

"International Conference on the Policies and Regulations of
Health and Long-Term Care Costs of the Elderly"

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- Venue: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research
Hibiya Kokusai Building 6th Floor,
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Programs

Day 1 – January 14, 2009 -		
09:30 – 09:40	Noriyuki Takayama Hitotsubashi University	Opening Address
◇First Session: General Issues and Japanese Issues (1) (Chairperson: Seiritsu Ogura : Hosei University)		
09:40 - 10:30	Amiram Gafni McMaster University	Paying for Health Care for Elderly in Ontario, Canada: Challenges to Consider
10:30 - 10:50	DISCUSSANT: Tetsuji Yamada (The State University of New Jersey) Bernard van den Berg (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)	
10:50 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 11:50	Hideki Hashimoto University of Tokyo	Micro Data Analysis of Medical and Long-term Care Utilization within Twelve Months before Death among the Elderly in Japan
11:50 - 12:10	DISCUSSANT: José-Luis Fernández (London School of Economics and Political Science) Haruko Noguchi (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research)	
12:10 - 13:10	Lunch	

◇Second Session – General Issues and Japanese Issues (2) - (Chairperson: Tetsuo Fukawa : National Institute of Population and Social Security Research)		
13:10 - 14:00	Yoshihisa Fujino University of Occupational and Environmental Health	Long-term Care Insurance System Can Reduce Health Inequality among Japanese Elderly
14:00 - 14:20	DISCUSSANT: Gerdt Sundström (Jonkoping University) Amiram Gafni (McMaster University)	
14:20 - 15:10	Nobuyuki Izumida National Institute of Population and Social Security Research	Do Japanese Elderly Consume too much Health Care Resources? – Implications of cross-country Comparison on Japanese Institutional Reforms
15:10 - 15:30	DISCUSSANT: Byongho Tchoe (Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, Visiting Scholar at Stanford University) Stephan Thomsen (Otto-von-Guericke-University of Magdeburg)	
15:30 - 15:50	Break	
◇Third Session - General Issues, Japan and Taiwan Issues - (Chairperson: Chia-Ching Chen : New York Medical College)		
15:50 - 16:40	Tamotsu Kadoda Daito Bunka University Seiritsu Ogura Hosei University	Analysis of Long-Term and Health Care Costs Across Municipalities in Japan
16:40 - 17:00	DISCUSSANT: Tetsuji Yamada (The State University of New Jersey) José-Luis Fernández (London School of Economics and Political Science)	
17:00 - 17:50	Michael S. Chen Bureau of National Health Insurance, Taiwan	National Health Insurance and Elderly Care in Taiwan
17:50 - 18:10	DISCUSSANT: Byongho Tchoe (Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, Visiting Scholar at Stanford University) Ulrike Schneider (Vienna University of Economics and Business)	
19:00 - 21:00	Reception	

◇Fourth Session - UK and Sweden-

(Chairperson: Byongho Tchoe : Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs)

09:30 - 10:20	José-Luis Fernández London School of Economics and Political Science	Current UK debate on the funding of long term care services
10:20 - 10:40	DISCUSSANT: Hideki Hashimoto (University of Tokyo) Frederik T. Schut (Erasmus University Medical Center)	
10:40 - 10:50	Break	
10:50 - 11:40	Gerdt Sundström Jonkoping University	Ageing and Old-Age Care in Sweden: Administrative, Demographic, Political and Financial Aspects
11:40 - 12:00	DISCUSSANT: Tetsuo Fukawa (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research) Chia-Ching Chen (New York Medical College)	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
◇Fifth Session - Austria and Germany -		
(Chairperson: Bernard van den Berg : Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)		
13:00 - 13:50	Ulrike Schneider Vienna University of Economics and Business	Changing Long-Term Care Needs in Aging Societies: Austria's policy responses
13:50 - 14:10	DISCUSSANT: Seiritsu Ogura (Hosei University) Nobuyuki Izumida (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research)	
14:10 - 15:00	Stephan Thomsen Otto-von-Guericke-University of Magdeburg	Reforming Home Care Provision in Germany: Evidence from a Social Experiment
15:00 - 15:20	DISCUSSANT: Haruko Noguchi (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research) Chia-Ching Chen (New York Medical College)	
15:20 - 15:40	Break	

◇Sixth Session - Netherland and Spain - (Chairperson: Tetsuji Yamada : The State University of New Jersey)		
15:40 - 16:30	Bernard van den Berg Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Frederik T. Schut Erasmus University Medical Center	Sustainability of long-term care financing in the Netherlands
16:30 - 16:50	DISCUSSANT: Byongho Tchoe (Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, Visiting Scholar at Stanford University) Yoshihisa Fujino (University of Occupational and Environmental Health)	
16:50 - 17:40	Guillem Lopez Applied Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra	The Drift of Public Spending Towards the Elderly: A Generational Analysis of the Trend in Spain
17:40 - 18:00	DISCUSSANT: Tetsuji Yamada (The State University of New Jersey) Amiram Gafni (McMaster University)	
18:00 - 18:10	John Creighton Campbell University of Michigan, Keio University Ruth Campbell Tokyo University Seiritsu Ogura Hosei University	Closing Address
19:00 - 21:00	Reception	