

International Conference for the *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*:

Human dignity and Well-being

March 23 - 24, 2020

Sano-shoin Hall, Hitotsubashi University

Purpose:

In commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the Research Center for Normative Economics (Economic Philosophy), Institute of Economic Research (IER), Hitotsubashi University and in celebration of The 94th Japanese-German society of applied ethics, we will hold a trans-disciplinary conference and create a place for sharing and utilizing the knowledge of the philosophies of social sciences.

This conference has a good variety of theories and issues including “human rights, dignity and happiness,” “democracy, social choice and publicness,” “adversities, contingencies and capabilities,” “justice, reciprocity and recognition” etc. This conference may provide new insights on how to reconstruct the political liberalism and the welfare state after the Second World War with excellent research contributions in different fields such as social choice theory, decision theory, game theory, political philosophy, economic history, humanities and arts.

We will welcome discussions on new ideas/foundations/issues, as well as communications among all participants. Each presenter should invite and encourage questions and comments from discussants and the audience. Anybody who is interested in the subjects will be very welcome to participate.

Co-organizers:

- Department of Social Sciences, Hitotsubashi University
- Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study, Research Center for Global Economic Systems (HIAS GLECS)
- The Research Center for Normative Economics, IER
- International Seminar, Hitotsubashi University

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- “Implementation of welfare transportation system based on the capability approach and construction of research analysis program” Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A)
- “Construction of <A Theory of Capability Justice> based on trans-disciplinary perspective” Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Exploratory)
- HIAS GLECS, “Norms, Institutions, and Mechanism Design: Theoretical and Empirical Studies for Comprehensive Social Sciences”

| March 22 | |
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| 18:00 – | Working Dinner (By invitation only) |
| March 23 (Tentative) | |
| 13:00 – 13:20 | Chair: Yukinobu Kitamura (Hitotsubashi University) “Opening Remarks” Toshiaki Watanabe (Director of IER, Hitotsubashi University) Yasushi Kato & Reiko Gotoh (Organizers, Hitotsubashi University) |
| 13:20 – 14:30 | Henry Richardson (Georgetown University) “Dividing the Moral Labor of Respecting Human Dignity” |
| 14:30 – 14:40 | Coffee Break |
| 14:40 – 15:50 | Anna Carabelli (Universita degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale) “J.M. Keynes's Happiness and Economics” |
| 15:50 – 16:10 | Coffee Break |
| 16:10 – 17:20 | Chair: Norio Takeoka (Hitotsubashi University) Li Yaming (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) “Confucius Concept of Human Dignity” |
| 17:20 – 17:50 | Øivind Schøyen (JSPS, Hitotsubashi University) “A Theory of Moral Authority: Moral Choices Under Moral Network Externality” (joint with Avner Greif) |
| 17:50 – 18:00 | Coffee Break |
| 18:00 – 18:50 | Jawwad Noor (Boston University) “Intuitive Beliefs” |
| 18:50 – | Working Dinner at Sano-shoin Hall (All participants are welcome, buffet style) |
| March 24 (Tentative) | |
| 9:25 – 9:30 | Chair: Takashi Ui (Hitotsubashi University) “Welcome Remarks” Koichi Tadenuma (President, Hitotsubashi University) |
| 9:30 – 10:40 | Peter Hammond (University of Warwick) “Toward Utilitarian Moral Sentiments for an Ethically Sophisticated Impartial Benefactor” (tentative) |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 – 11:50 | Chair: Daisuke Hirata (Hitotsubashi University) Kohei Kamaga (Sophia University) “Critical-level Sufficiency” (jointly with Walter Bossert and Susumu Cato) |
| 11:50 – 12:40 | Norihito Sakamoto (Tokyo University of Science) “Equity Principles and Interpersonal Comparison of Well-being” |
| 12:40 – 14:00 | Lunch (free time) |

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| 14:00 – 14:50 | Chair: Yuichi Yamamoto (Hitotsubashi University) Biung-Ghi Ju (Seoul National University) “Climate Change Justice: Historical Accountability and Equal Treatment” |
| 14:50 –15:40 | Kaname Miyagishima (Aoyama Gakuin University) “Equity and Time Consistency for Intertemporal Social Decisions” |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00 – 16:50 | Chair: Chiaki Moriguchi (Hitotsubashi University) Geir Asheim (University of Oslo) “The Necessity of Time Inconsistency for Intergenerational Equity” (with Tapan Mitra and Kuntal Banerjee) |
| 16:50 – 17:00 | Short Coffee Break |
| 17:00 – 18:10 | John Weymark (Vanderbilt University) “Market Virtues and Respect for Human Dignity” (joint with Luis Calderon and Robert Talisse)” |
| 18:10 – 18:30 | Reiko Gotoh (Hitotsubashi University) “Closing Remarks: Philosophy in/for Economic Theory” |
| 18:30 – | Dinner (By invitation only) |

Commentators (in alphabetical order):

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