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Interdisciplinarity of Economic Policy Studies

Time Schedule and Program

Date: November 19~20, 2022
Host: Kobe University
Place: Kobe University and Online
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### Regular Session (Report 20min.+Discussion 10min.+Reply 5min.+FloorQ&A 5min.=40min.)

Regular Session (onsite)

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2. Monetary and Financial Policy I
3. Monetary and Financial Policy III
4. Growth, Development and Population Policy
5. Labor Economics and Policy
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Session Program

Greeting 1ST DAY NOVEMBER 19TH 14:10-14:20 (IDEMITSU SAZO MEMORIAL ROKKODAI AUDITORIUM)

Professor Mototsugu FUKUSHIGE (President of the Japan Economic Policy Association, Osaka University)
Professor Ryuzo MIYAO (Dean of the Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University)
Professor Kazumi SUZUKI (Director of the Center for Social Systems Innovation, Kobe University)

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KEYNOTE SPEECH 1ST DAY NOVEMBER 19TH 14:20-15:20 (IDEMITSU SAZO MEMORIAL ROKKODAI AUDITORIUM)

Chair: Professor Takashi YANAGAWA (Setsunan University)
Theme: “Multidisciplinary Public Policy Analysis and Methodological Individualism”
Guest Speaker: Professor Roger CONGLETON (West Virginia University)

PLENARY SESSION 1ST DAY NOVEMBER 19TH 15:30-17:00 (IDEMITSU SAZO MEMORIAL ROKKODAI AUDITORIUM)

Chair: Professor Masahiko YOSHII (Kobe University)

Theme: “Recursive Expectations Approach in Policymaking”
Speaker: Professor Keiichiro KOBAYASHI (Keio University)
Discussant: Professor Tomomi MIYAZAKI (Kobe University)

Theme: “Interdisciplinary Approach to Environmental Conservation”
Speaker: Professor Masayuki SATO (Kobe University)
Discussant: Professor Takahiro TSUGE (Sophia University)
REGULAR SESSION (ONSITE) 1ST DAY NOVEMBER 19TH  09:15-11:15

Session 1: Public Economics and Public Choice  MB 102

Chair: Taro OZAWA (Professor, Keio University, Japan)

Less Voting Cost, More Turnout of Students: Evidence from the National Election in Japan
Speaker: Kenta KATAYAMA (Hiroshima University, Japan) and Daisaku GOTO (Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan)
Discussant: Akihiro KAWASE (Professor, Toyo University, Japan)

The impact of smart agricultural input subsidy program on productivity: Evidence from Tanzania
Speaker: Rehema KARATA (Ph.D. Student, Nagoya University, Japan)
Discussant: Katsuyoshi OKUI (Professor, Otemon Gakuin University, Japan)

Impact of incentive policies for energy-efficient products in developing countries: Evidence from Chinese households based on a mixed logit model
Speaker: Jiaxing WANG (Lecturer, Sapporo Gakuin University, Japan)
Discussant: Shin KINOSHITA (Associate Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan)

Session 2: Monetary and Financial Policy I  MB 230

Chair: PARK Seung-Joon (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan)

A U-shaped relationship hypothesis on corporate financial performance and social responsibility investment
Speaker: Akira MAEDA, (Professor, The University of Tokyo, Japan), Hiroshi ISHIJIMA (Professor, Chuo University, Japan), Riku NEGISHI (The University of Tokyo, Japan)
Discussant: Kazuki MIURA (Associate professor, Aichi Gakuin University, Japan)

A Note on ESG Multifactor Asset Pricing Models
Speaker: Hiroshi ISHIJIMA (Professor, Chuo University, Japan), Akira MAEDA (Professor, The University of Tokyo, Japan)
Discussant: Mototsugu FUKUSHIGE (Professor, Osaka University, Japan)

The over 30 Years History of the Capital Market in China---The Regional Financing Efficiency Analysis and Listed Corporation Case Studies in Electric Vehicle Industry
Speaker: Jianmin FENG (Professor, Business School, Shenzhen University, China)
Discussant: Mei JI (Lecturer, Osaka Sangyo University, Japan)

### Session 3: Monetary and Financial Policy III MB 232

Chair: Kazuyuki ISHIDA (Professor, Kansai University, Japan)

