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**The 22nd International Conference of the
Japan Economic Policy Association
*Economic Restructuring post-pandemic***

Time Schedule and Program

Date: November 18-19, 2023

Host: Ritsumeikan University

**Place: Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC), Ritsumeikan
University, Ibaraki, Osaka, Japan**

Time Schedule

Nov. 17, the day before

18:00–20:00	Executive Committee at Conference Hall
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Nov. 18, 1st day

9:30–	Registration R-AGORA					
10:30–12:30	Regular Session 1A B275	Regular Session 1B C271	Regular Session 1C C272	Regular Session 1D C471	Regular Session 1E C472	Regular Session 1F C473
12:30–13:30	Lunch at Event Hall					
13:30–14:30	Program Committee B275					
14:45–15:00	Welcome Remarks at Grand Hall					
15:00–16:15	Plenary Session 1 at Grand Hall					
16:15–16:30	Break					
16:30–17:45	Plenary Session 2 at Grand Hall					
18:00–20:00	Welcome Banquet at Event Hall					

Nov. 19, 2nd day

8:30–	Registration R-AGORA					
9:00–11:00	Regular Session 2A B275	Regular Session 2B B276	Regular Session 2C C271	Regular Session 2D C471	Regular Session 2E C472	Regular Session 2F C473
11:00–12:00	Lunch at Event Hall					
12:00–14:00	Regular Session 3A B275	Regular Session 3B B276	Regular Session 3C C271	Regular Session 3D C471	Regular Session 3E C472	Regular Session 3F C473
14:00–14:15	Break					
14:15–16:15	Regular Session 4A B275	Regular Session 4B B276	Regular Session 4C C271	Regular Session 4D C471	Regular Session 4E C472	

- Regular Session (Report 20 min.+Discussion 10 min.+Reply 5min.+Floor Q&A 5 min.= 40 min.)
- For room locations, refer to page 6 of the General Information on the JEP A website.

Regular Session 1: November 18th 10:30-12:30

Session 1A: Labor Economics and Policy I

Room B275

Chair: Kazufumi Yugami (Professor, Kobe University, Japan)

Does inequitable compensation affect work performance? Evidence from lab experiments in Thailand

Speaker: Tanyamat SrungBoonmee* (Assistant Professor, Khon Kaen University, Thailand), Phumsith Mahasuweerachai (Associate Professor, Khon Kaen University, Thailand)

Discussant: Hisashi Okamoto (Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University, Japan)

Female Labor Force Participation and Work-Life Balance During COVID-19 in Malaysia

Speaker: Elya Nabila Abdul Bahri* (Senior Lecturer, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia), Tong Sheau Kei (Undergraduate Student, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia)

Discussant: Kayo Nozaki (Associate Professor, Osaka University of Economics, Japan)

Reskilling and Public Employment Services

Speaker: Kohei Takenaka* (Assistant Professor, Tezukayama University, Japan)

Discussant: Nobue Suzuki (Professor, Komazawa University, Japan)

Session 1B: Growth, Development and Population Policy I

Room C271

Chair: Yuko Arayama (Professor Emeritus, Nagoya University, Japan)

Long-run Effects of Super Low Fertility on Housing Markets

Speaker: Jangyoun Lee* (Assistant Professor, Incheon National University, South Korea), Hyunduk Suh (Associate Professor, Inha University, South Korea)

Discussant: CheolSoo Park (Kumamoto Gakuen University, Japan)

Effect of Participation in Wage Work and Non-Farm Business on Bangladesh Rice Production

Speaker: Tadashi Sonoda* (Professor, Nagoya University, Japan), Md Abdus SALAM (Associate Professor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Bangladesh)

Discussant: Natsumi Fujino (Researcher, Amagasaki Institute of Regional and Industrial Advancement, Japan)

Barriers to sustainable rice production in Vietnam: a case study in An Giang and Dong Thap provinces

