

## “Challenges of Third Wave of Four City Survey 1997-2014: From Fact Findings to Theory Building”

China has experienced rapid social change, and a lot of empirical researches have been conducted to trace changes of Chinese society. Four City Survey, covering the cities of Tianjin, Shanghai, Chongqing, and Guangzhou, is a unique research project starting from 1997 when survey was seldom conducted through international collaboration. In this workshop, it is hoped that some basic findings will be shared to discuss changing/stable nature of Chinese society.

Date: 4th of July (Mon.), 2016

Venue: 1st Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, the University of Tokyo (Hongo Campus)

Language: English/ Chinese

14:00-14:10 Introduction

Prof. Shigeto Sonoda (University of Tokyo)

14:10-15:00 “*Third Wave of Four City Survey: Process and Main Findings* (第三次四个城市调查：过程和主要发现)” (in Chinese)

Prof. Yunkang Pan 潘允康 (Institute of Sociology, Tianjin Academy of Social Science 天津社会科学院社会学研究所)

15:00-15:50 “*Why Chinese Citizens are so Positive toward Party and Government?: Chronological Analysis of Four City Survey*”

Prof. Shigeto Sonoda (University of Tokyo)

15:50-17:00 Free Discussion