

**The 17th International Conference
of
the Japan Economic Policy Association**

*Do Our Best Days Lie Ahead?:
Stable Growth or Unstable Decline*

Time Schedule and Program

Date: October 26~28, 2018

Host: Keio University

Place: Shonan Fujisawa Campus

Keio University

Kanagawa, Japan

Time Schedule

Oct.26 the day before		
(240)	14:00~18:00	Excursion to Historical Sites in Fujisawa & Kamakura
(120)	18:00~20:00	Executive Committee

Oct.27 1st day							
	9:00~18:00	Registration Ω 1F					
(35)	9:20~9:55	Opening Session Hall Ω 11					
(5)	9:55~10:00	Break ε 22					
(120)	Session A 10:00~12:00	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Regular Session 3A Room κ 23</td> <td>Regular Session 4A Room κ 11</td> <td>Regular Session 5A Room κ 12</td> <td>Regular Session 6A Room ε 11</td> <td>Regular Session 9A Room ε 12</td> </tr> </table>	Regular Session 3A Room κ 23	Regular Session 4A Room κ 11	Regular Session 5A Room κ 12	Regular Session 6A Room ε 11	Regular Session 9A Room ε 12
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(60)	12:00~13:00	Lunch & Committees (Restaurants, Rooms can be used for lunch.)					
(140)	13:00~15:20	Plenary Session 1 Hall Ω 11					
(10)	15:20~15:30	Break ε 22					
(120)	15:30~17:30	Plenary Session 2 Hall Ω 11					
(10)	17:30~17:40	Break ε 22					
(120)	17:40~19:40	Welcome Banquet South, Σ					

Oct.28 2nd day							
	8:30~16:00	Registration Ω 1F					
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Regular Session (Report 20min.+Discussion 10min.+Reply 5min.+FloorQ&A 5min.=40min.)

Excursion

EXCURSION TO HISTORICAL SITES IN KAMAKURA

Kamakura Daibutsu (Great Buddha) and Hachimangu Shrine

the Day Before, OCTOBER 26TH 14:00-18:00

Departure 14:00: Shonandai Station, via 14:30 : Fujisawa Station, to 15:00: Kamakura

Return 16:45 from: Kamakura, via 17:15: Fujisawa Station, via 17:45: Shonandai Station

Arrival 18:00: Shonan Fujisawa Campus of Keio University

Session Program

OPENING SESSION 1ST DAY OCTOBER 27TH 9:20-9:55 Ω 11

Master of Ceremonies:

Daisaku GOTO, Secretary General of the Program Committee

Opening Address: Takashi YANAGAWA, President of the JEPA

Explanation of the International Conference:

Naotsugu HAYASHI, Vice Chair of the International Committee

Explanation of the Program:

Mitsuhiko SATAKE: Chair of the Program Committee

Explanation of General Information of the Conference:

Tatsuma WADA, Vice Chair of the Managing Committee

REGULAR SESSION A 1ST DAY OCTOBER 27TH 10:00-12:00

Session 3A: Monetary and Financial Policy

Room κ 23

Chair: Akira MAEDA, Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan

Assessing Japanese Monetary Policy through Structural Bayesian VAR with Time-Varying Parameters

Speaker: Paponpat TAVEEAPIRADEECHAROEN, Lecturer, Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand

Discussant: Toru YARITA, Professor, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business, Japan

Examination of the Bank of Japan's QQE and QQE with a Negative Interest Rate

Speaker: Megumu KINUGAWA, Professor, International University of Kagoshima, Japan

Discussant: Takashi YAGI, Professor, Meiji University, Japan

Causality Relationship between Remittances and Real Effective Exchange Rate: The Case of Kyrgyz Republic

Speaker: Mirzosaid SULTONOV, Professor, Tohoku University of Community Service and Science, Tajikistan (Japan)

Discussant: Mitsuhiko SATAKE, Professor, Doshisha University, Japan

Session 4A: Growth, Development and Population Policy

Room κ 11

Chair: Yuko ARAYAMA, Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan

Six Policies Needed to Ensure That Japan's Best Days Lie Ahead

Speaker: Collins PATRICK, Professor, Azabu University, UK (Japan)

