

# Mini-Conference on *Issues in the Early Childhood Education Research*

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Place: G-Lab (the 6th floor), East Research Building, Mita Campus,  
Keio University

## Program

10:45	Registration Opens
11:05	Welcoming Remarks by Hideo Akabayashi, Keio University
<b>Part 1 Presentations 1</b> (Chair: Chizuru Shikishima, Teikyo U.)	
11:10-11:50	<b>"Indirect Effect of Daycare Quality on Children's Externalizing Behavior Problems via Parent-Child Relationship."</b> Keiko K. Fujisawa (Keio U.), Kayo Nozaki (Kochi U.), Michio Naoi (Keio U.), and Hideo Akabayashi (Keio U.)
11:50-13:00	Lunch (Invitation only)
<b>Part 2 Keynote Speech</b> (Chair: Hideo Akabayashi)	
13:00-13:45	<b>"Helping Fulfill the Promise of Early Childhood Education: a New Paradigm for Research to Inform Policy and Practice."</b> W. Steven Barnett, National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER), Rutgers University
13:45-14:05	Coffee Break
<b>Part 3 Presentations 2</b> (Chair: Keiko K. Fujisawa)	
14:05-14:45	<b>"Parenting Styles and Children's Study Hours."</b> Kohei Kubota (Chuo U.) and Masao Ogaki (Keio U.)
14:45-15:25	<b>"Child Early Development and Prevention of Child Abuse; Empirical Analyses in Japanese and the US Settings."</b> Rie Masuda (U. Tokyo), Hideki Hashimoto (U. Tokyo), and Paul Lanier (U. North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
15:25-15:40	Coffee Break
<b>Part 4 Presentations 3</b> (Chair: Masao Ogaki)	
15:40-16:20	<b>"How Does Early Childcare Enrollment Affect Children, Parents, and Their Interactions?"</b> Yamaguchi (U. Tokyo), Yukiko Asai (U. Tokyo), and Ryo Kambayashi (Hitotsubashi U.) <span style="float: right;">Shintaro</span>
16:20-17:00	<b>"Characteristics Associated with Non-Utilization of Early Center Care at Children's Ages of 3, 4, and 5."</b> Tsuguhiko Kato (National Center for Child Health and Development) and Yuko Kachi (Kitazato University)
17:00-17:05	Closing Remarks by Hideo Akabayashi
17:30	Reception (Faculty Club, Special Room (Invitation only))