

社会行動科学特論Ⅰ：Employment in East Asian Societies, Summer Semester 2011

Course description

The aim of this class is to understand the change and continuity of employment in association with the welfare regime in East Asian Societies such as Japan, South Korea, China and Taiwan. In each societies, the institutional arrangements of employment including the organizations of industrial relations and labor markets, the distinction of regular and non-regular employment relations, and gender division shown in all these aspects are embedded in wider employment-welfare regime and developed in distinctive fashion. The arrangements have significant impacts on the distribution of various risks to maintain livelihood and to have prospects of lifecourse. Taking distinctively sociological approach that sees employment (and welfare regime) as historical, social and political constructs by state, firm and labor, this class attempts to examine the impacts of globalization and industrial structural change on the institutional arrangements of employment, and further on the distribution of risks in these societies.

- Time and Place

Thursdays, 13:00-14:30
Room 315, Faculty of Arts and Letters Building

- Lecturer

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- Syllabus

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- ANNOUNCEMENT 2011.6.9: Revised syllabus and new readings were uploaded.

Reading materials

Beck 1992(1986)

Calhoun Introduction

Fligstein 2001

Miyamoto 2009

Kwon Between deregulation and reregulation

Cho 2010

Cho Tables

ILO Report on Korea

Xu 2009

Swider manuscript

Review

Imai 2011

Brinton 2011 Ch.6

Brinton 2011 Ch.7

Brinton 2008 Ch.6 Japanese

Brinton 2008 Ch.7 Japanese

Chen, Ko and Lawler 2003

Yu 2009 Ch. 2

Non-regular employment in Japan

Taiwan 1

Taiwan 2

Wrap up