Speaker: Le Canh Bich THO* (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Vietnam), Nguyen Trong LUAN (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Vietnam), Nguyen Dinh KHOI* (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Vietnam), Tran Ba LOC (Student, FPT University Can Tho, Vietnam), Nguyen Huu THO (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Vietnam), Vo Thien AN (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Vietnam), Chieko UMETSU (Professor, Kyoto University, Japan)

Discussant: Tadashi Sonoda (Professor, Nagoya University, Japan)

Session 1C: Regional, Urban and Transportation Policy I

Room C272

Chair: Junichi Nagamine (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan)

Social enterprise and community well-being in rural areas: Evidence from two Indonesian villages

Speaker: Fikri Zul FAHMI* (Associate Professor, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia), M. Ibnu Fadlin SYAH (Student, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia)

Discussant: Shinobu Ito (Professor, Meijo University, Japan)

Impact of Absolute and Relative Wealth on Subjective Wellbeing among Tribals and Non-Tribals in Rural Jharkhand, India

Speaker: Neha Kumari* (Ph.D. Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar, India), Naresh Chandra Sahu (Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar, India)

Discussant: Masayuki Sato (Professor, Kobe University, Japan)

Session 1D: International Economics and Policy I

Room C471

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

General Equilibrium Impact of Japan Joining APTA and APTA without India: A Structural Gravity Analysis

Speaker: Archana Srivastava (Associate Professor, BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus, India), Somesh Kumar Mathur* (Professor, Indian Institute of Technology & Science, India), Bhavya Paturi (Student, IIT Kanpur, India)

Discussant: Yasuhiro Doi (Professor, Nagoya University, Japan)

How has China's Dual Circulation Strategy affected the Japanese companies' business operations in China?

Speaker: Jun Wakisaka* (Research Student, Ritsumeikan University, Japan), Saeeda BATOOL (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

Discussant: Somesh Kumar Mathur (Professor, Indian Institute of Technology & Science, India)

Examining the Economic Determinants of Deep Trade Agreements: A Discrete-Time Survival Analysis

Speaker: Haoliang Zhu* (Assistant Professor, Osaka University of Economics and Law, Japan)

Discussant: Daisaku Goto (Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan)

Session 1E: Law and Public Economics

Room C472

Chair: Tadahisa Ohno (Associate Professor, Kumamoto University, Japan)

Misuse of Advertising and Rise in Product Liability Cases: Urgent Need for Economic Remedies

Speaker: Sonia Mukherjee* (Assistant Professor, MIT World Peace University, India)

Discussant: Yasuhiro Ikeda (Professor, Kumamoto University, Japan)

Risk assessment behavior and decision-making mechanisms in projects with the potential for severe accidents

Speaker: Akio Torii* (Professor Emeritus, Chuo University and Yokohama National University, Japan)

Discussant: Teizo Anayama (Professor, The University of Nagano, Japan)

The Effect of Punishment Mechanism on the Sequential Public Good Contribution: An Experimental Study

Speaker: Hui-Chun Peng* (Associate Professor, National Taipei University, Taiwan)

Discussant: Shunichiro Sasaki (Professor, Kindai University, Japan)

Chair: Yukio Miyata (Professor, Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan)

Competition Mode with Mutual Outsourcing

Speaker: Ryo Masuyama* (Doctoral Student, Kobe University, Japan)

Discussant: Qing Hu (Associate Professor, Kushiro Public University of Economics, Japan)

An Analysis of Price Elasticity of Demand by Region for Households in Japan After Full Liberalization of the Electricity Market

Speaker: Yuanyuan Sun* (PhD student, Ryukoku University, Japan)

Discussant: Reiko Murakami (Associate Professor, Kindai University, Japan)

***Welcome Remarks & Plenary Sessions 1 and 2, 1st Day, November 18th
14:45-17:45 at Grand Hall***

Welcome Remarks: November 18th 14:45-15:00

Master of Ceremonies: Youya Hasegawa (Associate Professor, Kanto Gakuen University, Japan)

Mototsugu Fukushige, President of the JEPA

Hiroyuki Mori, Dean, Graduate School of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

