

Call for Papers

International Conference on Socioeconomic Determinants and Consequences of Public Health

June 26-28, 2012, Academia Sinica, Taipei

Academia Sinica and Washington University in St. Louis have jointly organized an international conference on Socioeconomic Determinants and Consequences of Public Health. We cordially invite you to submit your unpublished work for presentation at this venue. The conference will be held on June 26-27, 2012 at Academia Sinica, followed by a free one-day culture tour on June 28.



The conference will bring together researchers studying the effects and causes of public health, particularly in the following areas:

- Health and health care over the life course
- Infectious diseases and socioeconomic development

Paul Gertler (Berkeley) and Tomas Philipson (Chicago) will be our keynote speakers. Edward Lawlor (Washington University in St. Louis) and Chien-Jen Chen (Academia Sinica and National Taiwan University) will give opening and closing addresses. Additionally, about 12-18 international scholars are invited to speak at various organized sessions.

The culture tour will take you to [National Palace Museum](#), which is home to many of the finest artefacts of China's 5,000-year history. Its fine collections of Chinese arts provide an eye-opening experience of Chinese culture. You will be amazed by Taiwan's Chinese culture. In addition, we will have a briefing and Q&A session at the National Bureau of Health Care, followed by late-afternoon [tea tasting](#). We also recommend you experience our famous [night markets](#) and [beautiful mountains and coastlines](#) (see <http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/m1.aspx?sNo=0000203>).

During the 3-day conference period, meals and transportation between hotel, diner and conference site will be provided. Inexpensive but comfortable campus hotel at less than \$50 per night will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Although registration is required, there will be no fee.

Please submit your abstract (250 words, in pdf format) with title, affiliation, keywords and your fields (economics, public health or sociology/social work) to Ms. Yi-Shan Chi (ychi@econ.sinica.edu.tw) by March 1, 2012 for consideration. In the field of economics, a draft of the paper (in pdf format) is preferred. We expect to announce the conference program by March 20, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Chi at the same e-mail address above. We look forward to receiving your submissions.

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