

INCOME INEQUALITY: A NEW THREAT TO GLOBALIZING ECONOMIES

Date	April 10-12, 2010
Venue	Kyoto Sangyo University, Kyoto City, Japan (Location: Motoyama, Kamigamo, Kita-Ku, Kyoto-City 603-8555)
Organizer	Kyoto Sangyo University & Nagoya University (Economic Research Center, Graduate School of Economics)
Sponsor	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (A Grant-in-Aid Research Project)

Saturday, 10th April 2010 (Workshop)

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-12:30 Session 1 Income Inequality by Countries

Presentation Time: 30 min for presentation, 10 min for Q&A

Venue Seminar Room 1, Koyama Hall
Chair Mikio YAGI (Kyoto Sangyo University)

9:30-9:40	<i>Welcome Speech</i> Fujio GOTO (Dean of Faculty of Economics, Kyoto Sangyo University) Ziwei CEN (Workshop Organizer, Associate Professor at Kyoto Sangyo University)
9:40-9:45	<i>Introduction to the Research Project</i> Jinjun XUE (Project Leader, Nagoya University)
9:45-10:25	Thomas MASTERSON (Levy Economics Institute of Bard College Annandale-on-Hudson, USA) <i>Trend in American Living Standards and Inequality</i>
10:25-11:05	Kong Weng HO (Singapore Nanyang Technological University, NTU) <i>Inequality of a Small and Globalized Economy in a World of Ideas: The Case of Singapore</i>

11:05-11:30 Coffee Break (Seminar Room 2, Koyama Hall)

Venue Seminar Room 1, Koyama Hall
Chair Thomas GRIES (University of Paderborn, Germany)

11:30-12:10 **Xiaolong CHEN** (National Bureau of Statistics of China, NBS)
Income Inequality in Urban China — Some Findings from Survey Data
 12:10-12:50 **Nobuki SUGITA** (Nagoya University)
Regional Income Disparity in Thailand

13:00-14:00: Lunch Time

14:00-16:00 Session 2 Income Inequality in China

Venue Seminar Room 1, Koyama Hall
Chair Yuko ARAYAMA (Nagoya University)

14:00-14:40 **Sonota TADASHI** (Nagoya University)
Market Labor Supply of Household Head and Farm Efficiency in Rural China
 14:40-15:20 **Ying GE** (International University of Business and Economics, China)
Globalization, Economic Transition and Gender Wage Inequality in China
 15:20-16:00 **Quheng DENG** (Chinese Academy of Social Science, China)
Informal Employment and Income Disparity in Urban China

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break (Seminar Room 2, Koyama Hall)

16:15-18:00 Session 3 Labor Migration and Income Inequality

Venue Seminar Room 1, Koyama Hall
Chair Nobuki SUGITA (Nagoya University)

16:15-16:50 **Susumu HONDAI** (Kobe University)
Labor Migration and Income Distribution in Indonesia
 16:50-17:30 **Erbiao DAI** (International Center for the Study of East Asia, ICSEA)
Low Wage Unskilled Foreign Labor in Japan: Trends and Problems

17:30-18:00 **Zhiwei CEN** (Kyoto Sangyo University)
 Jinjun XUE (Nagoya University)
 Human Capital Agglomeration and Regional Disparity in Economic Growth

Sunday 11th April 2009 (Workshop & Pannel Discussion)

9:00-11:10 Session 4 International Comparison of Income Inequality

Chair **Susumu HONDAI** (Kobe University)

9:00-9:40 **Vakulabharanam VAMSI** (University of Hyderabad, India)

Zhong WEI (Chinese Academy of Social Science, CASS)

Jinjun XUE (Nagoya University)

Income Inequality: A Comparison of India and China

9:40-10:20 **Thomas GRIES** (University of Paderborn, Germany)

Education and Income Distribution — A Comparison of Germany and Europe.

10:20-10:50 **Yuko ARAYAMA** (Nagoya University)

Income Distribution in a One-sector Model Considered

10:50-11:00 Coffee Break (Seminar room 2, Koyama Hall)

11:00-12:10 Session 5 Ideas and Trials

Venue **Seminar Room 1, Koyama Hall**

Chair **Kong Weng HO** (NTU)

11:00-11:40 **Stephen DAY** (Oita University)

Income Inequality in the UK: thoughts and reflections via a case study of Cornwall

11:40-12:00 **Jinjun XUE** (Nagoya University),

Xiaochun GAO (Nagoya University)

Can Returns to Education Reduce Income Inequality? — A Case Study Based on the CHIP Data

12:00-12:20 **Cássia Yuriko SUGINOSHITA** (São Paulo University, Brazil)

Income Inequality in Brazil

12:20-12:30 **Jinjun XUE** (Nagoya University)

Conclusion Remark

Discussion on Joint Research Plan and Publications

Paper Presentation (authors absent from the workshop)

- **Fang CAI, Meiyang WANG** (Chinese Academy of Social Science, China)

Has Labor Migration Really Not Narrowed the Rural-urban Income Gap?

- **Kang-Kook LEE** (Ritsumeikan University)

Financial Globalization, the Financial Crisis and Income Distribution in Korea

- **Yang Du** (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)

Jinjun XUE (Nagoya University)

Labor Market Development in China and Its Implications to Income Inequality

- **Erbiao DAI** (International Center for the Study of East Asia, ICSEA)

New Trend of Regional Disparity in China over 197-2008 –Affect of the Western Development Project

- **St. GRAVEMEYER, Thomas GRIES** (University of Paderborn, Germany), **Jinjun XUE** (Nagoya University)

Poverty and Income Inequality--- A Case Study of Shenzhen

- **St. GRAVEMEYER, Thomas GRIES, Frederik PARTON** (University of Paderborn),

Education and Income -- the case of the USA, Germany Brazil and China

- **Himanshu** (J. Nehru University, India)

Income Inequality in India

- **Jinjun XUE** (Nagoya University), **Stephen DAY** (Oita University)

Why China has not yet Reached the Tipping Point

12:30-14:00 Lunch Time

13:20-14:00 Arrangement for the Keynote Speakers and Interpreters

14:00-17:00 International Symposium

“Income Inequality —A New Threat to a Globalizing Economy”

Venue Seminar Room 1, Koyama Hall, Kyoto Sanyo University

Chair Mikio YAGI (Kyoto Sangyo University)

14:00-14:10 *Welcome Speech*

Toyoh SAKAI (President of Kyoto Sangyo University)

14:10-15:10 *Keynote Speech*

Toshiaki TACHIBANAKI (Doshisha University, Japan)

Economic Reform and Income Inequality in Japan

Jinjun XUE (Nagoya University, Japan)

Globalization, Liberalization, Economic Growth and Income Inequality

Lijian SUN (Fudan University, China)

China and the World after the World Financial Crisis

(20 min for each speaker)

15:10-15:20 Coffee Break (Seminar Room 2, Koyama Hall)

Venue Seminar Room 1, Koyama Hall, Kyoto Sanyo University

Chair Zhiwei CEN (Kyoto Sangyo University)

15:20-15:50 *Special Speech*

Vakulabharanam VAMSI (University of Hyderabad, India)

Economic Growth and Income Disparity in India

Thomas MASTERSON (Levy Economics Institute, USA)

USA in a Global Economy

Zhong WEI (CASS, China)

New Income Policy in China

(10 min for each speaker and remaining time for questions and discussion)

15:50-16:40 Panel Discussion
16:40-17:00 Question and Comment