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**The 23rd International Conference of the Japan Economic Policy Association
Regional Revitalization and Well-being**

Time Schedule and Program

Date: December 7(on-site) -8(online) , 2025

Host: Shukutoku University

Place: Chiba Campus, Shukutoku University, Chiba, JAPAN

Time Schedule

December 6: the day before

18:00-20:00	Executive Committee	#15-301
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December 7: 1st day (On-site)

9:30-	Reception	#15-303
10:30-12:30	Regular Onsite Session	#15-201, 202, 301, 302, 401, 402
12:30-13:45	Lunch	
13:45-14:00	Welcome Remarks	#15-301
14:00-15:15	Plenary Session 1	#15-301
15:15-15:30	Break	
15:30-16:45	Plenary Session 2	#15-301
17:00-19:00	Welcome Banquet	

December 8: 2nd day (Zoom online)

11:00-12:00	Program Committee (online)	Zoom
13:00-15:40	Regular Online Session	Zoom (#15-401, 402, 404, 405, 406)

- Regular On-site/Online session: (Report 20 min. + Discussion 10 min. + Reply 5 min. + Floor Q&A 5 min. = 40 min.)

7-Dec

9:30	10:30	12:30	13:45	14:00	15:15	15:30	16:45	17:00	19:00
reception & office Room #15-303									Welcome Banquet
Member waiting room Room #15-403									
Session 1A: Monetary Policy and Macroeconomics Room #15-201									
Session 1B: Economic Analysis for Policy Making Room #15-301				Welcome Remarks Room #15-301	Plenary Session 1 Room #15-301	Break Room #15-301	Plenary Session 2 Room #15-301		
Session 1C: Development and Economic Policy Room #15-302									
Session 1D: Industrial Organization & Structural Policy Room #15-202									
Session 1E: Environmental Policy and Transportation Room #15-401									
Session 1F: Labor, law and economics Room #15-402									
Plenary Session Guest Waiting Room Room #15-405									
Plenary Session Guest Lunch Room #404									

8-Dec

12:00	13:00	15:40
office Room #15-403		
Session 2A: Macroeconomic Modeling and Policy Room #15-401		
Session 2B: Welfare & Social Security Policy Room #15-402		
Session 2C: Public Finance & Fiscal Policy Room #15-404		
Session 2D: Growth, Development & Population Policy Room #15-405		
Session 2E: Resource & Environmental Policy Room #15-406		

Regular On-site Session: December 7th 10:30-12:30

Session 1A: Monetary Policy and Macroeconomics

Room #15-201

Chair: Cheol Soo Park (Professor, Kumamoto Gakuen University, Japan)

Credit supply shocks and employment adjustments in Japanese firms

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

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

Session 1B: Economic Analysis for Policy Making

Room #15-301

Chair: Akira Yokoyama (President, Japan College of Social Work, Japan)

Sustainability of Euro-system along with the Stability and Growth Pact

Speaker: Bernardo Maggi (Professor, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)

Discussant: Kazuki Hiraga (Associate Professor, Nagoya City University, Japan)

Moral Hazard Index of Subsidised Cooking Oil Quota Holder in Malaysia Using Principal Component Analysis

Speaker: Mustazar Mansur (Associate Professor, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia), Nurhazwani Mohd Ali (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia), Mohamad Hekmi Hidhiir (Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia)

Discussant: Ryokichi Chida (Professor, Meiji University, Japan)

Session 1C: Development and Economic Policy

Room #15-302

Chair Terukazu Suruga (Professor Emeritus, Kobe University, Japan)

Could the weather affect local economic growth? Evidence from the world's most disaster-prone country

Speaker: Jesson Aguila Pagaduan (Economic Analyst/Data Scientist, Asian Development Bank, Philippines)

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

Cross-Border Spillover Effects of Special Economic Zones: Evidence from Laos and Thailand

