

# International Symposium on Robots, Trade and Innovation

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**Time: Friday Feb. 27, 2026, 13:00-17:10 JST**

**Place: RIEB Meeting Room, New Building, 2F, Kobe University**

Time	Speaker	Paper Title
13:00 -13:40	Yuta SUZUKI Shanghai Jiaotong University	Pro-Manufacturing Land Policies of Competing Local Governments: A Quantitative Analysis of China
13:45 -14:25	Qianxue ZHANG Tokyo University	Create or procure: trade induced shifts in firms' innovation behavior
14:25 -15:00	Intermission	Intermission
15:00 -15:40	Lex ZHAO Kobe University	How China's land policy distorts trade openness
15:45 -16:25	Yuta WATABE IDE	Certain costs with uncertain tariffs
16:30 -17:10	Liuchun DENG Duke University (Shanghai)	Minimum wage, workforce composition and robot adoption

To attend, please register by Feb 25, 2026: <https://www.ocans.jp/kobe-u/entry/all?FID=cKt4kO5g>

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