Discussant: Nobuki SUGITA, Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

Mechanisms and Impacts of Innovation on Firm Survival: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa

Speaker: Christian OTCHIA, Assistant Professor, Kwansai Gakuin University, Congo DR (Japan)

Discussant: Masaru ICHIHASHI, Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan

The Role of Regional Economic Cooperation Platforms in Supporting Countries Transiting to Market Economies: Case Study on the Development of the Greater Tumen River Region

Speaker: Yuzuru SATO, Ph.D. Student, Keio University, Japan

Discussant: Yukihiro IIDA, Professor, Nishogakusha University, Japan

Chair: Tomomichi MIZUNO, Associate Professor, Kobe University, Japan

Strategies of the Next Generation Vehicles (NGV) in Japan

Speaker: Mahbubul Alam CHOWDHURY, Professor, Fukuoka Women's University, Japan

Discussant: Kunio KAMIYAMA, Professor, Josai University, Japan

Consumer Valuation of Future Costs Versus Purchase Prices: A Study of Japan's Auto Market

Speaker: Kiyoshi ARAKAWA, Associate Professor, Otsuma Women's University, Japan

Discussant: Kenta TANAKA, Associate Professor, Musashi University, Japan

Indirect Evidence of Cartel in Indonesian Garlic Trade

Speaker: Eugenia MARDANUGRAHA, Lecturer, Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia

Discussant: Koki ARAI, Professor, Shumei University, Japan

Chair: Toshio KOSAKI, Professor, Tokai University, Japan

Does the 2017 Extendable Paid Parental Leave Reform Alleviate General Stress of Japanese Working Mothers? An Analysis Based on Coarsened Exact Matching

Speaker: Chi ZHANG*, Ph.D. Student, Kyushu University, China (Japan)

Shunsuke MANAGI, Professor, Kyushu University, Japan

Discussant: Ryousuke NAKAMURA, Lecturer, Fukuoka University, Japan

Elderly Care and Informal Family Care

Speaker: Atsushi MIYAKE, Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University, Japan,

Masaya SHINTANI*, Researcher, Kobe University, Japan

Masaya YASUOKA, Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan

Discussant: Mitsuyoshi YANAGIHARA, Professor, Nagoya University, Japan

Effect of Social Persuasion on Sri Lankan Emerging Adults' Future Multiple Role Balance

Speaker: Sanjee Udari SAMARANAYAKE*, Ph.D. Student, Saga University, Sri Lanka (Japan)

Toshihiko TAKEMURA, Associate Professor, Saga University, Japan

Discussant: Tsukasa MATSUURA, Associate Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Chair: Kazuyasu KAWASAKI, Professor, Toyo University, Japan

Educational Expenditure Heterogeneity between Migrant and Urban Households in China

Speaker: Yiwen CHEN, Ph.D. Student, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg (China)

Discussant: Hideyuki, TANAKA, Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan

Does Sentiment of Social Media Sense Mid- to Long-Term Socio-Economic Disaster Recovery? A Case Study of Hurricane Sandy Focusing on Housing Demand

Speaker: Yuya SHIBUYA*, Ph.D. Student, University of Tokyo, Japan

Hideyuki, TANAKA, Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan

Discussant: Akihiro KAWASE, Associate Professor, Toyo University, Japan

The Supply in The Residential Market and Housing Price Fluctuations: Evidence from Panel Data of Major 10 Cities in China

Speaker: Di WU, Ph.D. Student, Doshisha University, China (Japan)

Discussant: Tomoya IDA, Professor, Kindai University, Japan

**Theme: "Active Monetary Easing and Stable Growth Policy :
Quantitative Monetary Easing and
Merits & Demerits of Negative Interest Rates"**

Chair: Naotsugu HAYASHI, Professor, Hosei University, Japan

**Issues and Challenges of Monetary and Fiscal Policies Caused by Quantity Easing by
Central Banks**

Guest Speaker: Jerry L. JORDAN, President of the Pacific Academy for Advanced Studies, USA
Former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland,
Former member of President Ronald Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers

Discussant: Naotsugu HAYASHI, Professor, Hosei University, Japan

Overview of Bank of Japan's Monetary Easing Policy

Guest Speaker: Sayuri SHIRAI, Professor of Economics, Keio University, Japan
Former member of the Policy Board of the Bank of Japan

Discussant: Megumu KINUGAWA, Professor, International University of Kagoshima, Japan

Are Non-Traditional Monetary Policies Effective for Stable Growth?:

Traditional Theory vs. Non-Traditional Policies

Guest Speaker: Yoshinori SHIMIZU, Professor Emeritus, Hitotsubashi University, Japan
Former President of the Japan Association of Monetary Economics.

Discussant: Keiichiro KOBAYASHI, Professor, Keio University, Japan

PLENARY SESSION 2 1ST DAY OCTOBER 27TH 15:30-17:30 Ω 11

Theme: " Macroeconomic Fluctuations and Stable Growth Policy "

Chair: Tatsuma WADA, Professor, Keio University, Japan

Is Business Cycle Asymmetry Intrinsic in Industrialized Economies

Guest Speaker: James C. MORLEY, Professor of Macroeconomics, University of Sydney,
Australia

Discussant: TBD

Estimating the Impacts of Tariff Changes: Three Illustrative Scenarios

Guest Speaker: Anthony E. LANDRY, Senior Research Advisor, Bank of Canada, Canada
Adjunct Professor of Finance, Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: TBD

**WELCOME BANQUET 1ST DAY OCTOBER 27TH 17:40-19:40
SOUTH, Σ**

Master of Ceremonies:

Tatsuma WADA, Vice Chair of the Managing Committee

Welcome Speech: Takashi YANAGAWA, President, the JEPA

Takeshi KAWAZOE,

Dean of Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University

Taro OZAWA, Chair of the Managing Committee of the JEPA2018

Vice Dean of Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University

Welcome Speech for Next Year:

Yoji TANIGUCHI, Chair of the Managing Committee of the JEPA2019
Professor, Chuo University

Short Speeches from Various Countries:

REGULAR SESSION B 2ND DAY OCTOBER 28TH 9:00-11:00

Session 4B : Growth, Development and Population Policy Room κ 23

Chair: Terukazu SURUGA, Professor, Okayama Shoka University, Japan

Growth for Micro Enterprises in Developing Countries: Evidence from Phone Card Wholesalers in Mongolia

Speaker: Mongoljin BATSAIKHAN, Assistant Professor, Georgetown University, Mongolia (Qatar)

Discussant: Shin-ichi HANADA, Lecturer, Hirosaki University, Japan

The Effects of Longevity and Fertility on Educational Attainment

Speaker: Koji YASUDA*, Research Fellow, Kobe University, Japan

Tomoko KINUGASA, Professor, Kobe University, Japan

Discussant: Ryokichi CHIDA, Professor, Meiji University, Japan

Minimum Wage, Endogenous Growth, and Social Welfare

Speaker: Chung-Yuan KUO, Assistant Professor, National Taichung University of Science and Technology; Hungkuang University, Taiwan

Chung-Hui LAI*, Assistant Professor, Feng Chia University, Taiwan

Discussant: Nozomu ABE, Professor, Meiji Gakuin University, Japan

Session 5B : Industrial Organization and Structural Policy Room κ 11

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

Location, Price, and Welfare in the Presence of An On-line Firm

Speaker: Yi-Jie WANG, Assistant Professor, Ming Chuan University, Taiwan

Discussant: Kentaro TACHI, Professor, Komazawa University, Japan

Firm Size, Rate of Return on Capital, and Increasing Returns to Scale – Cases of Japanese Financial and Information Communication Service Sectors –

Speaker: Atsushi MIYAKE*, Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University, Japan

Yasuyuki OSUMI, Professor, University of Hyogo, Japan

Discussant: Satoru HASHIMOTO, Associate Professor, Teikyo University, Japan

Chair: Yoichi OBUCHI, Professor, Josai University, Japan

An Investigation into the Impact of Climatic and Economic Variables on Inbound Tourism Demand in Japan

Speaker: Kazuhiko NAKAHIRA*, Associate Professor, Meikai University, Japan

Masahiro YABUTA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Discussant: Takahiro TSUGE, Professor, Konan University, Japan

Can We Get Used to In-vehicle Crowding of Train?

