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- Department of Sociology, Lancaster University, UK
- Department of Sociology, The University of Warwick, UK
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Plenary Session
Chair: Takayuki Yamashita, Ritsumeikan University
Prof. Kwang-Yeong Shin, Chung-Ang University, Economic Crisis and the Crisis of the Middle Class in Korea

Data Analyses of 2012 Japan-Korea Cross-National Social Survey
Chair: Kunio Minato, Ritsumeikan University
Aya Furuhashi, Chung-Ang University, A Comparative Study of the Attitudes to Marriage between Korea and Japan
Jik-Soo Kim, Chung-Ang University, The Effect of Class and Employment Type on the Awareness of Irregular Work Issues in Korea and Japan
Su Yeon Mun, Chung-Ang University, Social Class and Preparation for Old Age in Korea and Japan
Chair: Min Ah Lee, Chung-Ang University
Xiangxian Wu, Ritsumeikan University, News Credibility in the Age of Internet: A Comparison of Media Credibility among Japanese and Korean Audiences
Hiromi Fujihara, Ritsumeikan University, Patterns of Internet Use and Civic Engagement: An Approach from Social Capital Production on Internet Communities in Japan and South Korea
Tomoko Takemura, Ritsumeikan University, Comparative Analysis of the Uses of Video-Sharing Websites in Korea and Japan
Naoya Ono, Ritsumeikan University, Comparative Analysis of the Attitude toward SNS’s Social Impact in Japan and Korea

Postgraduate Forum Session
Chair: Tomoaki Eguchi, Ritsumeikan University
Masaru Nomura, Ritsumeikan University, Comprehensive Rationality and Critique of the Dualism: J. Habermas’s Logic of the Social Sciences
Jong Sung Kim, Chung-Ang University, Social Divisions in the Youth Labor Market Entry: Focus on Intervention Strategies of Parents from Different Social Classes
Christos Stavrou, Lancaster University, Bodies, Photographic Visual Analysis and Politics of Visibility
Morteza Hashemimadani, The University of Warwick, Max Weber and the Process of Solidification of the Scientific ‘Facts’
Chair: Juhyun Woo, Chung-Ang University
Kyohei Itakura, Ritsumeikan University, What is Otaku: Creator of Japanese Content Culture
Eun-Ji Lee, Chung-Ang University, Historical Changes of Homeownership Discourse in Korea
Xiaomei Sun, Ritsumeikan University, The Prospects for Democratization in China: Analyzing the Potential Role of the Internet
Alison Hanbury, Lancaster University, “Are You Going to Stab Me?” Young Women’s Negotiations of the HPV Vaccine

Session for Academic Researchers
Chair: Masato Shizume, Ritsumeikan University
Juhoo Woo, Chung-Ang University, Japanese Businessmen’s Working Motivation at Leading Manufacturing Companies
Myeong Ah Son, Chung-Ang University, A Study on the Exchanges of Youth between East and West Germany and Its Effect on Social Integration after Reunification: Perspectives for Korea
Liviu Alexandrescu, Lancaster University, Legally Wasted, Officially Lost: Romania’s Injecting Drug Users in Transition

Queering Names: What’s in a Disappeared Name
Sociology as a Quaternary Practice: A Personal Reflection
Attitudes towards a Desirable Social Security System in Japan and Korea
Like Mother Like Daughter: Mothers Effects on her Children’s Educational Attainment in Taiwan