Plenary Session 1: November 18th 15:00-16:15

Chair: Shumpei Yaoita (Professor, Shukutoku University, Japan)

**Multistakeholder Leadership Collaboration in Global Governance: Shaping the Global Policy
Agendas**

Guest Speaker: Akira Tsuchiya, President, The Global Institute (TGI), Switzerland

Plenary Session 2: November 18th 16:30-17:45

Chair: Daisaku Goto (Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan)

Fiscal policy in post-pandemic

Guest Speaker: Hiroaki Miyamoto, Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan

Welcome Banquet, 1st Day, November 18th 18:00-20:00 at Event Hall

Welcome Banquet: November 18th 18:00-20:00

Master of Ceremonies: Tomoko Kinugasa (Professor, Kobe University, Japan)

Welcome Speech: Hiroyuki Mori, Dean, Graduate School of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

Regular Session 2: November 19th 09:00-11:00

Session 2A: Pandemic, Uncertainty and Economic Policy

Room B275

Chair: Hirokuni Iijima (Professor, Chuo University, Japan)

Institutional Determinants of Economic Growth and Challenges after the COVID-19 Pandemic in CEEC countries

Speaker: Magdalena Osinska* (Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland), Krzysztof Malaga (Professor, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland), Bartłomiej Lach (Doctor, Analyx sp. z o.o. sp. k., Poland)

Discussant: Masahiko Yoshii (Professor, Okayama Shoka University, Japan)

The Impact of Uncertainty on the Cryptocurrency Prices

Speaker: PDCS Dharmadasa* (Senior Lecturer, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka), JMVM Jayasundara (Graduate student, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka)

Discussant: Masaru Ichihashi (Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan)

Older Population, Inflation Expectations, and Covid-19: Evidence from India's Household Expectation Survey

Speaker: Bharat Diwakar* (Assistant Professor, IIT Roorkee, India), Jakir Hussain Mazumder (Research Scholar, IIT Roorkee, India)

Discussant: Magdalena Osinska (Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland)

Session 2B: Resource and Environmental Policy I

Room B276

Chair: Akira Maeda (Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan)

Do Exports and Imports Affect CO2 Emissions? Evidence from Around the Globe

Speaker: Yung-Chuan Lee (Associate Professor, Asia University, Taiwan), Chu-Shiu Li* (Professor, National Kaohsiung University of Science & Technology, Taiwan)

Discussant: Daijyu Narita (Professor, The University of Tokyo, Japan)

Understanding noncompliance behavior in pesticide application and effective information sources among local communities: Evidence from green tea production in Vietnam

Speaker: Hung Manh Nguyen* (Ph.D. student, Hiroshima University, Japan), Daisaku Goto (Professor,

The IDEC Institute, Hiroshima University, Japan), Duc Tran (Post-doctoral researcher, Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study, Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

Discussant: Shigeru Matsumoto (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan)

Session 2C: Regional, Urban and Transportation Policy II

Room C271

Chair: Satoshi Watanabe (Professor, Aichi Shukutoku University, Japan)

Effects of Age, Gender and Motorcycle Features on Motorcycle Accidents: Evidence from National Data of Motorcycle Insurance in Taiwan

Speaker: Chu-Shiu Li (Professor, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan), Shin-Ming Guo* (Associate Professor, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan), Yung Chuan Lee (Associate Professor, Asia University, Taiwan)

Discussant: Kazuki Kamimura (Associate Professor, Konan University, Japan)

Whether or not Vietnamese consumers will choose electric cars as the first car they own: Mediating tax incentives for electric cars after the COVID-19 pandemic

Speaker: Nguyen Huu Tho* (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Viet Nam), Nguyen Trong Lu An (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Viet Nam), Le Canh Bich Tho (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Viet Nam), Vo Thien An (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Viet Nam), Nguyen Dinh Khoi (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Viet Nam)

Discussant: Seung-Joon Park (Professor, Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan)