Speaker: Christian Samen Otchia (Associate Professor, Nagoya University, Japan), Nilaphy

Phommachanh (Nagoya University, Japan)

Discussant: Tasuku Fujita (Associate Professor, Chiba University of Commerce, Japan)

Session 1D: Industrial Organization & Structural Policy

Room #15-202

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

Quality Investment and Competition between Hospitals and Telemedicine

Speaker: Yan-Shu Lin (Professor, National Dong-Hwa University, Taiwan), Damiana Simanjuntak (National Dong-Hwa University, Taiwan)

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

The Prisoner's Dilemma in a Delegation Game with Endogenous Locations

Speaker: Dang-Long Bui (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan), Wen-Jung Liang (National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan)

Discussant: Yasuyuki Kusuda (Professor, Tokyo International University, Japan)

Endogenizing active and passive behaviors under cross-ownership

Speaker: Ayu Sasni Munte (PhD Student, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan), Yan-Shu Lin (National Dong-Hwa University, Taiwan)

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

Session 1E: Environmental Policy and Transportation

Room #15-401

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

Insuring single or multiple crops against Climate Risks in India: Evidence from the national representative surveys

Speaker: Dinamani Biswal (Assistant Professor, National Institute of Technology Silchar, India), Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati (Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati, India)

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

Voluntary Environmental Program Participation and Corporate Social Performance – The Case of ISO 14001 Certification

Speaker: Shih-Ying Wu (Professor, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan)

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

The German Diesel Ban Policy and its Impacts on NO2 Emissions

Speaker: Narek Mirzoyan (Research Assistant, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany), Ingrid Ott (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany), José Ricardo Castro (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany)

Discussant: Duc Tran Anh (Assistant Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan)

Session 1F: Labor, law and economics

Room #15-402

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

The “Market Mandara”: How Do Law and Economics Recognize a Market?

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

Discussant: Kouki Kouki (Professor, Kyoritsu Women’s University, Japan)

Home Country’s Policy Instability Impact on Migration Intentions from Myanmar: A Case Study on Intent to Migrate Japan under TITP and SSW Programs

Speaker: Mi Moe Thuzar (Researcher, Hashimoto Foundation, Japan)

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

The Effect of Robotic Adoption on Job Satisfaction in China

Speaker: Hazrul Izuan Shahiri (Associate Professor, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia)

Discussant: Kei Toyozawa (Assistant Professor, Tezukayama University, Japan)

Welcome Remarks: December 7th 13:45-14:00

Room #15-301

Mototsugu Fukushige, President of the JEPA, (Professor, Osaka University, Japan)

Takanari Serizawa (Dean and Professor, College of Community Studies, Shukutoku University, Japan)

Plenary Session 1: December 7th 14:00-15:15

Room #15-301

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

Government Involvement in SME Finance: The case of Japan

Guest Speaker: Iichiro Uesugi (Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

Plenary Session 2: December 7th 15:30-16:45

Room #15-301

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

Food Security and Rural Development

Guest Speaker: Atsushi Suginaka (Ph.D., Director-General Management Improvement Bureau,
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

Welcome Banquet: December 7th 17:00-19:00

Regular Online Session: December 8th 13:00-15:40 (Japan Standard Time)

Session 2A: Macroeconomic Modeling and Policy (13:00-15:40 JST) Zoom (Room #15-401)

Zoom:

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

Macroeconomic Impact of Crowdsourcing

Speaker: Soichiro Takagi (Professor, The University of Tokyo, Japan)

Discussant: Tatsuma Wada (Professor, Keio University, Japan)

High-value Real Estate Tax and Inequality

Speaker: Yeongwoong Do (PhD Candidate, Seoul National University, Korea)

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

Child Allowance and Pay-As-You-Go Pension Replaced by Universal Basic Income, Endogenous Fertility, and Human Capital Accumulation

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

Discussant: Kenichi Ishiyama (Associate Professor, Kokushikan University)

