

HEALTH POLICY AND POLITICS IN DIVERSIFYING SOCIETIES: ASIAN AND GLOBAL ISSUES, 28-29 November 2014

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Program

Friday, 28 November

09:00 Opening Remarks

09:15 Session 1: Health Care Access in Diversifying Populations

Chair: Monika Steffen (Senior Research Fellow, CNRS-Pacte/Institute of Political Studies, Grenoble University, France)

Discussant: Scott L. Greer (University of Michigan, USA)

1 **Access to Health Care for Diverse & Diversifying Populations in Africa & Asia**

Charl Swart (School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape, South Africa), Kieke Okma (Catholic University, Belgium/McGill University, Canada), Radhika Arora (Public Health Consultant, India)

2 **Access to Health Care in Health Systems in Central Asia: A Case of Gender**

Tanya Chubarova (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia), Natalia Grigorieva (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia)

3 **Health Care Access & Diversity: Comparing Canada & Turkey**

Saime Ozcurumez (Bilkent University, Turkey), Lloy Wylie (Western University, Canada)

10:45 Break (30 minutes)

11:15 Session 2: Diversity, Politics, and Health Care

Chair: Vladimir Lazarevik (Institute of Social Medicine, Macedonia)

Discussants: Tanya Chubarova (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia), and Taro Tomizuka (Kyoto University, Japan)

4 **A Historical Study on Life-saving Intervention for Premature Infants and Maternal & Child Health Policy in Japan**

Hideki Yui (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

5 **Diversity, Health Care, & Politics: A Scoping Study**

Ryozo Matsuda (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

6 **Health Capability for Health Policy: An Examination of Normative Concepts, the Indexing Problem, Social Capital**

Shinji Murakami (The Health Care Science Institute, Japan)

12:45 Lunch (60 minutes)

13:45 Session 3: Global and International Politics on Health

Chair: James Warner Björkman (Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands /
Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

Discussant: Charl Swart (School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape,
South Africa)

7 **Long-term Care Arrangements & Familialism: A Cross-national Quantitative Study**

Hayato Nishino (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

8 **Normalizing Tobacco? The Global Tobacco Industry & National Regulatory
Diversity**

Holly Jarman (University of Michigan, USA)

9 **Universal Health Coverage in “One ASEAN”: Are Migrants Included?**

Ramon Lorenzo Luis Guinto (University of the Philippines, Manila), Ufara Zuwasti Curran
(Oxford University, UK), Rapeepong Suphanchaimat (Ministry of Health, Thailand),
Nicola S. Pocock (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK)

15:30 Break (30 minutes)

16:00 Session 4: Reform and Policy Development in Health and Long-Term Care (I)

Chair: Charl Swart (School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape,
South Africa)

Discussant: Vladimir Lazarevik (Institute of Social Medicine, Macedonia)

10 **Are Family Caregivers an Expert in Treating Incurable Diseases? : A Study of ALS
Family Caregivers in South Korea**

Hyosuk Ahn (Ritsumeikan University, Korea/Japan)

11 **Prevalence and Correlates of Children's Lower Respiratory Tract Infection and
Associated Hospital Admissions: A Population-based Cross-sectional Study in
Mongolia**

Amarjargal Dagvadorj (National Center for Child Health and Development, Japan), Erika
Ota, Sadequa Shahrook (NCCHD), Purevdorj Baljinnyam (Health Science University of
Mongolia, Mongolia), Kenji Takehara (NCCHD), Naoko Hikita (The University of Tokyo),
Bayasgalantai Bavuusuren (National Center for Maternal and Child Health, Mongolia),
Rintaro Mori (NCCHD), Takeo Nakayama (Kyoto University, Japan)

17:30-19:30 Reception at the Restaurant Calme, located in the basement of the Suekawa
Memorial Hall

Saturday, 29 November

09:00 Session 5: Central & Local Policy Making in Health Care

Chair: Ryoza Matsuda (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

Discussant: Monika Steffen (Senior Research Fellow, CNRS-Pacte/Institute of Political Studies, Grenoble University, France)

12 Is it Possible to Provide Effective Health Service in Local Government by “Data Health Plan”?

Kazunari Satomura, Suketaka Iwanaga, Megumi Noami, Keiko Kusaka, Mai Masuda, Toshitaka Nakahara (Kyoto University, all Japan)

13 Centralizing Health Systems & Decentralizing Countries: The Case of the United Kingdom

Scott L. Greer (University of Michigan, USA)

10:00 Break (30 minutes)

10:30 Session 6: Reform and Policy Development in health and Long-Term Care (II)

Chair: Tanya Chubarova (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)

Discussant: James Warner Björkman (Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands / Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

14 Future Directions of Japan’s Healthcare Reform

Toshiyuki Nishikawa (Surugadai University, Japan)

15 Predictors of Patients’ Satisfaction with Health Care Services in Three Balkan Countries

Vladimir Lazarevik (Institute of Social Medicine, Macedonia)

16 Public Perception of Responsibility Attribution about Major Health Issues & its Implications for Health Policy in Korea

Kisoo Park (Korea University, Korea)

12:00-12:15 Concluding Remarks

12:15 Light lunch (snacks & farewells)