The 16th International Conference of the Japan Economic Policy Association

Deregulation and Stable Growth Policy to Overcome the Deceleration of the World Economy

Time Schedule and Program

Date: November 3~5, 2017
Host: The University of Ryukyu
Place: Okinawa Jichikaikan Hall
Okinawa, Japan
## Time Schedule

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

Rooms 1~7 for regular sessions are on the 4th floor.
EXCURSION TO HISTORICAL SITES IN OKINAWA
the Day Before, NOVEMBER 3RD 15:00-18:00
Departure & Arrival: In front of Naha Tokyu REI Hotel behind Okinawa Jichikaikan Hall

Session Program

OPENING SESSION 1ST DAY NOVEMBER 4TH 9:20-10:00  HALL

Master of Ceremonies:
Kazuhiko NAKAHIRA, Secretary General of the Program Committee

Opening Address: Takashi YANAGAWA, President of the JEPA

Explanation of the International Conference:
Akira MAEDA, Chair of the International Committee

Explanation of the Program:
Mitsuhiko SATAKE: Chair of the Program Committee

Explanation of General Information of the Conference:
Kazuyuki ISHIDA, Vice Chair of the Managing Committee

Ceremony of the JEPA Academic Award:

REGULAR SESSION A  1ST DAY NOVEMBER 4TH  10:00-12:00

Session 3: Monetary and Financial Policy  Hall

Chair: Naotsugu HAYASHI, Professor, Hosei University, Japan

What Impact Do Factory Closures and the Uses of the Former Factory Sites in Japan Have on Regional Finance?
Speaker: Shohei ISHIBASHI, Associate Professor, Osaka Sangyo University, Japan
Discussant: Naoto YAGI, Associate Professor, Keiai University, Japan

Does Farmer Union Borrower Group Have Any Impact on Household Economic Performance and Household Production in Rural Areas in Vietnam?
Speaker: Thi Bich Ngoc NGUYEN*, Ph.D. Student, Hiroshima University, Japan (Vietnam)
Masaru ICHIHASHI, Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan
Discussant: Tadashi SONODA, Professor, Nagoya University, Japan
The Effects of Trade Openness and Exchange Rate Volatility on Foreign Direct Investment of ASEAN and Myanmar
Speaker: Khin Mar THET, Ph.D. Student, Okayama University, Japan (Myanmar)
Discussant: Norihito TANAKA, Professor, Kanagawa University, Japan

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The Dynamics of Regional Economic Development in Decentralized Indonesia
Speaker: Abdul Wahid Fajar AMIN, Ph.D. Student, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan (Indonesia)
Discussant: Shigeru MATSUMOTO, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan

A MIMIC Approach to Measuring Corruption
Speaker: Shih-ying WU, Professor, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
Discussant: Jun-ichi NAGAMINE, Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan

Can Certification Improve the Impacts of Rural Producer Cooperatives?
Evidence from Tea Farmers in Thai Nguyen, Vietnam
Speaker: Duc Anh TRAN*, Ph.D. Student, Hiroshima University, Japan (Vietnam)
Daisaku GOTO, Associate Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan
Discussant: Nobuki SUGITA, Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

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Empirical Study of Innovation Factors in Old Establishment Companies in Kyoto
Speaker: Kenji MATSUOKA*, Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan
Shin KINOSHITA, Lecturer, Ryukoku University, Japan
Motoko TSUJITA, Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan
Discussant: Satoru HASHIMOTO, Associate Professor, Teikyo University, Japan

Innovation Strategy and Business Opportunity of Automobile Industry
—An Assessment on Middle Class in some Asian Countries—
Speaker: Mahbubul Alam CHOWDHURY, Professor, Fukuoka Women’s University, Japan
Discussant: Akira KOBASHI, Associate Professor, Doshisha University, Japan

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Anticipated Multiple Role Balance in the Future Workforce: A Case Study in Sri Lanka
Speaker: Sanjee Udari SAMARANAYAKE*, Ph.D. Student, Saga University, Japan (Sri Lanka)
Toshihiko TAKEURA, Associate Professor, Saga University, Japan
Discussant: Sumie SATO, Researcher, Kobe University, Japan