Session 2D: Welfare and Social Security Policy

Room C471

Chair: Tetsuhiko Izumi (Professor, Kaetsu University, Japan)

Management Practices and Labor Productivity in Intensive Care Homes for the Elderly

Speaker: Tomohiko Inui* (Professor, Gakushuin University, Japan), Kazuyasu Kawasaki (Professor, Chuo University, Japan), Yukiko Ito (Professor, Tudajuku University, Japan), Tsutomu Miyagawa (Professor, Gakushuin University, Japan), Toshiki Mano (Professor, Chuo University, Japan)

Discussant: Saeeda Batool (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

Factor Analysis for Risk of Domestic Violence

Speaker: Saeeda Batool* (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

Discussant: Koji Yasuda (Lecturer, Aomori Public University, Japan)

Session 2E: Monetary and Financial Policy I**Room C472**

Chair: Tomoyoshi Nakajima (Professor, University of Niigata Prefecture, Japan)

10:20-11:00**Core and Periphery; Heterogeneous Responses of House Prices to Monetary Policy**

Speaker: Yeongwoong Do* (Ph.D. student, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea)

Discussant: Toru Yarita (Professor, Nagoya University of Commerce & Business, Japan)

Session 2F: Industrial Organization and Structural Policy II**Room C473**

Chair: Yoshihiro Akashi (Professor, Osaka University of Commerce, Japan)

Two-Sided Market Analysis with Information Used by Platforms

Speaker: I-Chung Chuang* (Ph.D. Student, National Central University, Taiwan), Hao-Hsiang Cheng (Assistant Professor, National Central University, Taiwan)

Discussant: Satoru Tanaka (Professor, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan)

Beyond Boundaries: Investigating Special Economic Zone Spillover Effects in Laos

Speaker: Nilaphy Phommachanh* (Ph.D. Student, Nagoya University, Japan), Christian S. OTCHIA (Associate professor, Nagoya University, Japan)

Discussant: Norihiko Kasuga (Professor, Konan University, Japan)

Regular Session 2nd day November 19th 12:00-14:00**Session 3A: Labor Economics and Policy II****Room B275**

Chair: Mototsugu Fukushige (Professor, Osaka University, Japan)

Japanese Labor Market and Roles of Foreign Workers: Evidence from the Worker-Level Microdata

Speaker: Yasuhiro Doi* (Professor, Nagoya University, Japan), Ken Hyodo (Graduate Student, Nagoya University, Japan), Kensuke Suzuki (Assistant Professor, Clark University, USA)

Discussant: Takehiro Kiguchi (Associate Professor, Nihon University, Japan)

A Comparative Study of Perceptions of Gender Inequality among Indonesian University Students

Speaker: Clara Nauli Manurung* (Research Student, Ritsumeikan University, Japan), Saeeda Batool (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

Discussant: Noriko Tanaka (Researcher, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan)

Mitigating online risks toward children: Evidence from a field experiment on cybersecurity education in Vietnam

Speaker: Truong Pham* (Ph.D. Student, Hiroshima University, Japan), Daisaku Goto (Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan)

Discussant: Thu Vu Ha (Assistant Professor, Kyoto University, Japan)

Session 3B: Public Finance and Fiscal Policy I

Room B276

Chair: Mazuru Nakamura (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan)

~~[Canceled]Analysing Military Expenditures' Impact on Macroeconomic Indicators in Selected Asian and African Countries~~

~~Speaker: Faisal Jamil* (Professor, National University of Sciences & Technology, Pakistan)~~

~~Discussant: Masao Tsuru (Professor, Musashi University, Japan)~~

How China_USA Political Tensions Affect Stock Market Return of China and the USA? A Quantile VAR Connectedness Approach

Speaker: Hao-Wen Chang* (Ph.D. Student, National Yang-Ming Chiao-Tung University, Taiwan)

Discussant: Marta SIMÕES (Associate Professor, Univ Coimbra, Portugal)

Session 3C: Macroeconomic Theory and Policy

Room C271

Chair: Shigeo Morita (Assistant Professor, Fukuoka University, Japan)

