

講演タイトル : Familial Exchange and Intergenerational Contacts in East Asian Societies

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講演要旨 :

The changing intergenerational relationships have become a critical issue in family studies in East Asia, as this region experienced a declining fertility, reduced family size, increasing female employment, changing expectations of filial responsibility, and an expanding aged population. How East Asian families maintain intimacy and solidarity against these situations? This issue is important particularly as parents and children increasingly believe separate residence is a better residential arrangement for personal wellbeing. Indeed, parents who do not reside with adult children increase to constitute a substantial group, even though they are not a majority in this region. This paper investigates contact behaviors across generations who do not co-reside. It is hypothesized that intensive exchange activates more daily contacts between parents and their adult children when they are separate in residence. The rationale is that exchange relation not only operates to sustain a morality that prescribes the obligations of giving after receiving; it also strengthens legitimacy of diffuse regard for the involved parties in exchange. Data are drawn from the 2006 East Asian Social Survey (EASS) which collected information on familial relations and behaviors in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and China. Regression analysis indicates that exchange between adult children and their parents in the form of financial support for household chore assistance is a strong predictor of direct and indirect contacts between generations.

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