The Gap of Subjective Well-being and Divorce in a Married Couple: A Comparative Study on Child Custody using Household Panel Data in Japan and Korea
Speaker: Risa HAGIWARA, Lecturer, Meikai University, Japan
Discussant: Sayaka SAKODA, Assistant Professor, Doshisha University, Japan

Is There a Wage Penalty for Skill Mismatch? : Evidence from PIAAC Data
Speaker: Keiko TAMADA, Professor, Fukuoka University, Japan
Discussant: Yasuhiro DOI, Associate Professor, Nagoya University, Japan

Session 7 : Public Economics and Public Choice Room 5
Chair: Yujirō OIWA, Professor, Tokyo International University, Japan

Conscription and the Developing Countries
Speaker: Nguyen Dinh Tuan VUONG, Research Assistant, University of Maine, USA
David FLATH*, Professor, Faculty of Economics, Ritsumeikan University, Japan (USA)
Discussant: Satoshi OHIRA, Professor, Keio University, Japan

Political Success Theory in the Context of the Median Voter Theorem
Speaker: Katsuyoshi OKUI, Professor, Otemon Gakuin University, Japan
Discussant: Hideaki MURASE, Professor, Gakushuin University, Japan

Specific versus Ad Valorem Taxes in the Presence of Cost Difference and Quality Differences
Speaker: Wen-Jung LIANG*, Professor, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan
Kuang-Cheng Andy WANG, Professor, Chang Gung University, Taiwan
Ping-Yao CHO, Ph.D. Student, National Central University, Taiwan
Discussant: Tatsuma WADA, Associate Professor, Keio University, Japan

Session 9 : Regional, Urban and Transportation Policy Room 6
Chair: Kunio KAMIYAMA, Professor, Josai University, Japan

Returns to Density of Regional Railroad Companies in Japan
Speaker: Tomohiro KITAMURA, Ph.D. Student, Kobe University, Japan
Discussant: Kazuyasu KAWASAKI, Professor, Toyo University, Japan
Japanese Universities and Local Food Movements: Current State and Issues
Speaker: Koji NAKAMURA, Ph.D. Student, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan
Discussant: Kenji TOKUDA, Professor, Senshu University, Japan

Assessment of the Development Impact of Economic Zones in the Philippines
Speaker: Arianne Dela Rosa DUMAYAS, Research Associate, Chuo University, Japan (Philippines)
Discussant: Akira ERA, Associate Professor, Josai University, Japan

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How Do Household Preferences for Energy Sources Affect their Electricity Saving Behavior and Purchase of Energy Saving Appliances in Japan: A Conjoint Analysis
Speaker: Shin KINOSHITA, Lecturer, Ryukoku University, Japan
Discussant: Masayuki SATO, Associate Professor, Kobe University, Japan

Alleviating the Voltage Control Problem in Low-voltage Systems Using Auction System
Speaker: Shin-ichi HANADA*, Associate Professor, Kanazawa Seiryo University, Japan
Hiroyuki KIKUSATO, Ph.D. Student, Waseda University, Japan
Yu FUJIMOTO, Associate Professor, Waseda University, Japan
Yasuhiro HAYASHI, Professor, Waseda University, Japan
Daiya ISOGAWA, Researcher, University of Tokyo, Japan
Hiroyuki KIKUSATO, Associate Professor, Waseda University, Japan
Yasuhiro HAYASHI, Professor, Waseda University, Japan
Hiroyuki KIKUSATO, Associate Professor, Waseda University, Japan
Shinya YOSHIZAWA, Assistant, Waseda University, Japan
Discussant: Makiko NAGAYA, Assistant Professor, Showa Women's University, Japan

Did the Energy Efficiency Improvement of Home Appliances Lead to the Reduction of Household Electricity Consumption? Experience from Japanese Top Runner Program
Speaker: Nozomu INOUE*, Ph.D. Student, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan
Shigeru MATSUMOTO, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan
Discussant: Akira KAWAMURA, Professor, Seinan Gakuin University, Japan
PLENARY SESSION 1  1ST DAY NOVEMBER 4TH 13:00-14:55  HALL

