

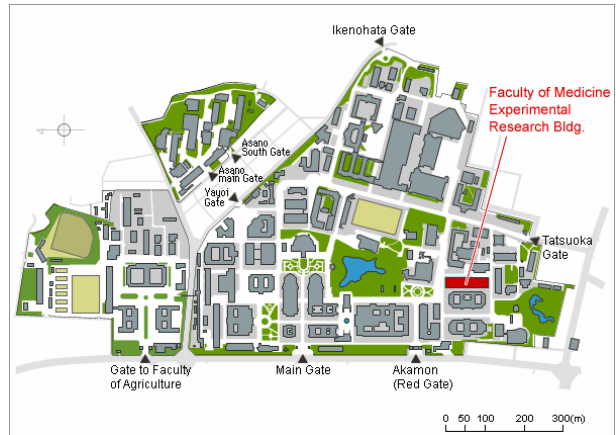
## Special Lecture of Human Ecology (I)\*

### “Geographies of social inequality in health and well-being”

Date: May 19, 2006

Time: 14:30-17:00

Room 1305 (Seminar room 8)  
On the 13th floor, Faculty of Medicine  
Experimental Research Bldg  
(医学部教育研究棟 13 階, 第 8 セミナー室)



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"Inequality and the human cartography of a small planet"

The talk will be based on the worldmapper website and issues of world inequalities in health and wealth touched on in: Dorling, D., Shaw, M. and Davey Smith, G. (2006), HIV and global health: Global inequality of life expectancy due to AIDS, BMJ, 2006;332:662-664.

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"Social Justice and well-being: exploring the relationship between income and wealth inequalities and happiness at different geographical scales".

This presentation will report work in progress that aims at building a geographical model of happiness capable of providing information on the different degrees of happiness and well-being attained by people in different regions and localities, under alternative scenarios and happiness definitions. In the context of this research the relationship between what defines happiness and socio-economic phenomena, such as unemployment, poor employment and income inequalities will be explored, by attempting to answer questions such as: "what level of 'unhappiness' are generated by very low incomes and/or different lengths of worklessness". This presentation will discuss how such questions can be addressed on the basis of analysis of secondary socio-economic data, such as the household panel surveys and the censuses of population. In particular, the presentation will discuss the possible impact on happiness of income and wealth redistribution, which is currently moving back up the political agenda.

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