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Program

Day 1: Saturday, September 6, 2025

Registration Desk Opens	9:15～
Morning Sessions	10:00～12:40

General Theme I

① Family Relations and Kinship (E1-205)

①-1 Diverse experiences in transnational care among Japanese women migrants in London

①-2 Stepchildren’s non-cohabiting biological parents in stepfamilies:
Stepparents’ attitudes toward non-cohabiting biological parents

①- 3 Early settlers in Maryland and “family”:
Examining passenger records of the Ark and the Dove

①-4 Self-representation and “speaking bitterness” by mothers of children with rare diseases on TikTok:
Biopolitical and post-socialist narrative perspectives

①-5 A comparative study of intergenerational support exchange in midlife:
Evidence from Japan and Korea

Chair Mari Kikuchi (Osaka Sangyo University)

Kaoru Takahashi (Showa Women’s University)

Masaru Kubohara (Tokyo Metropolitan University)

Kiyomi Ando (Nagoya University)

Chang Huan (Kyushu University,Graduate School of
Human-Environment Studies)

Inhee Han (The University of Tokyo)

② Gender (E1-206)

②-1 Authority and power relations in Hui families in urban China:
Focusing on the Hui people in Xi’an

②-2 Impact of unconscious bias regarding family values and gender perceptions on
the outflow of young people from regional cities:
A case study of Hakodate City

②-3 Reconstructing gender order in household resource allocation in married couples:
An examination using panel data multiple regression analysis (1995–2021)

②-4 Lifestyle and gender consciousness of contemporary Japanese women from the perspective of
single mother by choice

②-5 A case study of unwed single mothers who claim child support:
How does acknowlegment of paternity affect the mothers?

Chair Fumio Sunaga (Showa Medical University)

Yunhan Wang (Chuo University)

Yohei Maruyama (Sapporo City University)

Bowen Jiang (Kyoto University)

Xinji Zhou (Kobe University)

Yoko Tomita (Ochanomizu University)

③ Child-Rearing and Social Networks (E1-207)

③-1 Changes in personal networks and prosocial behavior triggered by major life events

③-2 A study of childcare information sources and information acquisition status

③-3 Influence of regional characteristics and social networks on mothers’ educational aspirations

③-4 Examining the lower grades of children in single-parent families: Focusing on differences in
parent–child involvement indicators

③-5 Structural factors underlying educational abuse in the home:
A life history perspective on the involved actors

Chair Shinji Nozawa (Meiji Gakuin University)

Sohei Aramaki (The University of Osaka)

Kiyoko Hiramatsu (Shiga University)

Ryo Konishi (Mie University)

Tomonori Tatebe (Graduate School of Gakushuin
University)

Yuka Morita (metafore Co. (TAKEDAJUKU))

④ Fertility and Reproduction (E1-208)

④-1 Fertility trends and family changes in Germany:
Family diversification and the possibility of revival

④-2 Long-term trends in marital fertility: Evidence from period total marital fertility rates

④-3 Determinants of fertility intentions among young unmarried individuals

④-4 A historical demography of the number of births in the Japanese Fire Horse years

④-5 Is the fetus father’s consent necessary? Obstetricians and gynecologists’ views on
“spousal consent” under the Maternal Protection Law

Chair Rie Moriizumi (National Institute of Population
and Social Security Research)

Toshihiko Hara (Japan Healthcare University)

○Shohei Yoda (The University of Tokyo)
Miho Iwasawa (National Institute of Population and
Social Security Research)

Chihiro Nemoto (Kyoto University)

Toru Kikkawa (The University of Osaka)

Setsuko Sugano (Institute of Science Tokyo)

Thematic Session I (E1-209)

Rethinking the theory of family practices:

A new perspective for understanding contemporary families

Organizer
Chair
Discussants

Takuto Mishina (University of Tsukuba)
Kumiko Okada (Nara Women's University)
Tetsuri Toe (Kobe College)
Hiroto Matsuki (Waseda University)