Theme: "Energy Reform and Economic Growth Policy"
Chair: Takashi YANAGAWA, Professor, Kobe University, Japan

The European Energy Market Liberalization: experiences, remaining challenges and new opportunities
Guest Speaker: Guido PEPERMANS, Professor, KU Leuven, Belgium
Discussant: Munenori NOMURA, Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan

Energy Reform in Japan for Economic Growth
Guest Speaker: Hisao KIBUNE, Professor, Nagoya Gakuin University, Japan
Discussant: Satoshi WATANABE, Associate Professor, Suzuka University, Japan

Panel Discussion: Chair, two speakers, and two discussants

PLENARY SESSION 2  1ST DAY NOVEMBER 4TH 15:05-17:00  HALL

Theme: "Politics and Economics of the TPP and Other Free Trade Agreements"
Chair & Coordinator: Yoshio SANO, Professor, Nagoya University, Japan

The Future of Free Trade Agreements: A Singapore Perspective
Guest Speaker: XiaoPing CHEN, Assistant Professor, Nanyang Technology University, Singapore

Non-US TPP Agreement: Motivation and Implications for Vietnam
Guest Speaker: Tien Ngoc DAO, Assistant Professor, Foreign Trade University, Vietnam
Discussant: Yuko ARAYAMA, Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan

Panel Discussion: Chair, two speakers, and a discussant
ARTS ATTRACTIONS OF OKINAWA  
1ST DAY  NOVEMBER 4TH  
17:10-17:40  HALL

WELCOME BANQUET  
1ST DAY  NOVEMBER 4TH  18:00-20:00  
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Master of Ceremonies:
Kazuhiko NAKAHIRA, Secretary General of the Program Committee

Welcome speech:
Takashi YANAGAWA, President, the JEPA
Hajime OSHIRO, Chair of the Managing Committee of the JEPA2017
President, University of Ryukyu

Welcome Speech for Next Year:
Taro OZAWA, Chair of the Managing Committee of the JEPA2018
Professor, Keio University

Short Speeches from Various Countries:
### Session 1: Theory of Economic Policy  
**Room 1**

**Chair:** Kentaro TACHI, Professor, Komazawa University, Japan

**A Model of the Digital Divide Index: Revised**  
Speaker: Yasumi MATSUMOTO, Professor, Waseda University, Japan  
Discussant: Mitsuhiko SATAKE, Professor, Doshisha University, Japan

**Pre-order Extension Theory**  
Speaker: Dan QIN, Associate Professor, Tohoku University, Japan (China)  
Discussant: Kohei KAMAGA, Associate Professor, Sophia University, Japan

**Corruption in a Repeated Psychological Game with Imperfect Monitoring**  
Speaker: Masakazu FUKUZUMI, Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba, Japan  
Discussant: Toshikazu KAWAKAMI, Professor, Doshisha University, Japan

### Session 2: Public Finance and Fiscal Policy  
**Room 2**

**Chair:** Hiroo HARADA, Professor, Senshu University, Japan

**Uncertainty about Secession and Tax Revenues from Natural Resources**  
Speaker: Tadahisa OHNO, Associate Professor, Kumamoto University, Japan  
Discussant: Fumio YOSHINO, Professor, Takushoku University, Japan

**Decomposition Approach on Deviations of Redistributive Effects of Taxes and Social Insurance Premiums**  
Speaker: Taro OHNO*, Associate Professor, Shinshu University, Japan  
Takahiro KODAMA, Former Researcher, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, Japan  
Ryutaro MATSUMOTO, Researcher, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, Japan  
Discussant: Masao TSURI, Professor, Okayama University, Japan

**Feldstein’s Surprising Result, Consumption Tax and Altruistic Bequest Motive**  
Speaker: Mizuki NAKAMA, Professor, Yamaguchi University, Japan  
Discussant: Yoshito FUNASHIMA, Associate Professor, Tohoku Gakuin University, Japan