Environmental Policy, Economic Growth, and Indeterminacy

Speaker: Hsiu-Yen Chiang* (Associate professor, Shaoguan University, China)

Discussant: Kei Murata (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University, Japan)

Childcare Supports, Endogenous Fertility, Human Capital Accumulation, and Pay-As-You-Go Pension

Speaker: Kei Murata* (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University, Japan)

Discussant: Hsiu-Yen Chiang (Associate professor, Shaoguan University, China)

Session 3D: International Economics and Policy II

Room C471

Chair: Kiyoto Kurokawa (Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

The Evolution of Technology Linkages in World Economy: a Network-Analysis Approach

Speaker: Krzysztof Szczygieski* (Associate Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland)

Discussant: The Program Committee

Quantifying the Impacts of Trade Liberalization on Lao Imports (A Comprehensive Analysis)

Speaker: Sinthavanh Chanthavong* (Doctoral Student, Nagoya University, Japan)

Discussant: Krzysztof Szczygieski (Associate Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland)

Session 3E: Monetary and Financial Policy II

Room C472

Chair: Kazuhiko Nakahira (Professor, Meikai University, Japan)

Inflation targeting and exchange rate predictability in emerging and low-income economies

Speaker: Wenjiao Hu* (Postdoctoral, Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

Discussant: Pompeo Della Posta (Professor, Beijing Normal University at Zhuhai, China)

Does an inflation target zone help or hinder price stability?

Speaker: Pompeo Della Posta* (Professor, Beijing Normal University at Zhuhai, China), Roberto Tamborini (Professor, University of Trento, Italy)

Discussant: Wenjiao Hu (Postdoctoral, Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

Session 3F: Resource and Environmental Policy II

Room C473

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

An Empirical Analysis of the Influence of Individual Energy Literacy on Preference for Energy Efficient Houses

Speaker: Shin Kinoshita* (Associate Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan)

Discussant: Makiko Nagaya (Lecturer, Showa Women's University, Japan)

Synergistic Effects of Urban Blue-Green Space on Thermal Environment: A Case Study of Kobe, Japan

Speaker: Yu Zhang* (Ph.D. student, Kobe University, Japan), Masayuki Sato (Professor, Kobe University, Japan)

Discussant: Takahiro Tsuge (Professor, Sophia University, Japan)

Effect of Nudges on the Purchase of Environmentally-Friendly Products in China: A Case Study on Household Air Conditioners

Speaker: Yecheng Xia* (Doctoral Program, Sophia University, Japan)

Discussant: Shin Kinoshita (Associate Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan)

Regular Session 2nd day November 19th 14:15-16:15

Session 4A: Labor Economics and Policy III

Room B275

Chair: Kei Murata (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University, Japan)

How Do Work Values Affect International Migration Through University Enrolment in Japan?

Speaker: Chung-Khain Wye* (Senior Lecturer, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia), Elya Nabila Abudul Bahri (Senior Lecturer, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia)

Discussant: Yuta Naito (Associate professor, Otemon Gakuin University, Japan)

Influence of University Education Support on Entrepreneurial Intention of Students: An Empirical Study from Vietnam

Speaker: Thi Thuy An Ngo* (Lecturer, FPT University, Vietnam), Gia Khuong An (Student of Department of International Business, FPT University, Vietnam), Thanh Tu Tran (Student of Department of International Business, FPT University, Vietnam), Phuong Thy Nguyen (Student of Department of International Business, FPT University, Vietnam)

Discussant: Tomokazu Nomura (Associate Professor, Osaka University of Economics, Japan)

The Interplay Between Wages and Amenities: An Empirical Analysis of Low-Income Policies

Speaker: Thibault Emanuel N. Deneus* (Ph.D. student, University of Leuven, Belgium)

Discussant: Hirokazu Mizobata (Associate Professor, Kansai University, Japan)

Session 4B: Public Finance and Fiscal Policy II

Room B276

Chair: Taro Ozawa (Professor Emeritus, Keio University, Japan)