Speaker: Junya KUMAGAI*, Ph.D. Student, Kyushu University, Japan

Mihoko WAKAMATSU, Assistant Professor, Kyushu University, Japan

Shunsuke MANAGI, Professor, Kyushu University, Japan

Discussant: Masafumi TAMURA, Associate Professor, Hachinohe Gakuin University, Japan

An Analysis of the Heterogeneity of Consumers' Eco-friendly Behavior

Speaker: Misuzu TAKAO, Ph.D. Student, Chuo University, Japan

Discussant: Satoshi HONMA, Professor, Tokai University, Japan.

Chair: Munenori NOMURA, Professor, Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan

Japanese Households' Preferences for Energy after the Deregulation of Electricity and Gas Market

Speaker: Shin KINOSHITA, Lecturer, Ryukoku University, Japan

Discussant: Madoka SAWABE, Research Economist, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry, Japan

Determinant of Household Energy Efficiency Investment: Analysis of Refrigerator Purchasing Behavior

Speaker: Jiaying WANG *, Ph.D. Student, Aoyama Gakuin University, China (Japan)

Makoto SUGINO, Associate Professor, Yamagata University, Japan

Shigeru MATSUMOTO, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan

Discussant: Kimihito ISE, Deputy Director, Japan Electric Power Information Center, Japan

Tragedy of Commons in Fish Markets: Olympic Style Harvesting and Individual Quota Management System

Speaker: Tetsuo OKAZAKI*, Professor, Takushoku University, Japan

Masataka NAKAJIMA, Graduate Student, Takushoku University, Japan

Discussant: Ryoichi NAMIKAWA, Professor, Teikyo University, Japan

Session 11A : International Economic Policy

Room ε 12

Chair: Fumio YOSHINO, Professor, Takushoku University, Japan

Stock Transactions and Financial Integration in Australia: The Missing Links

Speaker: Rajarshi MITRA, Assistant Professor, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, India (China)

Discussant: Atsuyuki KATO, Associate Professor, Kanazawa University, Japan

Development on Trade Finance Literature and New Evidence: Review on Researches and Empirical Analysis on the Impact of RMB Offshore Market

Speaker: Yikeshan NUERMAIMAITI, Ph.D. Student, Meiji University, China (Japan)

Discussant: Tasuku FUJITA, Lecturer, Jobu University, Japan

Economic and Environmental impacts of carbon taxes in East Asia to meet the 2050 2°C targets : An analysis using E3ME-FTT model

Speaker: Unnada CHEWPREECHA*, Principle Modeler, Cambridge Econometrics, UK

Pollitt HECTOR, Director, Cambridge Econometrics, UK

Soocheol LEE, Professor, Meijo University, Korea (Japan)

Discussant: Daisaku GOTO, Associate Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan

REGULAR SESSION C 2ND DAY OCTOBER 28TH 12:00-14:00

Session 1 : Theory of Economic Policy

Room κ 23

Chair: David FLATH, Professor, Ritsumeikan University, USA (Japan)

Approach from Growth Accounting in Macroeconomic Fluctuation

Speaker: Hiroyoshi KASAHARA, Ph.D. Student, Reitaku University, Japan

Discussant: Jun ANDO, Associate Professor, Niigata University of International and Information Studies, Japan

Session 4C: Growth, Development and Population Policy Room κ 11

Chair: Kazuki TAKETOSHI, Ryukoku University, Japan

Productivity Changes in the Vietnamese Manufacturing Sector through the Period of WTO Participation

Speaker: Tadashi SONODA*, Professor, Nagoya University, Japan

Thi Bich Lien VU, Associate Professor, Nagoya University of Economics, Vietnam (Japan)

