

## Part1

JSPS Asia Science Seminar Questionnaire for the Seminar Participants  
JSPS-NRF Asia Science Seminar: Social Capital and Community in the East Asia

| Q1 Organization of the seminar                                | a     | b     | c     | d    | e    |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| The time allotted to each part of the program was appropriate | 28.9% | 34.2% | 21.1% | 2.6% | 2.6% |
| The size of the classes was optimal                           | 47.4% | 34.2% | 5.3%  | 2.6% | 0.0% |

| Q2 Lectures  | a     | b     | c     | d    | e    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Sufficient time was allocated for the lectures   | 47.4% | 26.3% | 7.9%  | 7.9% | 0.0% |
| The lectures were useful in my research (interesting, stimulating and practical)           | 52.6% | 26.3% | 10.5% | 2.6% | 0.0% |
| The level of the lectures relative to my educational background and experience was optimal | 36.8% | 47.4% | 5.3%  | 2.6% | 0.0% |

| Q3 Discussions  | a     | b     | c     | d    | e    |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Sufficient time was allocated for the discussions                                   | 39.5% | 36.8% | 10.5% | 2.6% | 2.6% |
| The discussions were useful in my research (interesting, stimulating and practical) | 44.7% | 36.8% | 7.9%  | 2.6% | 0.0% |

| Q4 Networking Sessions           | a     | b     | c    | d    | e    |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| The sessions were well organized | 42.1% | 36.8% | 7.9% | 2.6% | 0.0% |

| Q5 Lectures  | a     | b     | c    | d    | e    |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Lecturers gave equal treatment to all the participants                   | 55.3% | 28.9% | 5.3% | 2.6% | 0.0% |
| Lecturers respected the ideas, opinions and comments of the participants | 63.2% | 21.1% | 5.3% | 2.6% | 0.0% |

| Q6 Overall  | a     | b     | c    | d    | e    |
|---|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| I found my participation in the seminar to be meaningful  | 65.8% | 21.1% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 0.0% |
| I was able to create and expand working networks with other researchers by participating in the seminar | 55.3% | 26.3% | 5.3% | 2.6% | 0.0% |
| I am satisfied with the seminar   | 60.5% | 26.3% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 0.0% |

## Part2

### The most successful aspect of this seminar:

- It gave chances for young researchers to present at international setting, and they showed the high level of analytical capability.
- Gathered many promising young researchers. Helped building networks.
- That is everyone can talk about what they are thinking and examine if it is right or wrong by others.
- This is the chance to understand various aspects of civil society and to have time which could be thinking about those terms. Especially I was impressive the enthusiastic lectures and participants.
- This seminar was useful in my research field: civil society because. Presenters were organized by various voanh method & field.
- Many people who some country and a lot of major is gathered.
- To establish network between Japanese and Korean scholars. The topic, “social capital” is very important to continue further research in both countries.
- I could create and expand working networks with own countries participants.
- The lectures and the discussion were very useful in my research.
- Warming discussion, staffs.
- Well- prepared logistics. Generous support from the staff members. High- profile scholars & young scholars/ researchers getting together.
- This seminar with diversity topic related to social capital. And I think that all the presenter did their best for presentation. It was very good to organize networking sessions systematically.
- Lectures from different background discussed the same interest, social capital. The fact that the seminar was conflicted in English among Korean and Japanese broadened up my visions and networks for the future.
- Presentations are well selected and diverse. Staffs are well trained to organize the seminar.
- The schedule of seminar need to get little bit loser.
- Expansion of knowledge on social capital. Also, I had gained many ideas.
- Focusing on one particular subject. It helped me deepening understanding on social capital.
- To gather researchers from a variety of academic field as well as practitioners and get discussions. On the matter of social capital.
- Social capital’s definition session is very meaningful. So, when I study something, I

am very usefully this book.

- Stimulating my research agenda. Improving friendship between two countries.
- The well organization, especially for meaningful and enough time for discussion and networking. Also, it was very nice to see everyone / topic recentrait on the main topic.
- I'm satisfied with this occasion that enables forme to listen to many lectures from various disciplines. To bridge the carious domains of researchers.
- I have learned a lot about social capital in Korea & japan during 4 days.
- Very well- organized seminar. Good program, conveniences. Mostly the contents of seminar, paper anility are very good and high partriputm.
- Found common interests for future research collaboration.
- I can make new networks with researchers not only from my country but also other countries. I think it is very meaningful that Koreans and Japanese held together this seminar, which will be helpful for future research and for East Asia community.
- Discussions.
- Exchange of ideas among Japanese- Korean scholars. Quite a few good researchers on social capital.

The least successful aspect of this seminar (if possible, suggestion for important):

- Time for discussion is, generally speaking very limited. For example, 20 min presentations + 20 min discussions. Warred be better than 35 min presentations + 5 min discussions.
- We could have included researches with practical implications for business and fiscal deficits.
- The schedule is good.
- I think this seminar seems to have too tight schedule. So it was impossible for me to attend all sessions because of localy of concentrations and physical fatigue.
- Allocation of time to each session.
- I couldn't create and expand working networks with the other countries participants.
- Japanese participants (particularly graduate students (ph. D candidates ))kept low-key during the discussion after each presentation. They seem quiet during the discussion.
- Most of all this seminar ran with so tense and hard time schedule. Even I used to feel that my body was more busy than my brain!
- Schedule.

- If we could have a field visit to a place where we could see how projects or practice on social capital, it could be more practical and useful especially academic researchers.
- This seminar session is very tight. So, I suggested that each session's have many rest time.
- Nothing inconvenient indeed. However, although this is "Asian" seminar. It many provide more exciting communication it we could invite some people from outside Asia, fresh ideas, and perspectives.
- If possible, I'd like to alecuse or symposium that discuss about one theme by multiple lectures.
- Little tight schedule.
- Too many sessions and very tight schedule.
- Tight schedule. Less bi- comparison b/w Japan & Korea.
- Somewhat detailed information about the seminar schedule been provided.

Other comments:

- I think if it had more socializing times it would be more successful seminar. In case of Ph. D course students, it is very important to have the chance to know each other, so in my opinion. Next time, it had better (or should) make some students sociology program or time like team- system or group tour or small size break time!
- Excellent organization! Thanks.
- All staffs are very kind and helpful in every time. (including before and after the seminar)
- Thanks you very much to all of the staffs and professors.
- Thank you very much for giving me a chance to attend this wonderful ceremony. Thanks all the staff and prof. Yoji Inaba. I have a suppestion. Like other international conference in USA or European countries, if you want to deal with lots of topics or sessions. How about dividing two sessions at the same time on other places?
- It was a voluminous seminar but good food, bed and hospitality of the staff made us feel welcomed. Thank you so much.
- More than excellent!!
- Thank you very much for organizing this wonderful seminar. I really enjoyed.
- Overall, t really enjoyed this seminar & thank you very much for organizing this seminar. In addition, I would like to show my thankfulness to staff members.
- Thank you very much for providing good programs & conveniences.