

# Year 2014 Social Psychology Colloquium

## Social Psychology Colloquium: New Series

### “Thinking about the Relations between Culture, Society and Gene (1)”

Date : February 13, 2015 15:00~18:00

Place : Faculty of Law and Letters Bldg 2, The Teacher's Lounge (2nd Floor)

Speaker1	<a href="#">Shinji Yamagata</a> (Associate professor, Faculty of Arts and Science, Kyushu University)
Title	Human behavior genetics: Methodology and its application to social sciences
Abstract	Human behavior genetics (HBG) provides methodology to differentiate between genetic and environmental influences that are otherwise confounded. In this presentation, three methods in HBG are explained: (1) univariate genetic analysis (i.e. estimation of heritability), (2) multivariate genetic analysis (i.e. decomposition of covariance between traits into genetic and environmental sources), (3) analysis of gene-environment interaction (i.e. differential effects of genes by environment). Major findings in HBG using the three methods are reviewed. Also, usefulness of applying HBG to research in social sciences are discussed.

Speaker2	<a href="#">Motoko Harihara</a> (Instructor, School of Arts and Sciences, Tokyo Woman's Christian University)
Title	Cultural differences in attitudes toward others and social network structure between Japan, Korea, and the United States.

## Social Psychology Colloquium

Date: April 4 (Fri) 17:00~18:30

Place: Faculty of Law and Letters Bldg 2, The Third Meeting Room

Speaker: Marianne LaFrance (Yale University)

Title : Gender and Default Facial Expressions

Abstract : Facial expressions do not merely reflect emotional states but also reflect gender norms and expectations. Recent studies in our lab using implicit measures have found that observers expect to see smiles on women's faces and not on men's faces. They also expect to see anger on men's faces and not on women's faces.

Angry high status women are not expected at all.