

The 1st Japanese Association for Development Economics (JADE) Conference
&
The 5th Hitotsubashi Summer Institute (HSI 2019), Economic Development Sessions

August 1-2, 2019

Venue: Conference Room, Mercury Tower, Hitotsubashi University (2-1 Naka, Kunitachi, Tokyo, 186-8601)

Program (as of July 8, 2019)

** Each presentation is assigned 45 minutes including comments and discussion. The standard time allocation is 25 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for comments by the discussant, and 10 minutes for floor discussion.*

First Day (Thursday, August 1, 2019)

13:00-13:30 Registration

13:30-15:45 Session 1, Technology Adoption and Information Network

Chair: Mari Tanaka (Hitotsubashi University)

Abdul Malek (University of Tsukuba / BRAC), “The Effects of Exposure Intensity on Technology Adoption and Gains: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh on the System of Rice Intensification” (co-authored with Christopher B. Barrett, Asad Islam, Debayan Pakrashi, and Ummul Ruthbah).

Discussant: Yuki Higuchi (Nagoya City University)

Md. Rajibul Alam (GRIPS), “Fame, Shame, or Money for Improving Agricultural Extension Service: Randomized Control Trial on Public Sector Workers in Bangladesh” (co-authored with Yoko Kijima).

Discussant: Kazushi Takahashi (GRIPS)

Guenwoo Lee (Hitotsubashi University), “Motivation for Information Exchange in a Virtual Community of Practice: Evidence from a Facebook Group for Shrimp Farmers” (co-authored with Aya Suzuki).

Discussant: Kei Kajisa (Aoyama Gakuin University)

15:45-16:00 Tea Break

16:00-18:15 Session 2, Governance, Public Finance, and Conflicts

Chair: Go Shimada (Meiji University)

Antony Mbithi (GRIPS), “Rent Extraction and Political Accountability: Evidence from Audit impact in Kenya” (co-authored with Yoko Kijima and Stephan Litschig).

Discussant: Jun Goto (Kobe University)

Fredrick Manang (University of Dodoma), “Using Reminders and Nudges to Increase Property Tax Compliance in Dar es Salaam”.

Discussant: Junichi Yamasaki (Kobe University)

Yasuka Tateishi (Yale University), “Price Shock and Conflict: Evidence from the Cost of the Minimum Food Basket in Yemen”.

Discussant: Tomoya Matsumoto (Otaru University of Commerce)

18:15-18:45 JADE General Meeting

Keijiro Otsuka (Kobe University), “President’s speech”

Yasuyuki Todo (Waseda University) and Aya Suzuki (University of Tokyo), “JADE association matters”

Reception 18:45-20:30

Second Day (Friday, August 2, 2019)

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-12:15 Session 3, Agricultural and Industrial Organizations

Chair: Tsunehiro Otsuki (Osaka University)

Aya Suzuki (University of Tokyo), “Inducing Smallholders to Comply with International Standards: Evidence from the Shrimp Aquaculture Sector in Vietnam” (co-authored with Vu Hoang Nam and Guenwoo Lee).

Discussant: Yasuyuki Todo (Waseda University)

Yoko Kijima (GRIPS), “Do Firm Boundary Decisions Affect Firm Performances? The Case of the Rice Trading Industry in Nigeria” (co-authored with Shota Komatsu and Takeshi Sakurai).

Discussant: Yoshito Takasaki (University of Tokyo)

*Sujata Visaria (Hong Kong University of Science & Technology), “Decentralized Targeting of Agricultural Credit Programs: Private versus Political Intermediaries” (co-authored with Pushkar Maitra, Sandip Mitra, and Dilip Mookherjee).

Discussant: Hisaki Kono (Kyoto University)

12:15-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-15:15 Session 4, Migration, Human Capital, and Economic Development

Chair: Tetsushi Sonobe (GRIPS)

*Matthew McCartney (University of Oxford), “Resilient Pakistan: The Forgotten Economic Success Story”.

Discussant: Takashi Kurosaki (Hitotsubashi University)

Zachary Barnett-Howell (Yale University), “Determinants of Migration: Cotton Strikes and Income Shocks in Mali” (co-authored with Jeremy Foltz).

Discussant: Chikako Yamauchi (GRIPS)

Enerelt Murakami (JICA Research Institute), “The Impact of Migration and Remittances on Labor Supply in Tajikistan” (co-authored with Eiji Yamada and Erica Sioson).

Discussant: Ryo Takahashi (Waseda University)

15:15-15:30 Tea Break

15:30-17:45 Session 5, Health and Multidimensional Welfare Measurement

Chair: Hidefumi Yokoo (Hitotsubashi University)

Alicia V. Barriga (University of Connecticut), “Environmental Conservation and Public Health: The effects of protected areas on malaria incidence in the Brazilian Amazon”.

Discussant: Masahiro Shoji (Seijo University)

Hailegabriel Abebe Fenta (GRIPS), “Effectiveness of Female Genital Cutting Bans in Africa” (co-authored with Stacey H. Chen).

Discussant: Kazuya Masuda (Hitotsubashi University)

Yuko Mori (Tsuda University), “Comparative Analysis of Life Satisfaction, Equivalent Income Indices, and Alkire-Foster Multi-dimensional Poverty Index: Empirical Results from India” (co-authored with Norihito Sakamoto).

Discussant: Takeshi Aida (IDE-JETRO)

* Special invitation by Hitotsubashi University. All other presentations were selected through the JADE call-for-papers.

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