

**The 18th International Conference
of
the Japan Economic Policy Association**

*Global Economy after 2020:
Emerging Economies, Growth and Population*

Time Schedule and Program

Date: November 16~17, 2019

Host: Chuo University

Place: Tama Campus, Chuo University

Hachioji, Tokyo, Japan

Time Schedule

Nov.15 the day before

(120)	18:00~20:00	Executive Committee 2565
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Nov.16 1st day

(All day)	9:00~	Registration 1st floor between Buildings 6 and 7						
(30)	9:30~10:00	Opening Session (5min.+5min.+5min.+15min) 8303						
(10)	10:00~10:10	Break (Room 7408~09)						
(120)	10:10~12:10	Regular Session 1A 7403	Regular Session 2A 7404	Regular Session 4A 7405	Regular Session 5A 7406	Regular Session 6A 7410	Regular Session 10A 7411	Regular Session 11A 7412
(60)	12:10~13:10	Lunch (Restaurants, Room 7408~09, Registration place) & Committees (Rooms 7401~02, 07)						
(110)	13:10~15:00	Plenary Session 1 8303						
(10)	15:00~15:10	Break (Room 7408~09)						
(80)	15:10~16:30	Plenary Session 2 8303						
(10)	16:30~16:40	Break (Room 7408~09)						
(80)	16:40~18:00	Special Lectures 8303						
(10)	18:00~18:10	Break (Room 7408~09)						
(110)	18:10~20:00	Welcome Banquet 1406						

Nov.17 2nd day

(All day)	8:30~	Registration 1st floor between Buildings 6 and 7						
(120)	9:00~11:00	Regular Session 2B 7403	Regular Session 3A 7404	Special Session 4B 7405	Regular Session 5B 7406	Regular Session 8 7410	Regular Session 9A 7411	
(60)	11:00~12:00	Lunch (Room 7408~09, Registration place) & Committees (Rooms 7401~02, 07)						
(120)	12:00~14:00	Regular Session 2C 7403	Regular Session 3B 7404	Regular Session 4C 7405	Regular Session 6B 7406	Regular Session 9B 7410	Regular Session 10B 7411	Regular Session 12 7412
(10)	14:00~14:10	Break (Room 7408~09)						
(120)	14:10~16:10	Special Session 3C 7404	Regular Session 4D 7405	Regular Session 5C 7406	Regular Session 7 7410	Regular Session 11B 7411		

Regular Session (Report 20min.+Discussion 10min.+Reply 5min.+FloorQ&A 5min.=40min.)

Room 7403 means Building 7, 4th floor and Room No.03

Session Program

OPENING SESSION 1ST DAY NOVEMBER 16TH 9:30-10:00 8303

Master of Ceremonies:

Yukihiro IIDA, Secretary General of the Program Committee

Opening Address: Taro OZAWA, 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:

Hirokuni IJIMA, Vice Chair of the Managing Committee

REGULAR SESSION A 1ST DAY NOVEMBER 16TH 10:10-12:10

Session 1A: Theory of Economic Policy

Room 7403

Chair: Kentaro TACHI, Professor, Komazawa University, Japan

Monetary Policy and Financial Exclusion in an Estimated DSGE Model of Sub-Saharan African Economies

Speaker: Paul Owusu TAKYI, Ph.D. Student, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Ghana, Japan

Discussant: Ryokichi CHIDA, Professor, Meiji University, Japan

The Role of Housing in Monetary Policy Effect on Household Consumption

Speaker: Kritsanee PISITSUPAKUL, Ph.D. Student, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Thailand, Japan

Discussant: Akira TERAJ, Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan

Skill Premium and Preferential Policy: The Case of China

Speaker: Qing LIU, Associate Professor, Tsinghua University, China

Discussant: Soichiro TAKAGI, Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan

Session 2A: Public Finance and Fiscal Policy**Room 7404**

Chair: Mizuki NAKAMA, Professor, Yamaguchi University, Japan

Assessing the Effects of Corporate Income Tax on Foreign Direct Investment in Southeast Asia