Harumi Toida (Hitotsubashi University)

1 Restrained responses to abusive behaviors at the care–abuse boundary:
From the perspective of family habitus

2 Family practices by Yome in funerals and ancestor worship:	Note: All presentations will be given in Japanese unless otherwise specified. Kyoko Mori (Doshisha University)
A survey of the former Tsuge Village in Nara Prefecture	
3 Partnerships and family practices among singles:	Asuka Kurimura (Kansai University)
Focusing on living apart together (LAT) in midlife	
4 Family practices surrounding the “acceptance” of children:	Terumasa Katsumata (Ritsumeikan University)
A case study of a couple with a transgender son	

Lunch, Committees, Exchange Space	12:40～14:00
Afternoon Sessions	14:00～16:40

General Theme II

⑤ Family Policy and Support Systems (E1-205)	Chair Atsushi Tsuchiya (Kansai University)
⑤-1 Progress of de-familialization in the care of hospitalized patients:	Tianshu You (Hokkaido University)
Comparison between Japan and China	
⑤-2 Concept of “evidence” according to Japan’s Children and Families Agency:	Sigeto Tanaka (Tohoku University)
Examining a 2024 research project to collect scientific knowledge for infant development	
⑤-3 Progress and issues surrounding voluntary assisted dying laws in Australia	Takako Minami (Kagawa Prefectural University of Health Sciences)
⑤-4 Redefining “interpersonal boundaries” in support for individuals with intellectual disabilities:	Kazutaka Matsumoto (NIHON FUKUSHI University)
Perspectives from relational generation and responsive care based on comprehensive sexuality education	
⑤-5 Issues surrounding carer support in Japan:	Mao Saito (Ritsumeikan University)
Focusing on carer support ordinances	
⑥ Masculinity (E1-206)	Chair Mariko Tatsumi (Osaka Metropolitan University)
⑥-1 Can “Oyaji no Kai” become a site for fostering reciprocal care relationships?:	Kenji Shimizu (Chugoku Junior College)
Exploring the possibilities of practices connecting family, community, and generations	
⑥-2 What Kind of Person is the “Conflicted Man”?:	○Futoshi Taga (Kansai University)
The complexities of men's behaviors and attitudes toward care	Masako Ishii-Kuntz (Ochanomizu University)
	Kimio Ito (Kyoto University)
⑥-3 A study on the new roles of fathers’ care and the restructuring of their relationship with family and society:	Satoshi Matsumura (Nagoya City University)
Narratives of fathers who took paternity leave	
⑥-4 The multiplicity of gender role division perspectives in fathers’ childcare:	Harumi Iwaki (Graduate School of Letters, Kansai University)
From narratives of men who took parental leave	
⑥-5 Qualitative analysis of conflict between family and work life among single fathers:	Yusuke Onoe (Nihon Fukushi University Graduate School)
A structural and agency perspective	
⑦ Chinese Families and Care (E1-207)	Chair Youqi Ye (Kanda University of International Studies)
⑦-1 Delegation and reconfiguration of motherhood roles through the formation of care chains in contemporary China:	JUN YAN (Kyoto University)
Micro-level negotiations over childcare between women at both ends of the chain	
⑦-2 Comparative study of the life courses of the only-daughter generation and their mothers in China (Part 1):	Yuqian Chen (Ryutsu Keizai University)
Effects of the dual hukou system on urban and rural women in China’s Planned Economy Period	
⑦-3 Comparative study of the life courses of the only-daughter generation and their mothers in China (Part 2):	Liping Shi (Meiji University)
Post-marital residential patterns and child-rearing practices	
⑦-4 Migrant motherhood: Role perceptions and caregiving practices of female rural-to-urban migrant workers:	Yingxia Zhang (Kobe University)
Focusing on remote parenting of left-behind children in Sichuan Province	
⑦-5 Parent–child relationships of transgender women who underwent SRS in China:	Yiyue Wu (Hokkaido University)
Conflicts surrounding “acceptance”	
⑧ Life Course (E1-208)	Chair Naoko Shimazaki (Waseda University)
⑧-1 Intergenerational comparison of women’s life courses:	Sumire Kurokawa (Fukuoka Prefectural University)
Describing occupational trajectories using sequence analysis	
⑧-2 Career development of international faculty from a life course perspective	Megumi Watanabe (Hiroshima University)
⑧-3 The meaning of “successor” for people from rural areas	Yoko Mizushima (Tokiwa University)
⑧-4 Interactions within the family regarding career decisions of second-generation immigrant women:	Yuka Kawamura (Japan Women’s University Graduate School)
Focusing on the intersection of patriarchy and economic order	
⑧-5 Who has grandchildren and who provides grandchild care?:	○Junya Tsutsui (Ritsumeikan University)
Findings from the National Survey on Family Life in Middle and Later Life (NFRJ-S23)	Saeko Kikuzawa (Hosei University)