### Session 3B: Monetary and Financial Policy  
**Room 3**
Chair: Takao IIDA, Professor, Sapporo University, Japan

Farmers’ Nominal Income Targeting versus Farm Price Level Targeting
Speaker: Meng-Yi TAI*, Associate Professor, Fo Guang University, Taiwan
Shih-Wen HU, Professor, Feng Chia University, Taiwan
Discussant: Taizo MOTONISHI, Professor, Kansai University, Japan

Do Low Interest Rates Stimulate Japanese House Prices?
Speaker: Hiroshi ISHIJIMA*, Professor, Chuo University, Japan
Akira MAEDA, Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan
Discussant: Keiichi SHIMA, Professor, Mie University, Japan

The Impact of Japanese Firms’ Stockpiled Cash on Their Investment-Cash Flow Sensitivities
Speaker: Ryusuke OISHI, Assistant Professor, Meikai University, Japan
Discussant: Akira TERAI, Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan.

Session 4B :  Growth, Development and Population Policy  Room 4
Chair: Kunio SAKAI, Professor, Aichi Gakuin University, Japan

(In)Determinacy, Bargaining, and R&D Policies in an Economy with Endogenous Technological Change
Speaker: Chung-Hui LAI*, Assistant Professor, Feng Chia University, Taiwan
Vey WANG, Professor, Feng Chia University, Taiwan
Shih-Wen HU, Professor, Feng Chia University, Taiwan
Discussant: Yasunori OHUCHIDA, Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan

Structural Change in Production Technology and Market Exit of Vietnamese Manufacturing Firms under Market Liberalization
Speaker: Tadashi SONODA*, Professor, Nagoya University, Japan
Lien Thi Bich VU, Associate Professor, Nagoya University of Economics, Japan (Vietnam)
Discussant: Masaru ICHIHASHI, Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan

Effects of Research and Development Investment on Japanese GDP Under a Depopulation:
Application of Dynamic CGE Model with Endogenous Growth Mechanism
Speaker: Yoji KUNIMITSU, Chief Researcher, National Agriculture and Research Organization, Japan
Discussant: Masami SAITO, Lecturer, Meiji University, Japan
**Session 8: Welfare and Social Security Policy**

Chair: Shinsuke NAKAMURA, Professor, Keio University, Japan

**Elderly Care and Informal Family Care**
Speaker: Masaya YASUOKA*, Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan
Atsushi MIYAKE, Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University, Japan
Discussant: Tetsuhiko IZUMI, Professor, Kaetsu University, Japan

**Child Poverty in Japan Using Japanese Longitudinal Data**
Speaker: Wataru KUREISHI*, Senior Researcher, National Inst. of Population and Social Security, Japan
Midori WAKABAYASHI, Associate Professor, Tohoku University, Japan
Discussant: Haruhiko SATO, Professor, Heisei International University, Japan

**Birth Order, Gender, and the Parental Investment Gap among Children**
Speaker: Kei SAKATA, Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan
Colin MCKENZIE*, Professor, Keio University, Japan (Australia)
Wataru KUREISHI, Senior Researcher, National Inst. of Population and Social Security, Japan
Midori WAKABAYASHI, Associate professor, Tohoku University, Japan
Discussant: Yasuhiro TSUKAHARA, Professor, Meiji University, Japan

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**Session 9B: Regional, Urban and Transportation Policy**

Chair: Shun-ichi MAEKAWA, Professor, Sugiyama Jogakuen University, Japan

**A Demand Side Analysis of the Car Market after The Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami of 2011: A Content Analysis of Facebook Fan Pages**
Speaker: Yuya SHIBUYA*, Ph.D. Student, University of Tokyo, Japan
Hideyuki TANAKA, Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan
Discussant: Hirokuni IIJIMA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

**Transportation Sector and the Role of ICT for Sustainable Smart Cities in Asia**
Speaker: Kana MOROGA*, Assistant Professor, Kyushu University, Japan
Akiya NAGATA, Professor, Kyushu University, Japan
Discussant: Toshiharu ISHIKAWA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