Speaker: Nora Dwi Prasasti ASIH*, Ph.D. Student, Victoria University, Indonesia, Australia

Ranjith IHALANAYAKE, Senior Lecturer, Victoria University, Srilanka, Australia

Nada KULENDRAN, Associate Professor, Victoria University, Srilanka, Australia

Discussant: Masao TSURI, Professor, Okayama University, Japan

Consumption Tax and Productive Government Expenditure in DSGE Model

Speaker: Minoru HAYASHIDA, Professor, University of Kitakyushu, Japan

Ryoichi NAMBA, Researcher, Chubu Region Institute for Social and Economic Research,
Japan

Hiroyuki Ono, Professor, Toyo University, Japan

Masaya YASUOKA*, Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan

Discussant: Ryokichi CHIDA, Professor, Meiji University, Japan

Session 4A: Growth, Development and Population Policy**Room 7405**

Chair: Kunio SAKAI, Professor, Aichi Gakuin University, Japan

Can a Host Country Increase Human Capital by Accepting Study Migrants?

Speaker: Akira SHIMADA, Associate Professor, Nagasaki University, Japan

Discussant: Takehiro KIGUCHI, Associate Professor, Kyoto University of Advanced Science,
Japan

Fertility Decline and Endogenous Policy Intervention: A People Quantitative Easing Approach for Demographic Trend Reversal

Speaker: Richard WERNER*, Professor, Fudan University, Germany (China, Japan, UK)

Tapas MISHRA, Professor, University of Southampton, India

Discussant: Fumio YOSHINO, Professor, Takushoku University, Japan

Session 5A: Industrial Organization and Structural Policy**Room 7406**

Chair: Takashi YANAGAWA, Professor, Kobe University, Japan

Mapping Technological Trajectories as Patent Citation Networks:**A Study on the Technological Field of Computer Graphic Processing Systems**

Speaker: Ichiro WATANABE*, Master's Student, University of Tokyo, Japan

Soichiro TAKAGI, Associate Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan

Discussant: Satoru TANAKA, Professor, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan

Frugal Innovation Strategies of Electric Vehicles: A New Era

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

Discussant: Kunio KAMIYAMA, Professor, Josai University, Japan

A Non-linear Relationship between Banking Competition and Risk-taking: An Evidence from Indonesia

Speaker: Charvin LIM, Lecturer, Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia, Indonesia

Vincentius Andrew NUGROHO*, Tutor, Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia

Nadia Restu UTAMI, Student, Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia

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

Session 6A : Labor Economics and Policy**Room 7410**

Chair: Risa HAGIWARA, Lecturer, Meikai University, Japan

Labour Force Reintegration or Recidivism: To What Extent Do Unemployment Benefits and Employment Matter?

Speaker: Ewa GAŁECKA-BURDZIAK*, Assistant Professor, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Joanna FELCZAK, Assistant Professor, Wszechnica Polska University in Warsaw, Poland

Piotr BŁĘDOWSKI, Full Professor, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Marek GÓRA, Full Professor, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Discussant: Toshio KOSAKI, Professor, Tokai University, Japan

The Cost of Every Child to Our Nation: Assessing Economic Birth Rate Incentives and Nativist Sentiment in Advanced Economies

Speaker: Lisa Jane DE GARA*, Policy Consultant, Government of Alberta, Canada, UK

Discussant: Risa HAGIWARA, Lecturer, Meikai University, Japan

Comparative Study of RPA and Digital Labor Between Japan and Western Countries

Speaker: Kazuma KOBAYASHI, Assistant Professor, Toyo University, Japan

Discussant: Kouyo MIYOSHI, Lecturer, Aichi Gakuin University, Japan

Session 10A: Resource and Environmental Policy

Room 7411

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

Can the Subsidy Program Change the Customer Base of Next-generation Vehicles?