**Defined Contribution Pension Plan and Financial Education**
Speaker: Hiroyuki ONO (Professor, Toyo University, Japan)
Discussant: Kazuyuki ISHIDA (Professor Kansai University, Japan)

**Minus Economic Growth in Japan - Serial Correlation and Shock Factor in Dollar Conversion Standard-**
Speaker: Hiroyoshi KASAHARA (Independent, Japan)
Discussant: Kenichi TAMEGAWA (Associate Professor, Yamagata University, Japan)

**Can Economic Policy Uncertainty Explain Changes in the Yen/Dollar Risk Premium?**
Speaker: Wenti DU (Assistant Professor, Akita International University, Japan), Eric PENTECOST (Professor, Loughborough University, UK)
Discussant: Atsuyuki KATO (Associate professor, Kanazawa University, Japan)

### Session 4: Growth, Development and Population Policy MB 320

Chair: Terukazu SURUGA (Emeritus professor, Kobe University, Japan)

**Impact of non-farm employment on technology adoption in rice production: Evidence from Vietnam**
Speaker: NGUYEN Thi Thuy Hang (Lecturer, University of Economics, Hue University, Vietnam), Tadashi SONODA (Professor, Nagoya University, Japan)
Discussant: Kei TOYOZAWA (Assistant Professor, Tezukayama University, Japan)

**Economic Analysis on Socio-Economic Growth by the Impact of Official Development Assistance Income Enhancement by Instrumental Variables: A Case Study of Rice Farming Production in Laos and Official Development Assistance**
Speaker: Soulivanh CHANSOMBUTH (Ph.D. Student, Ritsumeikan University, Japan)
Discussant: Tadashi SONODA (Professor, Nagoya University, Japan)

**IMPACT OF WTO ACESSION ON AGGREGATE PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH OF THE VIETNAMESE MANUFACTURING SETOR: A COMPARISON OF STATE, PRIVATE AND FOREIGN-OWNED FIRMS, 2000 – 2015**
Speaker: Tadashi SONODA (Professor, Nagoya University, Japan), VU Thi Bich Lien (Associate Professor, Nagoya University of Economics, Japan)
Discussant: Yuko ARAYAMA (Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan)

Session 5: Labor Economics and Policy MB 324

Chair: Kei MURATA (Associate professor, Shizuoka University, Japan)

Empirical Study about the effect of Parental and Child Longevity on Child Education under COVID-19
Speaker: Koji YASUDA (Associated Professor, Aomori Public University, Japan), Tomoko KINUGASA (Professor, Kobe University, Japan), Shige yuki HAMORI (Professor, Kobe University, Japan), Kazufumi YUGAMI (Professor, Kobe University, Japan), Kouhei MASUMOTO (Associate professor, Kobe University, Japan)
Discussant: Kei MURATA (Associate professor, Shizuoka University, Japan)

Japan’s Dual Labor Market and its Macroeconomic Characteristics
Speaker: Hirokazu MIZOBATA (Associate professor, Kansai University, Japan)
Discussant: Sayaka SAKODA (Associate professor, Doshisha University, Japan)

An Empirical Analysis of the Gender Wage Gap in Platform Work in Japan
Speaker: Kunbo LI (Ph.D. Student, University of Tokyo, Japan), Soichiro TAKAGI (Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan)
Discussant: Tsukasa MATSUURA (Associate professor, Chuo University, Japan)

Session 6: Resource and Environmental Policy MB 332

Chair: Shigeru MATSUMOTO (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan)

How Can Research and Development and Subsidies on Electric Vehicles Affect the Fossil Energy Market?: The Derived Demand Approach
Speaker: Kohei TAKENAKA (Program-Specific Researcher, Kyoto University, Japan), Yuko ARAYAMA (Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan)
Discussant: Masayuki SATO (Professor, Kobe University, Japan)