Tien Dung NGUYEN, Lecturer, Vietnam National University, Vietnam

Discussant: Tomohiro KITAMURA, Lecturer, Kobe University, Japan

Can Households with Irrigation Perform Better in Rice Production? Evidence from Lao PDR

Speaker: Bouasone SENGSOURIVONG*, Ph.D. Student, Hiroshima University, Laos (Japan)

Masaru ICHIHASHI, Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan

Discussant: Shigeru MATSUMOTO, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan

Session 5C: Industrial Organization and Structural Policy Room κ 12

Chair: Akio TORII, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

The Effect of Inside and Outside Female Directors on Firm Performance — Comparison of The First Section, Second Section, Mothers, and JASDAQ of in the Tokyo Stock Exchange Market—

Speaker: Hiroaki NIIKURA*, Assistant Professor, Musashino University, Japan

Miki SEKO, Professor, Musashino University, Japan

Discussant: Yoshihiko AKASHI, Professor, Osaka University of Commerce, Japan

Patent Citation Network and Firm Productivity: The Case of Photovoltaic

Speaker: Jong-Rong CHEN, Professor, National Central University, Taiwan

Discussant: Xingyuan ZHANG, Professor, Okayama University, China (Japan)

Quantitative Analysis of Parts Supplier's Followership FDI

Speaker: Yasushi MORIUCHI*, Ph.D. Student, Okayama University, Japan

Xingyuan ZHANG, Professor, Okayama University, China (Japan)

Discussant: Yoshihiko AKASHI, Professor, Osaka University of Commerce, Japan

Session 10B: Resource and Environmental Policy

Room ε 11

Chair: Takafumi KATO, Professor, Nagoya University, Japan

Has FDI Expanded Air Pollution in China?

Speaker: Guanyu LU, Ph.D. Student, Waseda University, China (Japan)

Discussant: Ayumu TANAKA, Associate Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Drive-Force of Low-Carbon Business: Differences under Kyoto Protocol and Paris Agreement

Speaker: Mari YOSHITAKA, Part-time Lecturer, Keio University, Japan

Yoshiki YAMAGATA, Principal Researcher, Center for Global Environmental Research,
National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan

Discussant: Kosuke NINOMIYA, Professor, Yamanashi Prefectural University, Japan

To Do or Not to Do? Board Composition and Environmental Policy

Speaker: Jun XIE*, Ph.D. Student, Kyushu University, China (Japan)

Wataru NOZAWA, Assistant Professor, Kyushu University, Japan

Shunsuke MANAGI, Professor, Kyushu University, Japan

Discussant: Kazuka NAMBU, Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan

Session 11B: International Economic Policy

Room ε 12

Chair: Toshiyasu IZAWA, Professor, Nagoya Gakuin University, Japan

Market-and-Export-Oriented Growth on ASEAN's Inward FDI Efficiency

Speaker: Nathapornpan Piyaarekul UTTAMA, Assistant Professor, Mae Fah Luang University,
Thailand

Discussant: Norihito TANAKA, Professor, Kanagawa University, Japan

Examining Domestic Value-Added in China's Exports: A Structural Decomposition Analysis Approach

Speaker: Haoliang ZHU, Ph.D. Student, Doshisha University, China (Japan)

Discussant: Mirzosaid SULTONOV, Professor, Tohoku University of Community Service and

REGULAR SESSION D 2ND DAY OCTOBER 28TH 14:10-16:10

Session 2: Public Finance and Fiscal Policy

Room κ 23

Chair: Hiroo HARADA, Professor, Senshu University, Japan

Tax Structure and Political Instability in Africa

Speaker: Gadong Toma DALYOP, Lecturer, University of Jos, Nigeria

Discussant: Masao TSURI, Professor, Okayama University, Japan

Fiscal Consolidation with Public Wage Reductions

Speaker: Hsieh-Yu LIN*, Postdoctoral Researcher, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Juin-Jen CHANG, Professor, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Nora TRAUM, Professor, North Carolina State University, USA

Shu-Chun Susan YANG, Professor, National Sun Yat-Sen University and the
International Monetary Fund, USA