Speaker: Jiaxing WANG*, Ph.D. Student, Aoyama Gakuin University, China, Japan

Shigeru MATSUMOTO, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan

Discussant: Satoshi HONMA, Professor, Tokai University, Japan

Trade-off and Synergies in Policy Incentives on Mitigating CO2 Emissions from the Passenger Cars in Five Major Economies

Speaker: Aileen LAM*, Lecturer, University of Macao, Macao

Jean-Francois MERCURE, Senior Lecturer, University of Exeter, Canada, UK

Soocheol LEE, Professor, Meijo University, Korea, Japan

Discussant: Daiju NARITA, Associate Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan

Session 11A: International Economic Policy

Room 7412

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

Why Do Asylum Seekers Come to Europe from Conflict-Affected Countries?

Speaker: Tomoya SUZUKI, Professor, Kansai University, Japan

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

China's One Belt and One Road Initiative and its Prospects for Georgia

Speaker: Giorgi BENASHVILI, Ph.D. Student, Tbilisi State University, Georgia

Discussant: Tasuku FUJITA, Lecturer, Chiba University of Commerce, Japan

PLENARY SESSION 1 1ST DAY NOVEMBER 16TH 13:10-15:00 8303

Theme: "Emerging Economies"

Chair: Yoji TANIGUCHI, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Trends in Environmental Protection Mainly by Wildlife Protection

Guest Speaker: Hirofumi WATABE, Director of Tama Zoological Park, Japan

Development of China's "New Economy" through Economic Growth Policy Driven by Innovation

Guest Speaker: Yusaku NISHIMURA, Professor, University of International Business and Economics, China

Discussant: Hiroshige TANAKA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Vietnamese Economy after 2020

Guest Speaker: Tran Tho DAT, Professor (Former President) of the National Economics University, Vietnam

Discussant: He GAO, Associate Professor, Changchun University of Technology, China

PLENARY SESSION 2 1ST DAY NOVEMBER 16TH 15:10-16:30 8303

Theme: "Growth and Population in Emerging and Advanced Economies"

Chair: Tomoko KINUGASA, Professor, Kobe University, Japan

Demographic Transition and Economic Miracles in China: Focus on the Demographic Dividend

Guest Speaker: Xin YUAN, Professor, Nankai University, China

Discussant: Kazuki TAKETOSHI, Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan

Does a Relationship between Fertility and Labor Participation of Women Really Exist? : Perspectives from Time Series Analysis

Guest Speaker: Hisakazu KATO, Professor, Meiji University, Japan

Discussant: Akiko SAKANISHI, Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

SPECIAL LECTURES 1ST DAY NOVEMBER 16TH 16:40-18:00 8303

Theme: " Financial Economy after 2020: Non-Traditional Monetary Policies and their Effects"

Chair: Naotsugu HAYASHI, Professor, Hosei University, Japan

Non-traditional Monetary Policies and their Effects on the Economy

Guest Speaker: Yutaka HARADA, Member of the Policy Board, Bank of Japan, Japan
Former Professor of Waseda University

Discussant: Naotsugu HAYASHI, Professor, Hosei University, Japan

Non-traditional Monetary Policies and the Future of the Financial Industries

Guest Speaker: Willem THORBECKE, Senior Research Fellow, Research Institute of Economy,
Trade, and Industry, USA, Japan Former Associate Professor of George Mason University

Discussant: Masaaki KITAGAWA, Professor, Doshisha University, Japan

**WELCOME BANQUET 1ST DAY NOVEMBER 16TH 18:10-20:00
ROOM 1406**

Master of Ceremonies:

Hirokuni IJIMA, Vice Chair of the Managing Committee

Welcome Speech: Taro OZAWA, President, the JEPA

Yoji TANIGUCHI, Chair of the Managing Committee of the JEPA2019
Vice President of Chuo University

Welcome Speech for Next Year:

Daisaku GOTO, Chair of the Managing Committee of the JEPA2020
Associate Professor, Hiroshima University

Short Speeches from Various Countries:

REGULAR SESSION B 2ND DAY NOVEMBER 17TH 9:00-11:00

Session 2B : Public Finance and Fiscal Policy

Room 7403

Chair: Akira YOKOYAMA, Professor Emeritus, Chuo University, Japan

Causal Relationship of Taxation and Economic Growth in Sri Lanka

Speaker: Pubudini Tamara Damburage LIYANAGE*, Lecturer, University of Sri Jayewardenepura,
Sri Lanka

Kopalapillai AMIRTHALINGAM, Professor, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Discussant: Hiroo HARADA, Professor Emeritus, Senshu University, Japan

The Effects of Acquisition and Subsidy Policies on the Farm Price Dynamics

Speaker: Meng-Yi TAI*, Associate Professor, Fo Guang University, Taiwan

Shih-Wen HU, Professor, Feng Chia University, Taiwan

Discussant: Kazuyuki ISHIDA, Professor, Kansai University, Japan

Quality of Spending and Human Development : Does Accountability Matter?

Speaker: Khoirunurrofik KHOIRUNURROFIK*, Assistant Professor, University of Indonesia,
Indonesia

Yusuf DWINANTORO, Master's Student, University of Indonesia, Indonesia

Discussant: Mitsunosuke TSUBAKI, Former Researcher at National Institute of Science and
Technology Policy (MEXT), Japan

Session 3A : Monetary and Financial Policy

Room 7404

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

Demographics and Macroeconomics: Effects on the Japanese Stock Market

Speaker: Jauer CHEN, Associate Professor of Economics, Tokyo International University,
Taiwan (Japan)

Rajarshi MITRA*, Associate Professor of Economics, Tokyo International University,
India (Japan)

Discussant: Hiroshi ISHIJIMA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

The Sectoral Effects of Monetary Policy: Evidence from the Philippines

Speaker: Clarisa Joy ARELLANO, Master's student, University of Ottawa,

Philippines (Canada)

Discussant: Jun ANDO, Professor, Bukkyo University, Japan

Examine the Financial Contagion Effects in European Countries

Speaker: Chien-Jung TING*, Assistant Professor, Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan

Hsiang-Min LIN, Student, Shu-Te University, Taiwan

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

Session 4B : Growth, Development and Population Policy Room 7405

Chair: Yasuyuki IIDA, Associate Professor, Meiji University, Japan

Control Immigration and Gradual Growth in GVC

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

Discussant: Nobuki SUGITA, Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

Determinants of Urban Population's Local Migration and Lifestyle Changes in Japan

Speaker: Etsusaku SHIMADA*, Ph.D. Student, Kobe University, Japan

Tomoko KINUGASA, Professor, Kobe University, Japan

Discussant: Kuniaki TERANISHI, Former Lecturer of Aichi University of Technology, Japan

Population and Human Capital as Key Factors of Economic Growth in Israel

Speaker: Magdalena OSINSKA*, Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland

Jerzy BOEHLKE, Associate Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland

Maciej GALECKI, Ph.D. Student, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland

Marcin FALDZINSKI, Assistant Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland

Yochanan SHACHMUROVE, Professor, City University of New York, USA

Discussant: Tomohiro KITAMURA, Lecturer, Kobe University, Japan

Session 5B : Industrial Organization and Structural Policy Room 7406

Chair: Akio TORII, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Why Doesn't Japan Have a Natural Gas Pipeline Network?

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

Discussant: Norihiro KASUGA, Professor, Konan University, Japan

Location, Price, and Welfare in the Oligopoly with One Online Firm

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

Wen-Jung LIANG, Professor, Dong Hwa University, Taiwan

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

Technology Licensing, Two-part Tariffs and Socially Efficient Entry

Speaker: Yen-Ju LIN, Associate Professor, Fo Guang University, Taiwan

Discussant: Takako ISHIHARA, Professor, Hyogo University, Japan

Session 8 : Welfare and Social Policy

Room 7410

Chair: Kazuhiro YAGUCHI, Professor, Keiai University, Japan

Conditional Cash Transfers and Shocks: Evidence from the Philippines

Speaker: John Paul FLAMINIANO, MA graduate student, University of Ottawa, Philippines
(Canada)

Discussant: Koji YASUDA, Assistant Professor, Aomori Public University, Japan

The Relationship between Household Type and Consumption Patterns in Japan- Evidence from the Japan's National Survey of Family Income and Expenditure

Speaker: Shinsuke ITO*, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Takahisa DEJIMA, Professor, Sophia University, Japan

Discussant: Mamoru MIYAMOTO, Professor, Kanto Gakuin University, Japan

Does 'Drug Lag' Still Exist in Japan? An Empirical Analysis of Submission Lag in Japan Behind the U.S.