A Future Projection of Residential Energy Consumption in Japan: Focused on the Effects of an Aging Population
Speaker: Nozomu INOUE (Researcher, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Japan), Shigeru MATSUMOTO (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan), and Kozo MAYUMI (Professor, Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Informatics, Japan)
A Comparative Analysis of Japanese, Chinese, and South Korean Attitudes toward Nuclear Safety in East Asia: the Evidence from Tokyo, Seoul, and Beijing residents-
Speaker: Soocheol LEE (Professor, Meijo University, Japan), Yanmin HE (Associate professor, Otemon Gakuin University, Japan), Jong-min CHOI (Seoul National University, Korea), Hyelim YOU (Lecture, Nagoya University of Commerce & Business, Japan), Ken'ichi MATSUMOTO (Associate professor, Toyo University, Japan), Tae-Yeoun LEE (Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan), Kenji OTSUKA (Director, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economics, Japan), Wakana TAKAHASHI (Associate professor, Utsunomia University, Japan), Junse ASUKA (Professor, Tohoku University, Japan)
Discussant: Satoshi WATANABE (Associate professor, Aichi Shukutoku University, Japan)

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Session 7: Public Finance and Fiscal Policy MB 230
Chair: Masao TSURI (Professor, Musashi University, Japan)

Fiscal Shocks in a Two Assets RBC Model: A Simulation of the Guinean Economy
Speaker: Cece Cherif DELAMOU (Graduate Student and Teaching Assistant, Nagoya University, Japan)
Discussant: Kazuki HIRAGA (Associate professor, Nagoya City University, Japan)

A re-examination of Granger causality between increase in government spending and GDP growth
Speaker: Seung-Joon PARK (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan)
Discussant: Masao TSURI (Professor, Musashi University, Japan)

Session 8: Monetary and Financial Policy II MB 232
Chair: Kenichi TAMEGAWA (Associate Professor, Yamagata University, Japan)

The Japanese Regional Banks Operation in the Ultra-Low Interest Rate and Aging Population Environment
Speaker: Suppaleuk SARPPHAITOON (Professor, Akita International University, Japan)
Discussant: Naoki OHGO (CEO, Rootf Inc., Japan)

Are regional bank consolidations allowed within a prefecture from the viewpoint of the profit sustainability? --- Human factor models
Speaker: Naoki OHGO (CEO, Rootf Inc., Japan)
Discussant: Suppaleuk SARPPHAITOON (Professor, Akita International University, Japan)

**Session 9: International Economic Policy**

Chair: Hiroshi ISHIWATA (Assistant professor, Shukutoku University, Japan)

**The Impact of Global and Major Trading Partners’ Economic Policy Uncertainty (EPU) on Macroeconomic Performances of Myanmar**
Speaker: Mi Moe THUZAR (Ph.D. Student, Okayama University, Japan)
Discussant: Yusuke SHIBATA (Lecture, Meiji University, Japan)

**Change in economic structure of Agriculture & Food sectors over last decade in Bangladesh & South Asian LIDCs: Evidence from new Structural Decomposition Analysis using input output tables**
Speaker: Muhammad Tashfiq HUQ (Ph.D. Student, Hiroshima University, Japan), Masaru ICHIHASHI (Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan)
Discussant: Tadashi SONODA (Professor, Nagoya University, Japan)

**Session 10: Industrial Organization and Structural Policy**

Chair: Reiko MURAKAMI (Associate professor, Kindai University, Japan)

**The Impact of Special Economic Zones on Structural Change**
Speaker: Christian S. OTCHIA (Associate Professor, Nagoya University, Japan), Bangkit A. WIRYAWAN (Nagoya University, Japan)
Discussant: Xingyuan ZHANG (Professor, Okayama University, Japan)

**Labor Productivity in Vietnam’s Enterprises 2010-2018**
Speaker: Souksavanh VIXATHEP (Associate Professor, University of Hyogo, Japan), Khoi Van LUONG (Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam), Do Van LAM (Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam), and Viet Dung NGUYEN (Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam)
Discussant: Tomokazu NOMURA (Associate professor, Osaka University of Economics, Japan)

**A Research on China’s New Energy Vehicle Industry policy: A Case Study under the framework of new structural economics**
Speaker: Mei JJ (Lecturer, Osaka Sangyo University, Japan)
Discussant: Kana MOROGA (Lecturer, Kyushu Kyoritsu University, Japan)

**Session 11: Welfare and Social Security Policy**
The effect of human heterogeneity on income inequality: how does social diversity affect inequality?
Speaker: Kei TOYOZAWA (Assistant Professor, Tezukayama University, Japan), Tomoko KINUGASA (Professor, Kobe University, Japan), Yoichi MATSUBAYASHI (Professor, Kobe University, Japan)
Discussant: Ryokichi CHIDA (Professor, Meiji University, Japan)

