The 15th International Conference of the Japan Economic Policy Association

The Global and/or Regional Effects of New Communication Systems

Time Schedule and Program

29 & 30 October, 2016

Onuma International Seminar House
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Hakodate, Hokkaido, Japan
General Information

- All participants must register at the registration desks. The registration desks are located on the 1st floor in the building on Saturday and Sunday.

- All participants will receive a registration tag at the registration desks and must carry it on you throughout the conference, including any sessions, coffee breaks, and the banquet.

- A PC, a projector and a screen will be equipped in each conference room.

- A copy machine will not be provided. If you need some copies for presentation, please prepare them beforehand.
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Regular Session (Report 20min+Discussion 10min+Reply 5min+FloorQ&A 5min=40min)
PLENARY SESSION 1:  9:30-11:30, Day 1 (October 29, 2016)

The Economic Impacts of the Bullet Train and Other Transportation Systems

Chair: David FLATH, Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

Guest Speakers

Yoshinori KON, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Aomori Support Center for Industrial Promotion, Japan
   Economic Effects of the Tohoku Shinkansen (HSR) in Aomori Prefecture

YoshiakiKOIKE, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Sapporo Stock Exchange, Japan
   Hokkaido Shinkansen Story and Issues

Yutaka SOEJIMA, Manager, Hakodate Branch, Bank of Japan, Japan
   Economic Impacts of the Hokkaido Shinkansen
## Regular Sessions I: 12:30-14:30, Day 1 (October 29, 2016)

**Session I-1**  
**Public Finance and Fiscal Policy (1)**  
**Chair:** Akira YOKOYAMA, Chuo University, Japan  
**Conference Room 1**

### I-1-1  
**Estimation of Tax and Social Insurance Burden on Households: Verification of the Validity for Fitted Value and Assessment of Actual Status**  
Taro OHNO, Associate Professor, Shinshu University, Japan  
Takahiro KODAMA, Researcher, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, Japan  
**Discussant:** Yasuhiro TSUKAHARA, Meiji University, Japan

### I-1-2  
**Dynamic Effects of the Price on Charitable Giving: Evidence Based on SVARs**  
Shih-Ying WU, Professor, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan  
Yi-Hua WU, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan  
**Discussant:** Shio ANDO, Meiji University, Japan

### I-1-3  
**Determinants of Fiscal Deficit in Conflict-Affected States in Africa**  
Gadong Toma DALYOP, Ph.D. Student, Kobe University, Japan  
**Discussant:** Junichi NAGAMINE, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan

**Session I-2**  
**Monetary and Financial Policy (1)**  
**Chair:** Naotsugu HAYASHI, Hosei University, Japan  
**Conference Room 2**

### I-2-1  
**Business, Investment Probabilities, Financial Inclusion and Remittances in the Philippines**  
Alvin P. ANG, Professor, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines  
Jeremaiah OPINIANO, Assistant Professor, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines  
**Discussant:** Hajime MOTEGI, Takushoku University, Japan

### I-2-2  
**Stabilization Monetary Policy and Asset Prices in an Endogenously Growing Economy**  
Kuan-Jen CHEN, Assistant Professor, Fu-Jen Catholic University, Taiwan  
Ching-Chong LAI, Distinguished Research Fellow, The Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan  
**Discussant:** Tatsuma WADA, Keio University, Japan

### I-2-3  
**Does the Bank’s Technology Finance Policy Contribute to the Enterprise Independent Research and Development?**  
Chuan-hui MA, Ph.D. Student, East China University of Science and Technology, China  
Yong-ping RUAN, Professor, East China University of Science and Technology, China  
Kai ZHENG, Lecturer, East China University of Science and Technology, China  
**Discussant:** Akira TERAI, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan

**Session I-3**  
**Public Economics and Public Choice**  
**Chair:** Taro OZAWA, Keio University, Japan  
**Conference Room 3**

### I-3-1  
**Analysis on Price Regulation in Metro Manila**  
Noboru INOKUCHI, Ph.D. Student, Kobe University, Japan  
**Discussant:** Toshio UEMURA, Asia University, Japan

### I-3-2  
**Fifteen Years of Decentralization in Eastern Indonesia**  
Matondang Elsa SIBURIAN, Ph.D. Student, Waseda University, Japan
Discussant: Taro OHNO, Shinshu University, Japan

I-3-3 Asset Bubbles in the Joy-of-Giving Bequest Motive
Mizuki NAKAMA, Professor, Yamaguchi University, Japan
Discussant: Tetsuhiko IZUMI, Kaetsu University, Japan

