

**The 21st International Conference
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Time Schedule and Program

Date: November 19~20, 2022

Host: Kobe University

Place: Kobe University and Online

Time Schedule

November 19 (Sat)

9:00-17:00	Registration	IDEMITSU SAZO Memorial Rokkodai Auditorium
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11:25-13:25	Regular Session (onsite) 7-11	
13:25-14:10	Lunch	
14:10-14:20	Greetings	IDEMITSU SAZO Memorial Rokkodai Auditorium
14:20-15:20	Keynote speech	
15:30-17:00	Plenary Session	

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09:00-12:50	Video session
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Regular Session (Report 20min.+Discussion 10min.+Reply 5min.+FloorQ&A 5min.=40min.)

Regular Session (onsite)

1. Public Economics and Public Choice
2. Monetary and Financial Policy I
3. Monetary and Financial Policy III
4. Growth, Development and Population Policy
5. Labor Economics and Policy

6. Resource and Environmental Policy
7. Public Finance and Fiscal Policy
8. Monetary and Financial Policy II
9. International Economic Policy
10. Industrial Organization and Structural Policy
11. Welfare and Social Security Policy

Regular Session (zoom)

- Z-1 Public Finance and Welfare Policy
- Z-2 Law and Economics
- Z-3 Growth, Development and Population Policy
- Z-4 Labor Economics and Policy
- Z-5 Monetary and Financial Policy
- Z-6 International Economic Policy
- Z-7 Resource and Environmental Policy

Video Session

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)

Master of Ceremonies: Shin KINOSHITA (Secretary General of the Program Committee, Ryukoku University)

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)

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, Kwansai 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
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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), Shigeyuki 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)

Discussant: Daiju NARITA (Professor, University of Tokyo, 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), Jusen ASUKA (Professor, Tohoku University, Japan)

Discussant: Satoshi WATANABE (Associate professor, Aichi Shukutoku University, Japan)

REGULAR SESSION (ONSITE) 1ST DAY NOVEMBER 19TH 11:25-13:25

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 SARPPHAI TOON (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 SARPPHAI TOON (Professor, Akita International University, Japan)

Session 9: International Economic Policy

MB 320

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

MB 324

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 JI (Lecturer, Osaka Sangyo University, Japan)

Discussant: Kana MOROGA (Lecturer, Kyushu Kyoritsu University, Japan)

Session 11: Welfare and Social Security Policy

MB 332

Chair: Toshiaki KONO (Associate professor, Senshu University, Japan)

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 KITTIPITTAYAKORN (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

Chair: Yirui XU (Professor, Senshu University, Japan)

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 IJIMA (Professor, Chuo University)

Session Z-2: Law and Economics**ZOOM B**

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

Polish Investment Zone as an effective measure of a state interventionism

Speaker: Jarosław OSMOLAK (Project Manager at Kamienna Góra SEZ, Wrocław 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**ZOOM C**

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**ZOOM D**

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

Nabila Abdul BAHRI (Senior Lecturer, University Malaya, Malaysia)

Discussant: Maria Reinaruth D. CARLOS (Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan)

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)

REGULAR SESSION (ZOOM) 2ND DAY NOVEMBER 20TH 15:00-17:00

Session Z-5: Monetary and Financial Policy

ZOOM A

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

Chair: Yasuhiro DOI (Professor, Nagoya University, Japan)

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

ZOOM D

Chair: Masahiro YABUTA (Professor, Chuo University, Japan)

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

Chair: Yuya HASEGAWA (Associate professor, Kanto Gakuen University, Japan)

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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