Using statistical analysis to explore the relationship among healthcare systems, healthcare resources, and health outcomes in European countries
Speaker: Cholada KITTIPITAYAKORN (Ph.D. Student, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden)
Discussant: Koji YASUDA (Associated Professor, Aomori Public University, Japan)

REGULAR SESSION (ZOOM)  2ND DAY  NOVEMBER 20TH  12:50-14:50

Session Z-1:  Public Finance and Welfare Policy ZOOM A

Ageing Out” of Crime in the United States: A Counter-Argument
Speaker: Rajarshi MITRA (Associate Professor, Tokyo International University, Japan), Md. Thasinul ABEDIN (Assistant Professor, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh), Kanon Kumar SEN (Lecturer, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh)
Discussant: Toshiaki HIROMITSU (Visiting Scholar, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, USA)

Influence of education territorial inequalities on inclusive and sustainable development in DCs _Case of Morocco_
Speaker: Aomar IBOURK (PhD student, Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco), Soukaina Raoui (Professor, Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco)
Discussant: Kenichi KASHIWAGI (Professor, Tsukuba University, Japan)

Implementing luck egalitarianism in social safety nets: Selecting social contracts under resource constraints and resolving practical challenges
Speaker: Toshiaki HIROMITSU (Visiting Scholar, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, USA)
Discussant: Hirokuni IIJIMA (Professor, Chuo University)
Session Z-2: Law and Economics

Chair: Takashi YANAGAWA (Professor, Setsunan University, Japan)

**Polish Investment Zone as an effective measure of a state interventionism**
Speaker: Jaroslaw OSMOLAK (Project Manager at Kamienna Góra SEZ, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland)
Discussant: Masaru ICHIHASHI (Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan)

**Who changed dietary behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic?**
Speaker: Shigeru MATSUMOTO (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan), Tsunehiro OTSUKI (Professor, Osaka University, Japan)
Discussant: Daisaku GOTO (Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan)

Session Z-3: Growth, Development and Population Policy

Chair: Tomoko KINUGASA (Professor, Kobe University, Japan)

**A New Macroeconomic Measure of Human Capital Exploiting PISA and PIAAC: Linking Education Policies to Productivity**
Speaker: Balázs ÉGERT (Senior economist, OECD Economics Department, France), Christine de la MAISONNEUVE (OECD Economics Department, France), David TURNER (OECD Economics Department, France)
Discussant: Toshimitsu SUZUKI (Chuo University, Japan)

**Exogenous Wage Decline, Endogenous Fertility, and Human Capital Accumulation - Childcare and Public Education Policies for Simultaneous Achievement of Economic Growth and Fiscal Soundness-**
Speaker: Kei MURATA (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University, Japan)
Discussant: Masami SAITO (Lecturer, Meiji University, Japan)

Session Z-4: Labor Economics and Policy

Chair: Yukio MIYATA (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan)

**Explaining International Students’ Willingness to Stay in Japan Upon Their Graduation: The Role of Skills Proficiency**
Speaker: Chung-Khain WYE (Senior Lecturer, University Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia), Elya
The Equilibrium Wage Between Employers and Employees and Minimum Wage Adjustment Measure in Amidst of Covid-19 In Malaysia
Speaker: Elya Nabila Abdul BAHRI (Senior Lecturer, University Malaya, Malaysia), Chung-Khain WYE (Senior Lecturer, University Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia)
Discussant: Martina BAUMANN (Researcher, Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Germany)

The Impact of Minimum Wages on Secondary and Marginal Jobs
Speaker: Martina BAUMANN (Researcher, Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Germany), Matthias UMKEHRER (Institute for Employment Research, Germany), Phillip von BERGE (Institute for Employment Research, Germany)
Discussant: Gong HAOJUN (Lecturer, Kobe International University)

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Chair: Toru NAGAHARA (Associate professor, Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan)

Stimulating Investment or Creating Asset Bubbles: Lessons from Bank of Japan’s Corporate ETFs Purchases
Speaker: Lior COHEN (Ph.D. Student, IBIE, Spain)
Discussant: Hiroshi ISHIJIMA (Professor, Chuo University, Japan)

