Care-led innovation: The case of elderly care in France and Japan

16 December 2021
9.00 - 13.30 (France) | 17.00 - 21.30 (Japan)
Onsite (by invitation only): Salle SAUVY – INED Building
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The increase in human longevity and the ageing of the population constitute a major challenge for our societies. One of the key issues concerns the care of elderly people who are facing a loss of autonomy. In this field, if the contribution of technologies (such as robotics, artificial intelligence, information and communication technologies) is recognized as an answer, it is also marked by certain limits, partly revealed by the Covid-19 crisis. Our hypothesis is that this is a structural problem linked to the partial disconnection between social needs and technological responses, in connection with the dominant paradigm of innovation. The objective of the project is to develop an alternative concept of care-driven innovation. Through a multidisciplinary Franco-Japanese collaboration, we analyze policies and practices that make well-being the ultimate criterion for innovation.
Programme

French time (FR): 09.00 - 13.30 | Japan time (JP): 17.00 - 21.30

09.00 (FR)  17.00 (JP)  Welcoming remarks and general introduction

Aline Désesquelles (INED), Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS-FFJ)

09.10 (FR)  17.10 (JP)  Session 1: How to accompany the loss of autonomy of some elderly people? How to identify and understand their individual needs? What is the impact of the increasing life expectancy?

Introduction and chair: Jean-Marie Robine (INSERM, EPHE, INED)
Discussant: Emmanuelle Cambois (INED)

• Toshiyuki Ojima (Hamamatsu University School of Medicine)
• Yasuhiko Saito (Nihon University)
• Loïc Trabut (INED)

10.10 (FR)  18.10 (JP)  Session 2: What are the impacts of defamiliarization and institutionalization of care for the elderly? Macro and micro analysis of the transformation of care institutions for the elderly from a sociological and public policy perspective

Introduction and chair: Aurélie Damamme (Université Paris 8)
Discussant: Helena Hirata (CNRS)

• Anne-Marie Guillemand (Université Paris Descartes Sorbonne)
• Nao Kinoshita (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)

Coffee break

11.05 (FR)  19.05 (JP)  Session 3: Which innovations in the field of eldercare? An assessment based on French and Japanese

Introduction and chair: James Wright (The Alan Turing Institute)
Discussant: Boris Hauray (INSERM)

• Naonori Kodate (University College Dublin)
• Katsunori Shimohara (Doshisha University)
• Anne-Sophie Rigaud (Université de Paris and AP-HP)
12.05 (FR) 20.05 (JP)  
Session 4: In what way can Covid-19 be considered as a revealing of the needs in terms of social innovation among the "helpers" and the "helped"?

Introduction and chair: Olivier Giraud (CNRS)  
Discussant: Susanne Brucksch (DIJ)

• Yasuyuki Gondo (Osaka University)  
• Prisca Lucas (Gérond’If)

12.45 (FR) 20.45 (JP)  
Cognitive Psychology for Care

Atsushi Nakazawa (Kyoto University) and Miwako Honda (Tokyo Medical Center)

12.55 (FR) 20.55 (JP)  
Discussion

Chair: Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS-FFJ)

13.25 (FR) 21.25 (JP)  
Concluding remarks

Lunch buffet