SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

TOPIC: Introduction to Clinical Practice with Families

SPEAKER: Tazuko Shibusawa, Ph.D.
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TIME: October 23, 2015, Friday, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

VENUE: Room 264, Geography Building, 3663 Zhongshan Road North, Shanghai
(华东师范大学中山北路校区，地理楼264室)

ABSTRACT OF THE TALK
Social workers work with families in a variety of settings including hospitals, schools, and community programs. This seminar will provide an overview of the basic theories and perspectives for social work practice with families. Basic skills for working with families will also be presented. We will also discuss cultural differences between western and East Asian families.

BIOGRAPHY
Tazuko Shibusawa is Associate Professor at the Silver School of Social Work. Dr. Shibusawa’s research, which has been funded by the National Institute of Drug Abuse and the John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program, focuses on the health and mental health of older adults and their families, elder abuse and mistreatment, and clinical practice with Asian and Asian immigrants. She is co-author of Asian American Elders in the Twenty-First Century: Key Indicators of Well-Being (2008, Columbia University Press with Ada Mui).

Dr. Shibusawa received her MSW and Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles and completed post-graduate training in family therapy, psychoanalytically-oriented psychotherapy, and international trauma studies. Her clinical experiences include director of social services, Keiro Nursing Home in Los Angeles, California; psychiatric social worker, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Asian Pacific Counseling & Treatment Center; co-director of Counseling International in Tokyo, Japan; and mental health consultant for the World Health Organization. Dr. Shibusawa also teaches annual summer intensives on family social work and clinical practice in Tokyo, Japan.