A Literature Review on the Design and Implementation of Central Bank Digital Currencies
Speaker: Huseyin Oguz GENC (Ph.D. Student, University of Tokyo, Japan), Soichiro TAKAGI (Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan)
Discussant: Hirokazu MIZOBATA (Associate professor, Kansai University, Japan)

Food Inflation and Monetary Policy
Speaker: P.D.C.S. DHARMADASA (Senior Lecturer, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka)
Discussant: Masami IMAI (Professor, Wesleyan University, USA)

Session Z-6: International Economic Policy  ZOOM C
Revolution of digital technology and its impacts on international production networks in East Asia
Speaker: Kuson LEAWSAKUL (Student, The University of Western Australia, Australia)
Discussant: Tasuku FUJITA (Associate Professor, Chiba University of Commerce, Japan)

Industrial Policy and Development in Myanmar: A Review on Trade and Investment
Speaker: Sai Seng SAI (Japan Foundation Fellow & Visiting Research Fellow, University of Hyogo, Japan), Souksavanh VIXATHEP (Associate professor, University of Hyogo, Japan)
Discussant: Keiichiro SUENAGA (Professor, Meiji University, Japan)

Session Z-7: Resource and Environmental Policy

Detecting air pollution clusters in Japan: A spatial analysis approach
Speaker: Alvaro DOMINGUEZ (Researcher, Asia Growth Research Institute, Japan)
Discussant: Takafumi KATO (Professor, Nagoya University, Japan)

Trade-Environment Nexus: An Empirical Study in Context of Indian Food Products
Speaker: Kakali MAJUMDAR (Associate Professor, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, India), Alisha MAHAJAN
Discussant: Yuko ARAYAMA (Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan)

VIDEO SESSION 2ND DAY NOVEMBER 20TH 09:00-12:50

Employment quality and workers’ health: Evidence from an internet survey in Japan
Speaker: Mayu FUJII (Lecturer, Hokkaido University of Education, Japan)
Discussant: Yusuke TAKAHASHI (Associate Professor, Ehime University, Japan)

The Effects of Student Loans on Career Decisions of Men
Speaker: Risa HAGIWARA (Associate professor, Meikai University, Japan)
Discussant: Ryosuke NAKAMURA (Associate professor, Kanto Gakuin University, Japan)

The impact of nudge-based interventions on the behavioral changes in applying for the Long-
Term Care Worker Basic Training
Speaker: Chenyue HUANG (Professor, Keio University, Japan), Ichiro INNAMI (Professor, Keio University, Japan)
Discussant: Yoshinori WADA (Professor, Doshisha University, Japan)

Stadium and arena reform projects and political process - A signaling theory approach-
Speaker: Shiro HAGIHARA (Associate Professor, Nagoya Gakuin University, Japan)
Discussant: Tetsuro OKAZAKI (Professor, Takushoku University, Japan)

Political Instability and Merchandise Trade in Africa
Speaker: Gadong Toma DALYOP (Lecturer, University of Jos, Nigeria)
Discussant: Yukihiro IIDA (Professor, Nishogakusha University, Japan)

Globalization, development, regional interconnectedness and sanctions: Case of the Commonwealth of Independent States
Speaker: Mirzosaid SULTONOV (Professor, Toyo University, Japan)
Discussant: Eksan MIYAZAKI (Lecturer, Meiji University, Japan)

On the likelihood of a global electric vehicle tipping point
Speaker: Aileen LAM (Assistant Professor, University of Macau, China), Jean-Francois MERCURE (University of Exeter, UK)
Discussant: Jiaxing WANG (Lecturer, Sapporo Gakuin University, Japan)

Zombie Lending, Labor Hoarding, and Local Industry Growth
Speaker: Masami IMAI (Professor, Wesleyan University, USA), Kin Wai CHEUNG (University of California, USA)
Discussant: Takashi YATAGAI (Professor, Miyazaki University, Japan)

Environmental and economic impact analysis of online car-hailing in China using an extended Input-Output Table
Speaker: Xinran SONG (Master's Student, University of Tokyo, Japan), Daiju NARITA (Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan)
Discussant: Shinichi HANADA (Associate professor, Hirosaki University, Japan)
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