



**The 110th Anniversary of Kobe University**  
**Yale University Economic Growth Center and**  
**Kobe University Research Institute for Economics & Business Administration**

**Joint Symposium on**  
**“The Great East Japan Earthquake and the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake”**

Date: Thursday & Friday, May 10-11, 2012  
Venue: Takigawa Memorial Hall, Kobe University  
Language: English/Japanese (translation available)

**PROGRAM**

**Thursday, May 10**

- 13:30 – 13:40**      **Opening Remarks**  
                         **Prof. Koichi Hamada**, Yale University
- 13:40 – 14:20**      **“Natural Disasters in a Two-Sector Model of Endogenous Growth”**  
                         Speaker:    **Prof. Ryo Horii**, Tohoku University (30 minutes)  
                         Open Discussion (10 minutes)
- 14:20 – 15:10**      **“Economic Damage Assessment of Catastrophe by Using Spatial Computable General Equilibrium Analysis”**  
                         Speaker:    **Prof. Atsushi Koike**, Kobe University (30 minutes)  
                         Comment: **Prof. Ken-Ichi Shimomura**, Kobe University (10 minutes)  
                         Open Discussion (10 minutes)
- 15:10 – 15:25**      **Coffee Break**
- 15:25 – 16:15**      **“Do Nuclear Power Plants Benefit Local Communities?”**  
                         Speaker:    **Dr. Jun Saito**, CEO, Logos Education Group/Formerly Assistant  
                         Professor, Yale University (30 minutes)  
                         Comment: **Prof. Eric Weese**, Yale University (10 minutes)  
                         Open Discussion (10 minutes)
- 16:15 – 17:05**      **Special Lecture “Fukushima a Year Later: Reassessment of Risks of Nuclear Power”**  
                         Speaker:    **Prof. T.N. Srinivasan**, Yale University (50 minutes)
- 17:30 – 19:30**      **Reception**

**Friday, May 11**

- 09:30 – 10:10**      **“Kobe CGE Model on Hanshin-Awaji Great Disaster”**  
Speaker:    **Prof. Taiji Hagiwara**, Dean of Graduate School of Kobe University  
(30 minutes)  
Open Discussion (10 minutes)
- 10:10 – 10:50**      **“New Challenge for Made in Japan: How Do We Mitigate the Natural Disaster Risk in the Supply Chain?”**  
Speaker:    **Prof. Nobuaki Hamaguchi**, Director of RIEB, Kobe University (30 minutes)  
Open Discussion (10 minutes)
- 10:50 – 11:00**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 11:30**      **Summing-Up**  
**Prof. Koichi Hamada**, Yale University (Problem Identification)  
Open Discussion
- 11:30 – 11:40**      **Closing Remarks**  
**Prof. Nobuaki Hamaguchi**, Director of RIEB, Kobe University