

Call for Abstracts

The Sixth Joint Japan-US Conference on Mathematical Sociology and Rational Choice



Deadline for submissions: May 11, 2016

Aim: The conference focuses on advancement of mathematical and rational choice theoretic sociology. It welcomes any topics in any discipline in the field.

Date: August 19, 2016 (a day before ASA meeting)

Venue: ASA meeting place, Seattle (Washington State Convention Center & Sheraton Seattle Hotel)

Co-sponsors: ASA Rationality and Society Section, Japanese Association for Mathematical Sociology, ASA Mathematical Sociology Section

Organizers: Jun Kobayashi (Seikei University), Masayuki Kanai (Senshu University), Kikuko Nagayoshi (Tohoku University), John Skvoretz (University of South Florida), Douglas Heckathorn (Cornell University)

Conference website: http://www.jams-sociology.org/?page_id=1534

Abstract Submission: Send –Title, -Author(s) and affiliation(s),

-Abstract (300–400 words, divide into “Question/Methods” and “Results/Conclusion”),

-Name and e-mail address of presenting author,

-Do you want your abstract to be forwarded to a poster session if it is rejected in oral sessions?

to Jun Kobayashi (jun.kobayashi@fh.seikei.ac.jp) and Masayuki Kanai (mkanai@senshu-u.jp).

Acceptance notice: By end of May 2016

Presentation format: Oral (and posters if needed). 10-15 minutes’ presentation and 5 minutes’ discussion (planned)

Notes: 1. Organizers will give “Best Papers Award” to outstanding presentations at the conference.

2. Organizers will recommend some presentations to be published in *Journal of Mathematical Sociology* and *Sociological Theory and Methods*. Their editors have agreed to respectively publish special issues on the conference.

3. Registration fees are US 10 dollars for coffee. You will pay after your paper is accepted.

4. The conference is divided into two parts.

(1) Morning session: Training workshop. Three invited grad students or postdocs will present their on-going research. Three advisers (Andreas Diekmann, Douglas Heckathorn, and Yoshimichi Sato) and the audience will give comments to them.



(2) Afternoon session: Open presentations.