

Online Seminar:

Toward a Fair Society After-Corona: Challenges and Scope for Narrowing Disparities

Date: Monday, 5 September, 2022

Time: 14:30-17:00 (Japan time, UTC+9)

Mode: Online seminar in English (no interpretation)

Chiba University (Japan) has launched a five-year research program “New Frontiers of Studies on Fair Society Values and Public Vision in the age after COVID 19” (directed by Prof.Jiro Mizushima). In the program, we tentatively define “fairness” as a concept that entails the basic element of justice, but at the same time embrace values such as “equality”, “liberty”, and “equity”. In this sense, we identify “fairness” as a norm and concept that exceeds “justice”. (URL: <http://www.shd.chiba-u.jp/kousei/eng-index.html>)

The aim of this online seminar is to address the issue of disparities and seek for a way to achieve “fairness” under the global economy currently suffering from the negative impact of the COVID-19, a pandemic which have since Dec. 2019 been making an unprecedented impacts on socioeconomic activities across the globe.

Schedule:

14:30 Opening Remark (by Prof.Jiro Mizushima, Chiba University)

14:35 Chair’s Overview of the topic (by Prof.Hikari Ishido, Chiba University)

15:00 Presentation 1: "Impact of COVID-19 on MSMEs and Post-COVID Revival: The Case of Thailand" by Dr. Benjalux Sakunasingha (Assistant Professor, Business Administration Division, Mahidol University International College (MUIC), Thailand)

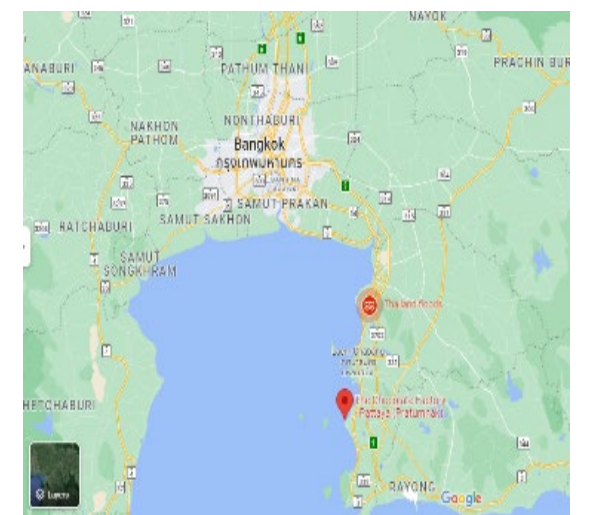
15:30 Presentation 2: "COVID-19 related policy restrictions across the globe" (by Mr. Richard Liang, Keio University)

16:00 Discussions from the perspective of Fairness (Prof.Masaya Kobayashi, Chiba University)

16:30 Q&A and feedback comments

16:55 Closing Remark

17:00 End of the program



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