Discussant: Mizuki NAKAMA, Professor, Yamaguchi University, Japan

Factor Analysis of the Amount of Hometown Tax Payment Received in Municipalities in Hokkaido

Speaker: Kanae MUSHA, Professor, Sapporo University, Japan

Discussant: TBD

Session 3B: Monetary and Financial Policy

Room κ 11

Chair: Tohru NAGAHARA, Associate Professor, Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan

Firm Heterogeneity and the Dynamics of Credit Rationing in Japan

Speaker: Hirokazu MIZOBATA, Associate Professor, Kansai University, Japan

Discussant: Tohru NAGAHARA, Associate Professor, Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan

Counterfactual Inflation-Targeting in Nepal

Speaker: Tomoya SUZUKI, Professor, Kansai University, Japan

Discussant: Naoto YAGI, Associate Professor, Keiai University, Japan

Financial Literacy, Behavioral Factors, and Financial Choices of Consumers

Speaker: Tetsuya KAWAMURA, Lecturer, Japan University of Economics, Japan

Tomoharu MORI, Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

Taizo MOTONISHI*, Professor, Kansai University, Japan

Kazuhito OGAWA, Professor, Kansai University, Japan

Discussant: Kazuhiko NAKAHIRA, Associate Professor, Meikai University, Japan

Session 6B: Labor Economics and Policy

Room κ 12

Chair: Nobuko NAGASE, Professor, Ochanomizu University, Japan

The Gender Difference in the Burden of Having Children:

Evidence from Life Satisfaction Data

Speaker: Tsukasa MATSUURA, Associate Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Discussant: Yasuhiro TSUKAHARA, Professor, Meiji University, Japan

Session 7: Public Economics and Public Choice

Room ε 11

Chair: Hirokuni IJIMA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Incumbency and Crowding Out of Intergovernmental Grants -- Evidence from Lottery Grants in Taiwan

Speaker: Shih-Ying WU, Professor, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Discussant: Shio ANDOH, Lecturer, Tokoha University, Japan

Sustainability Analysis of Bangladesh Government

Speaker: Dilruba BEGUM, Master's Student, Ritsumeikan University, Bangladesh (Japan)

Discussant: Taro OHNO, Associate Professor, Shinshu University, Japan

Supply of Funds of a Local Government by Public Competition

Speaker: Masatoshi YAMAMOTO, Senior Researcher, Keio Research Institute of SFC, Japan

Discussant: Takashi YATAGAI, Professor, Miyazaki University, Japan

Note: The mark * right after the name shows that the person is the speaker.

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International Journal of Economic Policy Studies (IJEPS)

Those who have presented their papers at the JEPA international conferences are cordially invited to submit their manuscripts to publish in the *International Journal of Economic Policy Studies (IJEPS)*. The *IJEPS* is an official refereed-journal of the Japan Economic Policy Association (JEPA). Starting from January 2019, it is scheduled to be published twice a year with *Springer Nature*. See the publisher's webpage: <http://springer.com/42495>

The *IJEPS* is calling for high-quality papers for the next issues. Follow the instructions below.

Submission Instruction

1. Qualification

IJEPS accepts all submissions any time in principle. However, to be given a priority treatment, the submitted paper must have been accepted and presented at one of the JEPA Conferences. It also needs to be revised in accordance with comments and advises offered by the conference attendees including discussants and chairpersons before submitting to the journal.

2. Deadline

The revised full paper must be submitted by one of the following deadlines so that it can easily fit into the cycle of the journal issues.

Deadline 1: The end of December

Deadline 2: The end of July

Handling for reviews is on a first-come and first-served basis, and once decision of publication is made, the paper is put on online-first publication before the printed version becomes available. Thus, earlier submission will greatly benefit the author.

3. Format and Size

The length of the paper is expected to be around 6,000 to 8,000 words including all formulae, references, tables and figures. Times New Roman and font size 11 point are recommended.

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Submit (1) cover letter (and *Toko Renraku Hyo*, if applicable), and (2) the manuscript (must contain abstract, keywords, and JEL codes; author information should be only included in the separable first page) by using "Submit Online" function at <http://springer.com/42495>

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