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Saori Yasumoto (The University of Osaka)
Wenwen Li (Rikkyo University)

⑨ Housework (E1-209)

- ⑨-1 Household labor participation and attitudes among Chinese men:
A case study of married residents in Chongqing
- ⑨-2 Who uses household appliances in Japan?:
Analysis of the National Survey on Family (2008, 2018)
- ⑨-3 Status belief in housework:
Spousal relative income, employment form, and gender inequality in Japan
- ⑨-4 Heterogeneous effects on husbands’ housework:
Evidence from unconditional quantile regression
- ⑨-5 How do parents evaluate their children’s housework?:
Evidence from survey experiments on allowances and praise

Chair Mari Nakagawa (Otsuma Women's University)

- Haixiang Sun (Kobe University)
- Minoru Yagishita (Bukkyo University)
- Yimin Zhang (Saitama University)
- Kenichiro Suzuki (Nagoya University)
- Minaho Todaka (The University of Tokyo)
Hironobu Bito (Tokyo Metropolitan University)

Thematic Session II (E1-210)

Reproduction in Japan from the viewpoint of historical sociology:
Midwives, junkai-shidoufu, and midwifery registries

- 1 Changes in reproduction as shown in midwifery registries in the Taisho and Showa periods
- 2 Reproductive policies and their agents in Japan:
How and why midwives adopted the junkai-shidoufu system in the early 1940s?
- 3 How to Describe Conceptions and Births: on the Analysis of four types of
midwifery registries, 1909-1960

Organizer & Chair
Discussants

- Yasuko Tama (Osaka Metropolitan University)
Yuko Fushimi (Kinki University)
Rie Hogetsu (Ochanomizu University)
Etsuko Matsuoka (Nara Women’s University)
Harue Ohde (Otsuma Women’s University)
- Yasuko Tama (Osaka Metropolitan University)

General Meeting (E1-104)	16:50～17:50
Social Exchange Meeting (N1-1F lily-north)	18:10～19:10

Day 2: Sunday, September 7, 2025

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Morning Sessions	10:00～12:40

General Theme III

⑩ Marriage (E1-205)

⑩-1 ~~【Cancel】 Marriage choices in contemporary China:~~
~~An analysis from a risk aversion perspective~~

⑩-2 A second youth for middle-aged couples:
Exploring the new marital practice of “sotsukon”

⑩-3 Which traits matter in being married?:
Approach from the association between occupational information and marital status

⑩-4 Marriage partner selection among women in rural eastern inner Mongolia:
A life story analysis of two unmarried women

⑪ Work (E1-206)

⑪-1 Unpacking the source of changes in the motherhood wage penalty following first birth in Japan

⑪-2 Maternal employment and intra-household resource allocation in Japan

⑪-3 ~~【Cancel】 Employment support program for non-regular employment single woman~~

⑪-4 Employment histories and life events of professional women:
Analysis using anonymized microdata from the employment status survey

