

Thursday 25th February

9h 30 Introduction by the organizers

Session 1 Wages and living standards

Chairperson : Tian Xiaoli

9h45- 10h40 Paul-André Rosental and Odile Macchi (SciencesPo, Paris), « Workers' wages issues during the French post-war boom (1940s-1970s) »

10h40- 11h35 Bernard Thomann (Inalco, Paris), « Rationalization, working conditions and living standards in postwar Kyûshû coal mining communities »

Discussion

12h-13h Lunch break

Session 2 Organizing workers

Chairperson : Eric Florence

14h-14h55 Shinji Sugayama (Tôhoku gakuin daigaku, Sendai), « Organizing rural-urban migration of young workers: the roles of labor market institutions in postwar Japan »

14h55-15h50 Tong Xin (Peking University), « The organizing of informal employment and the heritage of socialism -A case study of Xi'an domestic workers union »

15h50 – 16h00 coffee break

16h00-16h55 Zhao Wei (Peking Normal University), « Flexible work and its impacts on workers and their organizations in China »

Discussion

Friday 26th February

Session 3 White-collars versus Blue-collars ?

Chairperson : David Palmer

9h45- 10h40 Naoko Shimazaki (Waseda University, Tokyo), « Transformation of Company System and Birth of 'White-Collared' miner: the case of Progressive Company Taiheiyo Coalmine in the Economic Growth in Japan »

10h40- 11h35 Gilles Guiheux (Paris Diderot University), « Career paths of Shanghai white-collars. Reasons for mobility »

Discussion

12h-13h Lunch break

14h General discussion (perspectives, form and calendar for publication of the papers, evolution of the collaboration in the frame of the ANR project)