Session I-4 Growth, Development and Population Policy (1) Conference Room 4
Chair: Yuko ARAYAMA, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan
I-4-1 New and Old Media and Halal Food Consumption among European Muslim Youth: Implication for Globalized Food Processing Industries
Hiroshi KOJIMA, Professor, Waseda University, Japan
Discussant: Daisaku GOTO, Hiroshima University, Japan
I-4-2 Economic Contribution of Forest Products to Rural Livelihoods in Northern Mountainous Villages, Vietnam
Duc Anh TRAN, Ph.D. Student, Hiroshima University, Japan
Daisaku GOTO, Associate Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan
Nobukazu NAKAGOSHI, Hiroshima University, Japan
Discussant: Yuko ARAYAMA, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan

Session I-5 Labor Economics and Policy Conference Room 5
Chair: Akiko SAKANISHI, Nara Prefectural University, Japan
I-5-1 Why Women's Share among Managers Is So Low in Japan: a Statistical Fallacy or a Shadow of the Employment System?
Naoki MITANI, Professor, Okayama Shoka University, Japan
Akira WAKISAKA, Professor, Gakusyuin University, Japan
Atsushi MORIMOTO, Research Fellow, Kobe University, Japan
Discussant: Toshio KOSAKI, Tokai University, Japan
I-5-2 Household Registration Status and Entrepreneurial Choice
Hong ZUO, Researcher, Zhejiang University, China
Qiangqiang FAN, Staff member, Road Transport Administration, Hangzhou, China
Discussant: Yuta NAITO, Otemon Gakuin University, Japan
I-5-3 Unemployment and Capital Shortage in Japan: A Simple Dynamic Approach with Trade Union
Kazuhiro NAKAHIRA, Associate Professor, Meikai University, Japan
Masahiro YABUTA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan
Discussant: Yasuhide TANAKA, Okayama Shoka University, Japan

Session I-6 Industrial Organization and Structural Policy (1)
International Conference Hall
Chair: Akio TORII, Chuo University, Japan
I-6-1 The Outside Licensor and Licensees with Different Production Technology in the Vertically Differentiated Market
Chun-chieh WANG, Associate Professor, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan
Discussant: Tomomichi MIZUNO, Kobe University, Japan
I-6-2  Does Recyclable Separation Reduce the Cost of Municipal Waste Management?  
Rosaria CHIFARIA, Ph.D. Student, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain  
Samuele LO PIANO, Postdoctoral Researcher, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain  
Shigeru MATSUMOTO, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan  
Tomohiro TASAKI, Head of Center, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan  
Discussant: Hiroshige TANAKA, Chuo University, Japan

I-6-3  Innovation Activities of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises - The Case of Vietnam's Manufacturing Industry  
Trang Thi Thu PHAM, Research Associate, Kobe University, Japan  
Nobuaki MATSUNAGA, Professor, Kobe University, Japan  
Discussant: Yoshihiko AKASHI, Osaka University of Commerce, Japan
PLENARY SESSION 2: 14:40-16:40, Day 1 (October 29, 2016)

Conference Room 1

Regional and Global Effects of New Information and Communication Systems

Chair: Yasuharu UKAI, Professor Emeritus, Kansai University, Japan

Guest Speakers

Khuong Minh VU, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore, Singapore

ASEAN and Digital Transformation: The Changing Dynamics and Policy Issues

Discussant: Yoji TANIGUCHI, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Takuro IMAGAWA, Director, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan

Why is ICT Critical for Economic Growth?

Discussant: Yasuharu UKAI, Professor Emeritus, Kansai University, Japan

WELCOME BANQUET 17:10-19:00, Day 1 (October 29, 2016)

Venue: Hakodate-Onuma Prince Hotel
(Shuttle bus service to the venue is provided.)
Regular Sessions II: 9:00-11:00, Day 2 (October 30, 2016)

Session II-1  Public Finance and Fiscal Policy (2)  Conference Room 1
Chair: Nobue SUZUKI, Komazawa University, Japan

II-1-1  Partial Privatization, Policy Effectiveness in a Small Open Economy with Imperfect Competition
Meng-Yi TAI, Associate Professor, Fo Guang University, Taiwan
Shih-Wen HU, Professor, Feng Chia University, Taiwan
Chi-Chur CHAO, Professor, Deakin University, Australia
Discussant: Masao TSURI, Okayama University