Intangible Capital, Investment, and q

Speaker: Van Nam Hoang (PhD Student, Lancaster University, United Kingdom), Roy Zilberman (Lancaster University, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Hideaki Murase (Professor, Gakushuin University, Japan)

Session 2B: Welfare & Social Security Policy (13:00-15:00 JST) Zoom (Room #15-402)

Zoom:

Chair: Kazuhiro Yaguchi (Professor, Keiai University, Japan)

Empirical research on the Yoitoko (positive feedback) health check-up and health activities of older adults: A case study of Maenosho district in Himeji-City

Speaker: Kei Toyozawa (Assistant Professor, Tezukayama University, Japan), Tomoko Kinugasa (Kobe University, Japan), Yoshihide Fujioka (Kobe University, Japan), Astushi Yamaoka (Kobe University, Japan), Minoru Tamura (Tokushima Bunri University/Kobe University, Japan), Sana Inoue (University of Human Arts and Science, Japan), Isamu Saeki (Konan Women's University, Japan)

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

Social policies and human capital availability in the OECD

Speaker: Marta Simões (Associate Professor, University of Coimbra, CeBER, FEUC, Portugal), Marcelo Santos (University of Coimbra, CeBER, Portugal), Silvia Sousa (University of Minho, NIPE, Portugal)

Discussant: Toshimitsu Suzuki (Associate Professor, Shimonoseki City University, Japan)

Life Satisfaction and Hypogamy in Japan: The Role of Traditional Attitudes

Speaker: Björn Becker (PhD Student, Trier University, Germany)

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

Session 2C: Public Finance & Fiscal Policy (13:00-15:00 JST) Zoom (Room #15-404)

Zoom:

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

Macroeconomic Implications of Income Tax Rise in Sri Lanka

Speaker: Champika Sriyani Dharmadasa (Senior Lecturer, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka), Thilini Takshila Kaluarachchi (University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka)

Discussant: Kazuaki Ishida (Professor, Kansai University, Japan)

Human Development and Public Social Spending in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Importance of Governance Quality and Political Orientation

Speaker: Ronald Miranda (Research Assistant, Universidad de la República, Uruguay)

Discussant: Shio Ando (Associate Professor, Takushoku University, Japan)

Political budget cycle – does participation in IMF programs matter?

Speaker: Drini Imami (Professor, Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania), Endrit Lami (Ministry of Finance, Albania)

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

Session 2D: Growth, Development & Population Policy (13:00-14:20 JST) Zoom (Room #15-404)

Zoom:

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

Spatial Mapping of Income Distribution in an Indian State: A Small Area Estimation Technique

Speaker: Preeti (Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India), Bharat Diwakar (Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India)

Discussant: Kumiko Okamura (Professor, Daito University, Japan)

Does political competition mediate the impact of public sector corruption on subnational economic growth? Evidence from India

Speaker: Sushree Subhadra (PhD Student, Indian Institute of Technology Bhilai, India), Sitakanta Panda (Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar, India)

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

Session 2E: Resource & Environmental Policy (13:00-15:00 JST) Zoom (Room # 15-406)

Zoom:

Chair: Kenta Tanaka (Professor, Musashi University, Japan)

Investor's Preferences for ESG Investments and Business Investments

Speaker: Yuki Yoshida (Associate Professor, Saga University, Japan)

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

Foreign aid, Zero Net Emissions Policy, and Sustainable Economic Growth

Speaker: Hideo Noda (Professor, Tokyo University of Science, Japan), Fengqi Fang (Ph.D student, Tokyo University of Science, Japan)

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

Environmental Awareness and Technological Choices: Does the Name Chinese Syndrome Legitimate?

Speaker: Ziming Wang (PhD Student, University of Tokyo, Japan)

Discussant: Kenta Tanaka (Professor, Musashi University, Japan)

Organization of the 23rd International Conference

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