

# **The Social Regulation of Stem Cell Research: Looking beyond regulatory exteriors in Asia**

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## Programme

Monday December 15

### **Conference venue**

Institute for Development Studies

Room:

9.00 – 9.15

**Welcome and coffee**

#### **Session 1**

#### **Values and voice in local practice of ethics**

9.15 – 9.40	Ethics, affect, and relationality in Taiwanese stem cell research	Jennifer A. Liu
9.40 – 10.05	Reproductive labor: Embryo donation and stem cell distribution in the context of the IVF-stem cell interface in China	Achim Rosemann
10.05 – 10.30	Purity and danger and Japanese cell lives	Margaret Sleeboom-Faulkner

10.30 – 11.00

Discussion

11.00 – 11.15

**Coffee / tea break**

#### **Session 2**      **Looking in-depth: How scientists and medical practitioners work**

11.15 – 11.40	Competitive role, hierarchy, and the logic of survival: a unique approach to stem cell research?	Leo Kim
11.40 – 12.05	The organization of scientists and its relation to scientific productivity: a case study of Chinese stem cell research	Joy Yueyue Zhang
12.05 – 12.30	Cutting edge tactics: Experimenting with stem cell therapies in postsocialist China	Priscilla Song

12.30 – 13.00

Discussion

13.00 – 13.45

**Lunch**

**Session 3**

**The global and the local in stem cell bioethics**

13.45 – 14.10 Dis-locations: Local ethics and global debates on ESC research in India Aditya Bharadwaj

14.10 – 14.35 Tall claims and dubious practices: the state of stem cell research, therapy and regulations in India Prasanna Patra

14.35 – 15.00 Do you have to be one to know one?  
– Researching human embryonic stem cells in Israel Barbara Prainsack

15.00 – 15.30

Discussion

15.30 – 15.45

**Coffee / tea break**

**Session 4**

**Shaping the future of stem cell bioethics?**

15.45 – 16.10 Can iPS cells break through contradictions in Japan? Azumi Tsuge

16.10 – 16.35 Regenerating the future: Public cord bank, ethics, and stem cell research after the Hwang scandal Young-kyung Paik

16.35 – 17.00 Researching transparency and accountability in stem cell research in India Jyotsna A. Gupta

17.00 – 17.30

Discussion

17.30 – 18.00

**General discussion and closing**