Speaker: Naohiko WAKUTSU*, Assistant Professor, Nagoya City University, Japan

Hiroshi NAKAMURA, Professor, Keio University, Japan

Takeshi SUZUKI, Associate Professor, Keio University, Japan

Satoshi MURAYAMA, IQVIA, Japan

Discussant: Katsuyoshi NAKAZAWA, Professor, Toyo University, Japan

Session 9A : Regional, Urban and Transportation Policy

Room 7411

Chair: Takao KOMINE, Professor, Taisho University, Japan

Determinants of Moroccan Youth Exclusion: Dropping out of University as a Case Study

Speaker: Aomar IBOURK, Senior Professor, Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco
Jabrane AMAGHOUSS*, Assistant Professor, Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco
Discussant: Tomokazu NOMURA, Associate Professor, Osaka University of Economics, Japan

Structural Change in Rural Communities and Agricultural Decline in Japan

Speaker: Chenghua JIN*, Lecturer, Kanto Gakuen University, China (Japan)
Misuzu TAKAO, Ph.D. Student, Chuo Graduate School of Economics, Japan
Masahiro YABUTA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan
Discussant: Mirzosaid SULTONOV, Professor, Tohoku University of Community Service and Science, Tajikistan (Japan)

REGULAR SESSION C 2ND DAY NOVEMBER 17TH 12:00-14:00

Session 2C: Public Finance and Fiscal Policy

Room 7403

Chair: Kanae MUSHA, Professor, Sapporo University, Japan

Efficient Bargaining Versus Right to Manage in the Era of Liberalization

Speaker: Natasha MIAOULI*, Associate Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
Panagiota KOLIOUSI, Post Graduate Student, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
Discussant: Hisashi OKAMOTO, Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University, Japan

Public Debt, Population Aging, and Fiscal Sustainability: The Case of Sri Lanka

Speaker: P.D.C.S. DHARMADASA, Senior Lecturer, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
Discussant: Kenichi KASHIWAGI, Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba, Japan

The Dynamic Analysis of Maintenance Policy in A Growing Economy with Public Capital

Speaker: Yirui XU*, Professor, Senshu University, Japan
Yongyou LI, Professor, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, China
Hongshi JIN, Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan
Shian-Jang TZENG, Lecturer, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, Taiwan
Jianfu DING, Associate Professor, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, China
Discussant: Toshio UEMURA, Professor, Asia University, Japan

Session 3B: Monetary and Financial Policy**Room 7404**

Chair: Toshinori TSUCHIDA, Professor, Kokugakuin University, Japan

Government Banks and Financial Development

Speaker: Rania KABIR*, Ph.D. Student, Ritsumeikan University, Bangladesh (Japan)

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

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

Political Instability and Corporate Board Decision Making Among Deposit Money Banks in Nigeria

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

Kingsley Kene NWACHUKWU, Lecturer, University of Jos, Nigeria

Discussant: Kenichi ISHIYAMA, Associate Professor, Kokushikan University, Japan

Session 4C: Growth, Development and Population Policy**Room 7405**

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

Analysis of Export-led Economic Growth in East Asia

Speaker: Kohei TAKENAKA*, Ph.D. Student, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan

Yuko ARAYAMA, Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan

Discussant: Masami SAITO, Lecturer, Meiji University, Japan

Effect of Pakistan's Ticking Population Bomb on Economy: Empirical Insight into Trio of Women Education, Population and Economic Growths