⑪-5 Rethinking motherhood:
Intergenerational childcare negotiation between grandmothers and mothers in rural–urban migrant families in China

⑫ Couple and Sexuality (E1-207)

⑫-1 Family practices and cross-border mobility of same-sex female couples with children

⑫-2 Experiences and challenges of pregnancy, childbirth, and child-rearing among same-sex female couples:
Perspectives from resource acquisition and family practices

⑫-3 Changes in the correlates of same-sex and opposite-sex sexual experience
among college students at the end of 20th century

⑫-4 Class consciousness and the construction of intimacy:
A study on differentiation in the life practices of contemporary Chinese youth

⑫-5 Conflicts surrounding sexual topics among couples:
A survey of users of communication cards for couples

Thematic Session III (E1-208)

A new approach to designing a large-scale social survey on families

	Organizer & Chair Discussant	Takayuki Sasaki (Tsuda University) Tokio Yasuda (Kansai University)
1 Pros and cons of online surveys in family research		Takayuki Sasaki (Tsuda University)
2 Perceptions of fathers’ housework and childcare reported by paired-marital couples		Tomohiro Saito (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research)
3 Exploring marital relationships through the existence of private spaces at home		Kazuhiro Kezuka (Kyushu University)
4 The association between sexual intercourse frequency and both happiness and relationship satisfaction among child-rearing households		Aguru Ishibashi (Center for Social Data Structuring)

Host University Thematic Session (E1-209)

Exploring gender, sexuality, and modern family issues in Japan:

A critical engagement by political scientists, anthropologists, and sociologists

	Organizer & Chair Discussant	Kei Suemori (Nihon Fukushi University) Fumio Sunaga (Showa Medical University)
1 Continuities and changes in gender and sexuality in Japan: Quantitative surveys		Yasuyo Koyama (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research)
2 Exclusion from the family among women: A report from the anthropology about third place		Kaoru Kuwajima (Meijo University)

Chair Saihanjuna (Nagasaki University)

~~Jingyi Wang (Osaka University)~~

Na Zhang (Hiroshima University)

○Takashi Suzuki (National Institute of Population
and Social Security Research, University of Tsukuba)
Koki Kai (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
Miho Iwasawa (National Institute of Population
and Social Security Research)
Kouken Ozaki (University of Tsukuba)
Yingga Wu (Chuo University)

Chair Akane Murakami (St. Andrew's University)

Ryota Mugiyama (Gakushuin University)

Yijun Nie (Japan Women’s University)

~~Ryoko Hattori (Osaka Municipal Gender
Equality Center CREO-OSAKA Central)~~

Ayano Fukai (Ochanomizu University)

Xinran Guo (Sophia University)

Chair Daiki Hiramori (Hosei University)

Kanami Akatsuka (Kobe University)

Natsuko Yamada (Rikkyo University Graduate School)

Hiroshi Kojima (Waseda University
(SOGI Research Institute))

Shoukun Li (Niigata University)

Kumiko Okada (Nara Women’s University)

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HirokoTakeda (Nagoya University)

3 Neoliberal capitalist economy, transformation of the covering system and the family:
What is the political movement for the “Abolition” of the family trying to achieve?

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Symposium (E1-104)

Reconsidering family “diversification”: 30 years of history and the imagination of family sociology in a new era

	Organizers & Chairs	Shoko Hirai (Kobe University) Masataka Honda (Rikkyo University) Saori Kamano (Waseda University) Mari Yamane (Kobe University)
	Discussants	Emiko Ochiai (Kyoto Sangyo University) Junya Tsutsui (Ritsumeikan University)
1 Is working women the key to eliciting family diversity?		Kimiko Kimoto (Emeritus Professor of Sociology, Hitotsubashi University)
2 Past and future of immigrant families in Japan: The complex realities and transformations of transnational family life		Akiko Miura (Chukyo University)
3 The inclusion and marginalization of sexual and gender minorities in studies on family diversity		Ikuko Sugiura (Rikkyo University)