**A Review of Economic Impacts of Tourism: Touring Multiplier Modelling**
Speaker: Toru NAGAHARA, Associate Professor, Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan
Discussant: Takahiro TSUGE, Associate Professor, Konan University, Japan
Session 4C: Growth, Development and Population Policy
Chair: Yuko ARAYAMA, Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan

Political Instability and Economic Growth in Africa
Speaker: Gadong Toma DALYOP, Ph.D. Student, Kobe University, Japan (Nigeria)
Discussant: Tsuyoshi SHINOZAKI, Associate Professor, Tohoku Gakuin University, Japan

The Impact of Electricity on School Enrollment in Bangladesh:
A Propensity Score Matching Analysis
Speaker: Mohammad Jahangir ALAM*, Ph.D. Student, Hiroshima University, Japan (Bangladesh)
            Shinji KANEKO, Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan
            Daisaku GOTO, Associate Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan
Discussant: Terukazu SURUGA, Professor, Okayama Shoka University, Japan

Session 5B: Industrial Organization and Structural Policy
Chair: Yoshihiko AKASHI, Professor, Osaka University of Commerce, Japan

Lost Profits and Unjust Enrichment as Patent Infringement Damages
Speaker: Tadanobu TANNO*, Professor, Takushoku University, Japan
            Yoshihito YASAKI, Associate Professor, Kogakuin University, Japan
Discussant: Satoru TANAKA, Professor, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan

Optimal Stopping Game of Multiple Firms with Investment Spillover Effect
Speaker: Akira MAEDA, Professor, The University of Tokyo, Japan
Discussant: Tomomichi MIZUNO, Associate Professor, Kobe University, Japan

A Decade After the Birth of iPhone®:
How Does “Smartphone” Change Mobile Telecom Market and its Policy?
Speaker: Kazuma KOBAYASHI, Lecturer, Chuo Gakuin University, Japan
Discussant: Yumiko MORI, Professor, Tokai University, Japan

Session 6B: Labor Economics and Policy
Chair: Jun-ichi, GOTO, Professor Emeritus, Kobe University, Japan,

Speaker: Kayo NOZAKI, Lecturer, Kochi University, Japan
Discussant: Ryosuke NAKAMURA, Lecturer, Fukuoka University, Japan

To Stay or Leave? Migration Decisions of Foreign Students in Japan
Speaker: Yang LIU, Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade, and Industry, Japan (China)
Discussant: Yuta NAITO, Associate Professor, Otemon Gakuin University, Japan

Reward for Nursing-Care Facilities and Wages of Care-Worker:
Evidence from Regional System Reform in Japan
Speaker: Toru KOBAYASHI, Lecturer, Takasaki City University of Economics, Japan
Discussant: Masahiro YABUTA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Session 7B: Public Economics and Public Choice Room 4
Chair: Taro OZAWA, Professor, Keio University, Japan

Public Investment and Stock Return: The Case of Japan
Speaker: Masafumi KOZUKA*, Professor, University of Marketing and Distribution Sciences, Japan
Tomomi MIYAZAKI, Associate Professor, Kobe University, Japan
Kazuki HIRAGA, Associate Professor, Tokai University, Japan
Discussant: Sio ANDO, Assistant Professor, Meiji University, Japan

Regional Growth and Fiscal Decentralization: a Case of Indonesia
Speaker: Matondang Elsa SIBURIAN, Ph.D. Student, Waseda University, Japan (Indonesia)
Discussant: Shuichi OKADA, Chief, Nishinomiya City Office, Japan

Government Aid and Demand on New Medical Devices: a Case of Type 1 Diabetes in Japan
Speaker: Masaoki TAMURA*, Assistant Professor, Nagoya University of Business and Commerce, Japan
Sayaka SAKODA, Assistant Professor, Doshisha University, Japan
Naohiko WAKUTSU, Assistant Professor, Nagoya City University, Japan
Discussant: Yoji TANIGUCHI, Professor, Chuo University, Japan

Session 9C: Regional, Urban and Transportation Policy Room 5
Chair: Shinobu ITO, Professor, Meijo University, Japan

