

Digitalization, Precarious Work, and Welfare State in Asia

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● Day one: 2025/9/12(Friday)

Time	Topic	
08:50-9:15	Registration	
09:15-9:40	opening ceremony President of NTPU, Dalton Lin Dean of Social Science Collenge, Chao-yin Lin	
09:40-10:40	Session 1 (moderator: Dean Chao-yin Lin)	
	Title	Introduction: Digitalization, Precarious Work, and Welfare State in Asia
	Author	Sophia Seung-yoon Lee (Department of Social Welfare, Chung-Ang University, Korea) Chung-Yang Yeh (Department of Sociology, Soochow University, Taiwan) Tat Chor AU YEUNG (Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong)
	Title	The Impact of Algorithmic Control on the Mental and Physical Health of Platform Workers: A Quantitative Analysis of Korean Midnight Delivery Workers
	Authors	Sophia Seung-yoon Lee (Department of Social Welfare, Chung-Ang University, Korea) Da-Young You (Chung-Ang University, Korea) Garin Lee, Seung-sup Kim (Seoul National University, Korea)
10:40-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	Session 2 (moderator: Department Chair Yi-Ti Tung)	
	Title	Freelancers and Social Protection in Japan: Focusing on Platform Work and its Job Quality
	Authors	Yasuhiro Kamimura (Nagoya University, Japan) Shuhei Naka (Meiji Gakuin University, Japan)

	Title	The “Backend” of Digital Transformation: Human Labor in the Smart Shipyard Projects
	Authors	Seunghoon Yang (Kyungnam University,Korea)
12:00~13:00	Lunch	
13:00-14:00	Meeting with editors: how to submit papers to international journals (Prof.Ming-Chang Tsai , Prof. Sophia Seung-yoon Lee, Dr. Ijin Hong)	
14:00-14:10	Break	
14:10~15:10	Session 3 (moderator: Dr. Jin-Yong Wang)	
	Title	Social protection, labour regulation and market creation: The institutional embeddedness of food delivery and care platform work in Hong Kong
	Authors	Tat Chor Au-Yeung (Lingnan University, Hong Kong) Chris King-Chi Chan (Royal Holloway, University of London, the UK); Wing Yin Anna Tsui (University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)
	Title	Illusory Autonomy under Algorithmic Control: Evidence from Overnight Delivery Workers in South Korea
	Authors	Sophia Seung-yoon Lee (Department of Social Welfare, Chung-Ang University, Korea) Eun-Jeong Park Seung-ho Baek (Department of Social Welfare, The Catholic University of Korea, Korea)
15:10-15:30	Break	
15:30-16:30	Session 4 (moderator: Dr. Shu-hua Kang)	
	Title	The Activation Turn or the Decline of Social Solidarity: Public Attitude towards Passive and Active Labour Market Policies in Taiwan
	Author	Chung-Yang Yeh (Department of Sociology, Soochow University, Taiwan.)
	Title	Women Workers with Young Children and Technological Change: Challenges and Opportunities
	Author	Fen-ling Chen (Department of Social Work, National Taipei University, Taiwan); Ijin Hong (Graduate Institute of National Development, National Taiwan University, Taiwan)

	Ming-Chang Tsai (Center for Survey Research, RCHSS, Academia Sinica)
18:00	Dinner

● Day two: 2025/9/13(Sat)

Time	Topic	
09:00-9:30	Registration	
9:30-10:30	Session5 (on-line presentation) (moderator: Prof. Chung-Yang Yeh)	
	Title	Policy Approaches to Skill Formation in Platformized Service Work: An In-Depth Investigation of Ride-hailing in China (線上發表)
	Authors	Jack Linzhou XING (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA) Naubahar Sharif (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong)
	Title	Work-family balance among female self-employed workers in Japan: Focusing on gendered care works
	Authors	Shuhei Naka (Meiji Gakuin University, Japan) Yasuhiro Kamimura (Nagoya University, Japan)
10:30-10:50	Break	
10:50~11:50	Session 6 (moderator: Dr. Su-fen Liu)	
	Title	Rebalancing Regulation and Labor-Management Autonomy for Precarious Workers: The Role of Labor Unions in Japan and Korea
	Authors	JUYOUNG AN (Professor, Faculty of Policy Science, Japan)
	Title	Cumulating Precarity in Gig Economy: The Precariatization of Single mothers in Taiwan
	Authors	Hui-Fen Hung (Department of Social Work, Soochow University, Taiwan) Shao-fen Lee (Institute of Health and Welfare Policy, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan.) Fang-Yi Huang (Department of Sociology, Soochow University, Taiwan) Chung-Yang Yeh (Department of Sociology, Soochow University, Taiwan.)

11:50~12:30	Discussion and Conclusion (moderator: Prof. Sophia Seung-yoon Lee)
12:30~2:00	Lunch
2:00-5:00	Social Event (Accompanying persons: Fen-ling Chen, An-ti Shi, Chung-Yang Yeh, Fang-Yi Huang, May-lin Yang)