Speaker: Arshad ALI, Assistant Professor, University of Malakand, Pakistan

Discussant: Noriko TANAKA, Lecturer, Showa Women's University, Japan

Session 6B: Labor Economics and Policy**Room 7406**

Chair: Mitsuhiko IYODA, Professor Emeritus, Momoyama Gakuin University, Japan

The Determinates of Child Labor in Ghana's Cocoa Sector

Speaker: Nathan MUNIER*, Assistant Professor, Tokyo International University, USA (Japan)

Samuel AMPONSAH, Associate Professor, Tokyo International University, Ghana
(Japan)

Samreth SOVANNROEUN, Associate Professor, Saitama University, Cambodia (Japan)

Discussant: Eriko TERAMURA, Professor, Meikai University, Japan

Parental Leave Reform and Cohort Heterogeneity; Which has larger Effects on the Choice of Married Women in Japan?

Speaker: Ryokichi CHIDA*, Professor, Meiji University, Japan

Risa HAGIWARA, Lecturer, Meikai University, Japan

Discussant: Sayaka SAKODA, Postdoctoral Fellow, Kyoto University, Japan

How Are Energy and Employment Related? An Analysis in ASEAN-5 Open Economies

Speaker: Chung-Khain WYE*, Senior Lecturer, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia

Elya Nabila Abdul BAHRI, Senior Lecturer, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Ishak YUSSOF, Professor, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia

Wei MAO, Lecturer, Guangxi University, China

Discussant: Yasuko HINOKI, Associate Professor, Osaka International University, Japan

Session 9B: Regional, Urban and Transportation Policy	Room 7410
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Chair: Takahiro TSUGE, Professor, Konan University, Japan

Effect of ‘Green Tourism’ Activities on Participants’ Environmentally Friendly Behaviour

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

Discussant: Tomoya MORI, Lecturer, Yamaguchi University, Japan

Estimating the Effect of Tourism Demand Seasonality in Japan

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

Masahiro YABUTA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Discussant: Takahiro TSUGE, Professor, Konan University, Japan

Convergence and Growth – Conflicting Goals of Economic Policy

Speaker: Mariam JIBUTI, Ph.D. Student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia

Discussant: Takahiro TSUGE, Professor, Konan University, Japan

Session 10B: Resource and Environmental Policy	Room 7411
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Chair: Masahiro YABUTA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Conjoint Analysis of Japanese Households' Preferences for Renewable Energy and the Conditions for its Diffusion

Speaker: Shin KINOSHITA, Associate Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan

Discussant: Satoshi WATANABE, Associate Professor, Aichi Shukutoku University, Japan

An Analysis of Climate-related Risk Awareness and Disclosure in Japanese Companies

Speaker: Aina URANO, Master's Student, University of Tokyo, Japan

Discussant: Yoji INABA, Professor, Nihon University, Japan

Abatement Cost Estimation of Greenhouse Gas and Particulate Matters by Environmental Policies on Electric Power Sector in Korea

Speaker: Nak-Gyun KIM, Senior Researcher, Research Institute of Economics and Management, Korea Gas Corporation, Korea

Discussant: Kimihito ISE, Senior Research Fellow, Japan Electric Power Information Center, Japan

Session 12: Law and Economics

Room 7412

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

An Experimental Investigation of Cost Structure and Delegation in Contests

Speaker: Xiaoqing LAN*, Ph.D. Student, Nanyang Technological University, China

Yohanes Eko RIYANTO, Associate Professor, Nanyang Technological University, Indonesia

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

Investigating the Nexus of Political Regimes, Public Services Delivery and Distributional Inequality

Speaker: Saeeda BATOOL*, Assistant Professor, National University of Sciences and Technology, Pakistan

Saira TUFAIL, Ph.D. Student, National University of Sciences and Technology, Pakistan

Discussant: Kiyoto KUROKAWA, Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

REGULAR SESSION D 2ND DAY NOVEMBER 17TH 14:10-16:10

Special Session 3C: Monetary and Financial Policy

Room 7404

Chair: Takao IIDA, Professor, Sapporo University, Japan

Financial Cycles in the Asia Pacific Region: Characterization, Synchronization and Determinants

