International Conference on Trade, Financial Integration and Economic Growth

Date: Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22, 2015
Venue: Presentation Hall, 3rd floor Frontier Building, Rokkodai Campus, Kobe University

Saturday November 21, 2015
9:50 – 10:00  Opening Remarks
Toshiki Jinushi (Kobe University)

10:00 – 11:50  Total Factor Productivity and Bubbles
Chair: Tamotsu Nakamura (Kobe University)
Production Flexibility, Misallocation and Total Factor Productivity
Burak R. Uras (Tilburg University)
Ping Wang (Washington University in St. Louis)
An Equilibrium Model with Two Types of Bubbles
Ryonfun Im (Kobe University)
Takashi Kamihigashi (Kobe University)

12:00 – 13:20  Lunch

13:30 – 15:20  Fiscal Policy and Macroeconomic Dynamics
Chair: Lex Zhao (Kobe University)
Koichi Futagami (Osaka University)
Kunihiko Konishi (Osaka University)
Home Production, Consumption Taxation and Economic Stability
Jianpo Xue (Renmin University of China)
Chong Kee Yip (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

15:50 – 17:40  Policy and Growth
Chair: Fumio Dei (Kobe University)
On the Nonlinear Relationship between Inflation and Growth: A Theoretical Exposition
Ryo Arawatari (Nagoya University)
Takeo Hori (Tokyo Institute of Technology)
Kazuo Mino (Kyoto University & Doshisha University)
Growth and Public Debt: What Are the Relevant Tradeoffs
Kazuo Nishimura (Kobe University)
Carine Nourry (Aix-Marseille University, CNRS-GREQAM, EHESS & Institut Universitaire de France)
Thomas Seegmuller (Aix-Marseille University, CNRS-GREQAM & EHESS)
Alain Venditti (Aix-Marseille University, CNRS-GREQAM, EHESS & EDHEC)

18:00 –  Conference Dinner at SAKURA
Sunday November 22, 2015

9:00 – 11:50  Trade and Financial Crisis
Chair: Nakanishi Noritsugu (Kobe University)
Gradualism, Compensation, and Safeguards
Eric Bond (Vanderbilt University)

Asset Bubbles, Economic Growth, and a Self-fulfilling Financial Crisis
Takuma Kunieda (Kansei Gakuin University)
Akihisa Shibata (Kyoto University)

Trade, Sectorial Allocation, and Growth
Pengfei Wang (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
Danyang Xie (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Wuhan University)

12:00 – 13:20  Lunch

13:30 – 16:20  Fiscal Policy and Social Security
Chair: Tetsuya Haruyama (Kobe University)
Progressive Taxation and Income Distribution in a Growing Economy with Variable Labor Supply
Daisuke Amano (Otaru Commercial University)
Jun-Ichi Itaya (Hokaido University)
Kazuo Mino (Kyoto University and Doshisha University)

Progressive Income Taxes As An Automatic Stabilizer in A Model with Zero Income Effects and Social Constant Returns
Been-Lon Chen (Academia Sinica)
Yu-Shan Hsu (National Chung Cheng University)

Social Security Reform in an Aging Society
Jochen Mierau (University of Groningen)
Stephen Turnovsky (University of Washington)

16:20 – 16:30  Concluding Remarks
Ping Wang (Washington University in St. Louis)

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