Vivien Tang (Education Univ. of Hong Kong)
	Chain of Obligation between Generations: Perception of Distributive Justice and Public Attitudes towards Government's Welfare Responsibility	Cheng Qiu and Kinglun Ngok (Sun Yat-Sen Univ.)
Mentors	Jack Chan (Sun Yat-sen Univ.), Bo Yung Kim (Yeungnam Univ.)	
Room B	Policy Learning in the Introduction of Social Policy, The Case of Long-term Care Insurance in South Korea	Migyeong Yun and Wonsub Kim (Korea Univ.)
	Long-term Care for the Elderly in East Asia after Confucianism: A Comparison of Japan, Singapore, and Thailand	Nitiwate Meesonk (Univ. of Strathclyde)
	Long-term Care Provision for the Aged in China in De- and Re-familialization Perspectives: A Comparison of Guangzhou, Chengdu and Shanghai	Jiayu Zhang (Univ. of York) and MA Xiaolan (Sun Yat-sen Univ.)
Mentors	Chung-yang Yeh (Soochow Univ.), Yu (Grace) Guo (Renmin Univ.)	
Room C	Personal Development and Civic Engagement of Older Adults: Impacts of Active Ageing Policies with a Focus on Socioeconomic Status	Kaitlyn Juryung Cho (Univ. of Oxford) and Joonbeom Lee (Seoul National Univ.)
	Who Will Look after Our Older People in China in the Future?	Sha Li (Univ. of Bath)
	Research on Quantitative Evaluation of Family Eldercare Support Policies—A Three-dimensional Analysis Framework based on "tools-themes-attributes" of the Policy	Rao Dan (Nanjing Agricultural Univ.)

Session #2. 17:20-18:50 (KST) (90min)

Mentors	Ijin Hong (Sun Yat-sen Univ.), Rod Hick (Cardiff Univ.)	
Room A	Practices of Citizens under Neoliberal Poverty Policies in Okinawa	Atsuko Itokazu (Hitotsubashi Univ.)
	Identity Empowerment, Regime Detachment, and Invitational Framing: How NGOs Facilitate Political Incorporation of New Immigrants in Hong Kong	Cheng Chow (Univ. of Hong Kong)
	Multidimensional Child Poverty in Rural China	Lijianan Zhang (Univ. of Bristol)
Mentors	Bingqin Li (Univ. of New South Wales, UNSW), Shih-Jiunn Shi (National Taiwan Univ.)	
Room B	How Do Young People Leave the Care System in China? A Scoping Review on Governmental Supports for Care-experienced Youths in China	Shian Yin (Univ. of Nottingham)
	The Participation Situation and Willingness of Chinese Urban Residents in Communities	Wang Lijie (Lingnan Univ.)
	From Anticipation to Trust: The Social Psychological Logic of the Institutional Changes of Rural Homesteads in China	Yizhuo Huang (Beijing Normal Univ.)
Mentors	Alex Jingwei He (The Education Univ. of Hong Kong), Tao Liu (Zhejiang Univ.)	
Room C	Study on the Construction of Primary Health Care Evaluation System at the County level in China	Shiyao Xu (Peking Univ.)
	Cross-border Healthcare in China: Focusing on the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area	Zhou Ziyue (Sun Yat-Sen Univ.)
	Analysis on the Policies of Population and Disability Prevention in China	Chen Minjie (Univ. of Nottingham)

Dinner Break 18:50-19:50 (KST) (60min) – Dinning Hall

Session #3. 19:50-21:20 (KST) (90min)

Mentors	Misa Izuhara (Univ. of Bristol), Ahyoung Song (Gachon Univ.)	
Room A	Subjective Well-being and Home Ownership in Shenzhen's College Immigrants	Xiao Shuya (Lingnan Univ.)
	Privatization Or Not: An Empirical Track based on Hong Kong Public Housing Commercial Assets Privatization Reform	Jingjing Sun and Junzhi He (Sun Yat-Sen Univ.)
	Is the Tie-in Construction of Social Housing a Good Way to Improve Affordability in China? A Case Study of Hangzhou	Yiqian Wang (Univ. of York)
Mentors	Soohyun Lee (King's College London), Peiyuen Tsai (National Chengchi Univ.)	
Room B	Comparative Study on Family Policy and Gender Equality: Focusing on Time-use in Unpaid Work	Seonwoo Yoon (Yonsei Univ.)
	One Country, Multiple Stories - Women's Work-life Balance in Contemporary China	Yunyan Li (Univ. of Bristol)
	The Socioeconomic Characteristics of Childless Men and Women in South Korea: A Picture of Gendered Expectations?	Jin Young Seo and Rebecca L. Stotzer (Univ. of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
Mentors	Yasuhiro Kamimura (Nagoya Univ.), Stefan Kühner (Lingnan Univ.)	
Room C	Government Perception and System Design of Informal Employment	Sungjoon Choi (Univ. of Tokyo)
	The Effect of Family Policies on Flexible Workers' Work-life Balance : A Multi-level Analysis of 26 Countries	Jihyun Kim (Yonsei Univ.)
	Comparative Case Analysis of Unemployment Protection System for the Self-employed	Gyuhye Kim (Chung-Ang Univ.)