Speaker: John BEIRNE, Research Fellow, Asian Development Bank Institute, Ireland (Japan)

Discussant: Toichiro ASADA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Financial Stress Spillover among Advanced and Emerging Economies

Speaker: Long TRINH*, Project Consultant, Asian Development Bank Institute, Vietnam (Japan)

Peter MORGAN, Senior Consulting Economist and Vice Chair of Research, Asian Development Bank Institute, USA (Japan)

Lan NGUYEN, Senior Economist, Credit Risk Database Association, Vietnam (Japan)

Discussant: Takashi YAGI, Professor, Meiji University, Japan

Monetary Policy and SME Financing Costs: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment

Speaker: Bihong HUANG*, Research Fellow, Asian Development Bank Institute, China (Japan)

Quanyun SONG, Assistant Professor, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, China

Yu WU, Associate Professor, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, China

Lixin Colin XU, Lead Economist, World Bank, China

Discussant: Ryusuke OISHI, Associate Professor, Meikai University, Japan

Session 4D: Growth, Development and Population Policy	Room 7405
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Chair: Yuko ARAYAMA, Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan

Explaining Yield Difference between Aman and Boro Rice in Bangladesh

Speaker: Md. Abdus SALAM, Ph.D. Student, Nagoya University, Bangladesh (Japan)

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

An Analysis of Strategic Housing Market Assessment as an Evidence for the UK Local Housing Policy

Speaker: Zhaoyuan LIU*, Ph.D. Student, University of Tokyo, China (Japan)

Soichiro TAKAGI, Associate Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan

Discussant: Ryokichi CHIDA, Professor, Meiji University, Japan

Labor Productivity and Poverty Reduction in Indonesia: An Assessment

Speaker: Abdul Wahid Fajar AMIN, Ph.D. Student, GRIPS, Indonesia (Japan)

Discussant: Xingyuan ZHANG, Professor, Okayama University, Japan

Session 5C: Industrial Organization and Structural Policy	Room 7406
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Chair: Yukio MIYATA, Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan

Horizontal Merger with Cost Uncertainty in Differentiated Market

Speaker: Toshiki MATSUOKA, Ph.D. student, Kobe University, Japan

Discussant: Shin KINOSHITA, Associate Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan

Buy-Online-and-Pick-up-in-Store in Omnichannel Retailing

Speaker: Yasuyuki KUSUDA, Associate Professor, Nihon Fukushi University, Japan

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

Session 7: Public Economics and Public Choice	Room 7410
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Chair: Taro OZAWA, Professor, Keio University, Japan

New Frontiers of Social Capital Study

Speaker: Yoji INABA, Professor, Nihon University, Japan

Discussant: Hiroo HARADA, Professor Emeritus, Senshu University, Japan

**Social Norms, Financial Penalties and Discriminatory Behavior: A
Questionnaire-Experimental Evidence**

Speaker: Mathieu BUNEL*, Associate Professor, University of New Caledonia, France

Elisabateh TOVAR, Associate Professor, University of New Caledonia, France

Discussant: Toshimitsu SUZUKI, Research Fellow, Economic and Social Research
Institute, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan, Japan

**Microdata Analysis about the Effects of Health Status and Bequest Motive on the Elderly
Household Assets in Japan**

Speaker: Koji YASUDA, Assistant Professor, Aomori Public University, Japan

Discussant: Haruhiko SATO, Professor, Heisei International University, Japan

Session 11B: International Economic Policy	Room 7411
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Chair: Yukihiro IIDA, Professor, Nishogakusha University, Japan

China-US Trade War: A Public Choice Perspective

Speaker: He GAO*, Associate Professor, Changchun University of Technology, China

Yoji TANIGUCHI, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Discussant: Yusuke SHIBATA, Lecturer, Meiji University, Japan

The Importance of Economic Openness on Technical Efficiency in Global Perspective

Speaker: Shafiah Meike Serepina PASARIBU*, Master's Student, Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia

Ivantia Savitri MOKOGINTA, Lecturer, Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia

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