Analysis by industry of the impact of changes in the production environment on declared corporate income and estimation of corporate tax revenue: Evidence from Japan and the United States

Speaker: Etsusaku Shimada* (Associate Professor, Iwate Prefectural University, Japan)

Discussant: Taro Ohno (Chief Economist, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, Japan)

An Empirical Study of Factors Influencing Patient Choice of Health Care Institutions in Shanghai

Speaker: Yi Gong* (Ph.D. student, Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

Discussant: Etsusaku Shimada (Associate Professor, Iwate Prefectural University, Japan)

Session 4C: Industrial Organization and Regional Development

Room C271

Chair: Yusuke Ikuta (Associate Professor, Osaka Sangyo University, Japan)

Using Network Diffusion to Estimate Property Demand from Employment Locations

Speaker: Aaron Bramson* (Principal investigator, GA technologies, Japan / Affiliate researcher, Ghent University, Belgium)

Discussant: Hiroshi Ishijima (Professor, Chuo University, Japan)

The Impact of News Shock of the Openings or Expansions of Large-Scale Semiconductor Plants on Local Labour Market in Japan

Speaker: Akira Yamaguchi* (Ph.D. Policy Analysis Specialist, RIETI, Japan)

Discussant: Keiichiro Suenaga (Professor, Meiji University, Japan)

Voluntary Disclosure and Quality Choices: Evidence from the Hotel Industry

Speaker: Fang-Chang Kuo* (Assistant Professor, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan)

Discussant: Akira Yamaguchi (Ph.D. Policy Analysis Specialist, RIETI, Japan)

Session 4D: Monetary and Financial Policy III

Room C471

Chair: Takao Iida (Professor, Sapporo University, Japan)

The Dollar Squeeze and Economic Growth

Speaker: Jamus Jerome Lim (Associate Professor, ESSEC Business School-Asia Pacific, Singapore),

Xin Long* (Ph.D. Candidate, ESSEC Business School, France)

Discussant: Toru Nagahara (Professor, Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan)

Information Spillover and Intraday Comovement between Stock and Cryptocurrency Market

Speaker: Chanho Yee* (Ph.D. Candidate, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea)

Discussant: Takao Iida (Professor, Sapporo University, Japan)

CHANGE BOJR TO HIGHER - Need to fluctuate moderately in response to developments in the U.S. market –

Speaker: Hiroyoshi Kasahara* (Ph.D., Private Company, Japan)

Discussant: Tomohiro Kinoshita (Professor, Otemon Gakuin University, Japan)

Session 4E: Growth, Development and Population Policy II

Room C472

Chair: Terukazu Suruga (Professor emeritus, Kobe University, Japan)

Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Development in Africa: Testing Old Theories with New Data

Speaker: Ernest Agbeko (Nagoya University, Japan), Christian S. Otchia* (Associate Professor, Nagoya University, Japan)

Discussant: Mei Ji (Lecturer, Osaka Sangyo University, Japan)

New start-up cooperative models: opportunities and challenges in the Vietnamese Mekong River Delta

Speaker: An Thien Vo* (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Viet Nam), Luan trong Nguyen* (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Viet Nam), Khoi Dinh Nguyen (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Viet Nam), Tho Huu Nguyen (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Viet Nam), Tho Bich Canh Le (Lecturer, FPT University Can Tho, Viet Nam)

Discussant: Christian S. Otchia (Associate Professor, Nagoya University, Japan)

Effectiveness of Microfinance (MFI)-led Agricultural Credit System in Bangladesh: Present Status and Challenges

Speaker: Lucky Parvin (PhD fellow, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh), Md. Asaduzzaman Sarker* (Professor, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh), Mohammed Nasir Uddin (Professor, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh), Md. Zulfikar Rahman (Professor, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh), Mohammad Maruf Hasan (Lecturer, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh), Md. Ruhul Momin (MS student, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh)

Discussant: Tomoko Kinugasa (Professor, Kobe University, Japan)

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