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## Tohoku Forum for Creativity Thematic Program 2015

The Effects of Technological Changes on  
Social Mobility and Income Distribution

# Follow-up Seminar on Technological Change and Income Distribution

**Instructor : Prof. Antonio D'Agata (University of Catania, Italy)**

**"An Analytical Foundation of the Classical View of Long-Period Prices with Differential Profit Rates"**

The uniformity of the profit rates has been intuitively justified by the assumption of free capital mobility across sectors. However, classical economists allow for profit rates differentials also in case of absence of barriers to entry, because of specific factors affecting the investment behaviour of producers in industries. A linear multisectoral model is analysed in which differential profit rates are determined by such "idiosyncratic" factors. The model provides also a rigorous foundation of the uniformity of the profit rates in the long-run.

**2015  
Sep. 28 Mon.  
10:00 - 16:00**

Seminar Room 3, 1st Floor, Graduate  
School of Economics and Management,  
Kawauchi Campus, Tohoku University

**10:00 - 12:00**

**An Analytical Foundation of the Classical View of Long-Period  
Prices with Differential Profit Rates**

(Presentation : Antonio D'Agata and Kenji Mori, Comment : Kazuhiro Kurose)

**13:00 - 14:30**

**Poverty measurement from a multidimensional perspective**

(Presentation : Jun Matsuyama, Comment : Antonio D'Agata)

**14:30 - 16:00**

**A game-theoretic reinterpretation of the theory of moral sentiments**

(Presentation : Takahiko Kan, Comment : Antonio D'Agata)

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