



The Third EASP International Conference on

GDPism and Risk:

Challenges for Social Development and Governance in East Asia

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Date: 12 – 13 July 2006
Venue: University of Bristol, UK
Duration: Two days

Key-note speakers

Professor Shuan Breslin, University of Warwick, UK. (confirmed)
Professor Paul Wilding, Emeritus Professor of Social Policy, University of Manchester. (confirmed)
Professor Li Qiang, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tsing Hua University, Beijing China (confirmed)
Professor Ian Gough, Department of Social and Policy, Deputy Director, ESRC Research Group on Wellbeing in Developing Countries (WeD) University of Bath, U.K. (confirmed)

* A few more key-note speakers will be announced soon

Call for Papers:

Papers are invited which address the overall theme 'GDPism and Risk: Challenges for Social Development and Governance in East Asia' and the sub-themes as below. Papers may be comparative, or case studies which have broader implications for other East Asian countries or/and for the development of theory and of research methods.

- Economic Growth and Risk Society
- Dynamics of Welfare Regimes in East Asia
- Rebuilding the Responsibility of Care Work
- Poverty, Unemployment and Social Policy
- Challenges for Governance and Changing Regulatory Regimes
- Public Intellectuals and Policy Making
- Natural Disasters and Human Vulnerability

Submission of abstract, full papers, and contributed papers

Those wishing to present in the conference should submit a 250-300 word abstract to the EASP (easpconferences@gmail.com) by **15 April 2006**. Information enclosed with your abstract should include: title of paper, your name, institution and email address. The final papers and contributed papers should be submitted to the same address by **16 June 2006**.

Major deadlines

Submission of paper abstract: 15 April 2006

Notification of applicants: 29 April 2006

Confirmation of registration: 20 May 2006

Submission of full paper and contributed papers: 16 June 2006

Publication Plans

Selected papers from the conference will be sent out for academic review and high quality papers will be published as edited volume in the newly launched *Bristol-Routledge Book Series: Comparative Development and Policy in Asia*: Co-edited by Professor Ka Ho Mok and Dr. Rachel Murphy and Co-published by Centre for East Asian Studies, University of Bristol and London Routledge.

Further conference information

Details of the conference registration and all papers will be made available on the EASP website (www.welfareasia.org). For further information or comments, please contact Prof Ka Ho Mok (KH.Mok@bristol.ac.uk) or Young-Jun Choi (y.j.choi@bath.ac.uk).

EASP Information

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