II-1-2  Public Capital and Asset Prices: Time-Series Evidence from Japan
Kazuki HIRAGA, Associate Professor, Tokai University, Japan
Masafumi KOZUKA, Associate Professor, University of Marketing and Distribution Sciences, Japan
Tomomi MIYAZAKI, Associate Professor, Kobe University, Japan
Discussant: Kazuyuki ISHIDA, Tokushima University, Japan

II-1-3  Reconsideration for Non-Keynesian Effects in Japan
Keigo KAMEDA, Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan
Discussant: Hiroshi GUNJI, Daito Bunka University, Japan

Session II-2  Theory of Economic Policy  Conference Room 2
Chair: Mitsuhiko SATAKE, Doshisha University, Japan

II-2-1  Comparing Cournot and Bertrand Equilibria in a Spatial Model with Process R&D
Yi-Jie WANG, Postdoctoral Fellow, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan
Kuang-Cheng Andy WANG, Professor, Chang Gung University, Taiwan
Wen-Jung LIANG, Professor, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan
Discussant: Hidekazu TAKIZAWA, Chuo University, Japan

Haruo H. HORAGUCHI, Professor, Hosei University, Japan
Discussant: Takako ISHIHARA, Hyogo University, Japan

II-2-3  A Trial Model of Digital Divide Index
Yasumi MATSUMOTO, Professor, Waseda University, Japan
Discussant: Norihiro KASUGA, Konan University, Japan

Session II-3  Welfare and Social Security Policy (2)  Conference Room 3
Chair: Shumpei YAOITA, Shukutoku University, Japan

II-3-1  Reducing Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Uncertainty to Lower Health Expenditures while Retaining R&D Incentives
Naohiko WAKUTSU, Assistant Professor, Kyoto University, Japan
Hiroshi NAKAMURA, Professor, Keio University, Japan
Discussant: Toshiaki KOUNO, Senshu University, Japan
II-3-2  Education Policies, Human Capital Accumulation and Economic Growth
Kei MURATA, Associate Professor, Shizuoka University, Japan
Discussant: Kazuhiro YAGUCHI, Tohoku Bunka Gakuen University, Japan

II-3-3  Social Well-being in Japan: From the Viewpoint of Age, Sex, Residence and Relative Wealthiness of a Questionnaire Survey
Hiroo HARADA, Professor, Senshu University, Japan
Discussant: Keiko HIRONO, Nihon University, Japan

Session II-4  Growth, Development and Population Policy (2)  Conference Room 4
Chair: Ryokichi CHIDA, Meiji University, Japan

II-4-1  Impact Evaluation of Microfinance Program on Rural Households in Northern Mountainous Region, Vietnam
Thu Ha VU, Ph.D. Student, Hiroshima University, Japan
Daisaku GOTO, Associate Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan
Discussant: Shunichi MAEKAWA, Meikai University, Japan

II-4-2  Body Mass Index Gaps between Rural and Urban Adults in Vietnam: A Decomposition Analysis Based on Quantile Regression
Tadashi SONODA, Associate Professor, Nagoya University, Japan
Lien Thi Bich VU, Associate Professor, Nagoya University of Economics, Japan
Discussant: Ryokichi CHIDA, Meiji University, Japan

II-4-3  Which Should the Government Subsidize: Child Care or Elderly Care?
Atsushi MIYAKE, Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University, Japan
Masaya YASUOKA, Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan
Discussant: Ryokichi CHIDA, Meiji University, Japan

Session II-5  Resource and Environmental Policy  Conference Room 5
Chair: Masahiro YABUTA, Chuo University, Japan

II-5-1  Conjoint Analysis about the Effects of Energy Sources and Their Risk on Households' Energy Saving
Shin KINOSHITA, Lecturer, Ryukoku University, Japan
Discussant: Satoru HASHIMOTO, Teikyo University, Japan

II-5-2  The Effects of Supply Shocks on Recycling by a Non-Ferrous Metals Industry
Hideyuki AKAISHI, Assistant Professor, Hosei University, Japan
Kazuka NAMBU, Assistant Professor, Fukushima University, Japan
Discussant: Satoshi HONMA, Tokai University, Japan

II-5-3  Globalisation, Structural Change and Inter-regional Productivity Growth in India and China
Jagannath MALLICK, Visiting Research Fellow, University of Hyogo, Japan
Discussant: Terukazu SURUGA, Okayama Shoka University, Japan

Session II-6  Industrial Organization and Structural Policy (2)  International Conference Hall
Chair: Yoshihiko AKASHI, Osaka University of Commerce, Japan
II-6-1  The Impact of the Business Environment on Small and Medium Enterprise Sector's Size and Employment: A Cross Country Comparison
Erick Ariel GONZALES ROCHA, Assistant Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan
Discussant: Kenji MATSUOKA, Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan

II-6-2  Forward and Backward Linkage Effects of Agricultural Direct Payment for Coping with Aging Irrigation and Drainage Facilities on Regional Economy: Application of 47 Prefecture-Inter-Regional Input-Output Analysis
Yoji KUNIMITSU, Unit leader, National Agriculture and Food Research Organization, Japan
Tatsuki UEDA, Researcher, National Agriculture and Food Research Organization, Japan
Mitsuru OKIYAMA, Researcher, Reitaku University, Japan
Suminori TOKUNAGA, Professor, Reitaku University, Japan
Discussant: Tomoko KINUGASA, Kobe University, Japan

II-6-3  Supply Function Competition in a Vertically Related Market
Yusuke IKUTA, Researcher, Kobe University, Japan
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  Chair: Susumu NAGAI, Taisho University, Japan
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  Suminori TOKUNAGA, Professor, Reitaku University, Japan
  Mitsuru OKIYAMA, Guest Researcher, Reitaku University, Japan
  Discussant: Kazuyo MIYOSHI, Kobe International University, Japan
III-1-2 Universities' Economic Value for Local Economic Revitalization in Japan: A Preliminary Study Recognizing Universities as Economic Anchors in the Surrounding Community
  Koji NAKAMURA, Ph.D. Student, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan
  Discussant: Takao CHIBA, Sapporo University, Japan

Session III-2  Monetary and Financial Policy (2)  Conference Room 2
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III-2-1 An Analysis of Real Estate Prices with Exogenous Variables
  Hiroshi ISHIJIMA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan
  Akira MAEDA, Professor, The University of Tokyo, Japan
  Discussant: Toru NAGAHARA, Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan
III-2-2 The Liquidity Effect in the Monti-Klein Model
  Hiroshi GUNJI, Associate Professor, Daito Bunka University, Japan
  Kenji MIYAZAKI, Professor, Hosei University, Japan
  Discussant: Yoshito FUNASHIMA, Tohoku Gakuin University, Japan

Session III-3  Welfare and Social Security Policy (2)  Conference Room 3
  Chair: Mazuru NAKAMURA, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan
III-3-1 Food and Nutrition Security in India
  Madhusudan GHOSH, Professor, Visva-Bharati University, India
  Discussant: Masaru ICHIHASHI, Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan
III-3-2 Healthcare Inequality and Business Cycles in Japan
  Masaoki TAMURA, Assistant Professor, Kyoto University, Japan
  Hiroaki KAKIHARA, Professor, Kyoto University, Japan
  Sayaka SAKODA, Assistant Professor, Kyoto University, Japan
  Naohiko WAKUTSU, Assistant Professor, Kyoto University, Japan
  Discussant: Mamoru MIYAMOTO, Kanto Gakuin University, Japan

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  Chair: Junichi GOTO, Keio University, Japan
III-4-1 The Political Economy Origins of Financial Imbalances
  Mark S. MANGER, Associate Professor, University of Toronto, Canada
  Discussant: Masumi KISHI, Chuo University, Japan
III-4-2 Remittances and Linkage between Foreign Exchange Markets: Evidence from the CIS Countries
Mirzosaid SULTONOV, Associate Professor, Tohoku University of Community Service and Science, Japan
Discussant: Alvin P. ANG, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

Session III-5 Comparative System Analysis
Chair: Kunio SAKAI, Aichi Gakuin University, Japan

III-5-1 Institutions Matter
Chawin LEENABANCHONG, Associate Professor, Thammasat University, Thailand
Discussant: Kazuyuki ISHIDA, University of the Ryukyus, Japan

III-5-2 “Japan Wine” and Wine Region in Hokkaido
Kimie HARADA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan
Discussant: Kanae MUSHA, Sapporo University, Japan

Session III-6 Industrial Organization and Structural Policy (3)
Chair: Takashi YANAGAWA, Kobe University, Japan

III-6-1 Essential Patents and Knowledge Position, A Network Analysis on the Basis of Patent Citations
Jiaming JIANG, Ph.D. Student, Okayama University, Japan
Xingyuan ZHANG, Professor, Okayama University, Japan
Satoru TANAKA, Professor, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan
Discussant: Yukio MIYATA, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan

III-6-2 The Impact of Blockchain: The Next Generation Internet
Soichiro TAKAGI, Associate Professor, International University of Japan, Japan
Discussant: Reiko MURAKAMI, Kindai University, Japan
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