Japanese Special Economic Zone System:
The Attempt of the Wine Special Ward of Hokkaido
Speaker: Kanae MUSHA, Associate Professor, Sapporo University, Japan
Discussant: Toshio UEMURA, Professor, Asia University, Japan
An Empirical Investigation of Tourism Demand Variability: The Gini Index and Entropy Measure Approach
Speaker: Kazuhiko NAKAHIRA*, Associate Professor, Meikai University, Japan
Masahiro YABUTA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan
Discussant: Koichi EBOSHI, Professor, Fukuoka University, Japan

Improving the Allocative Efficiency of Foreign Direct Investment to Address Regional Growth Gaps through International Investment Agreements and Law:
Analysis of Panel Data from the Provinces of the Republic of Korea
Speaker: Soo-hyun LEE*, Research Associate, The Asan Institute for Policy Studies, Korea
Geonhee HAM, Research Associate, The Asan Institute for Policy Studies, Korea
Discussant: Reiko MURAKAMI, Associate Professor, Kinki University, Japan

Session 10B: Resource and Environmental Policy Room 6
Chair: Munenori NOMURA, Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan

Information Leverage:
Adoption of Clean Cooking Fuel and Diffusion of Cooking Appliances in Bhutan
Speaker: Ngawang DENDUP*, Ph.D. Student, Waseda University, Japan (Bhutan)
Toshihide ARIMURA, Professor, Waseda University, Japan
Discussant: Kazuki TAKETOSHI, Professor, Ryukoku University, Japan

Primary and Secondary Materials Demands in Nonferrous Metal Industries
Speaker: Kazuka NAMBU, Associate Professor, Fukushima University, Japan
Discussant: Mitsutsugu HAMAMOTO, Professor, Dokkyo University, Japan

Session 11: International Economic Policy Room 7
Chair: Haruo HORAGUCHI, Professor, Hosei University, Japan

Measuring the Potential Economic Impact of a Japan: US Free Trade Agreement: Can It Enable the US to Eliminate Its Trade Deficit in Goods with Japan?
Speaker: Shun HASEGAWA*, Graduate Student, Hokkaido University, Japan
Hirokazu AKAHORI, Associate Professor, Akita Prefectural University, Japan
Daisuke SAWAUCHI, Lecturer, Hokkaido University, Japan
Yasutaka YAMAMOTO, Professor, Hokkaido University, Japan
Discussant: Yusuke SHIBATA, Lecturer, Meiji University, Japan

The Impact of Crude Oil Price Fall on Financial Markets of Advanced East Asian Countries: Evidence from MGARCH-DCC and CCF Approaches
Speaker: Mirzosaid SULTONOV, Associate Professor, Tohoku University of Community Service and Science, Japan (Tajikistan)
Discussant: Yukihiro IIDA, Professor, Nishogakusha University, Japan

**Effect of Visa Policy on the Inbound Tourism Demand in Japan**
Speaker: Tomoya MORI*, Lecturer, Yamaguchi University, Japan
Masahiro YABUTA, Professor, Chuo University, Japan
Discussant: Takanori IDA, Professor, The Prefectural University of Kumamoto, Japan

REGULAR SESSION D  2ND DAY  NOVEMBER 5TH  14:10-16:10

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**Consideration of Keys to Solving Problems in the Long-term Fiscal Policies with an Experimental Approach**
Speaker: Toshiaki HIROMITSU, Visiting Scholar, Ministry of Finance, Japan
Discussant: Akihiro KAWASE, Associate Professor, Toyo University, Japan

**Budgetary Institutions with or Without Coalition Government: Political Economy of Parliamentary Democracies**
Speaker: Makoto NAKANISHI, Professor, Saga University, Japan
Discussant: Yirui XU, Associate Professor, Senshu University, Japan (China)

**A Dynamic Multiplier Process with Delay in Tax Collection**
Speaker: Akio MATSUMOTO*, Professor, Chuo University, Japan,
Ferenc SZIDAROVSKYS, Professor, University of Pecs, Hungary
Hiroyuki YOSHIDA, Professor, Nihon University, Japan
Discussant: Kazuyuki ISHIDA, Professor, Tokushima University, Japan

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