

9:50 Opening Remarks
Tamotsu NAKAMURA
Kobe University

SESSION
1 CHAIR
Tomoko KINUGASA
KOBE UNIVERSITY

10:00 Presentation 1
-10:45 “Benefit-cost of Watershed Protection in Hawaii”
speaker Kimberly BURNETT
University of Hawaii at Mānoa
discussant Shinya HORIE
Kobe University

10:45 Presentation 2
-11:30 “Critical Thinking Skills and Disaster-Risk Valuation”
speaker Shinya HORIE
Kobe University
discussant Kimberly BURNETT
University of Hawaii at Mānoa

11:30 Lunch

13:00 Opening Remarks for Keynote Speech
Tamotsu NAKAMURA
Kobe University

13:05 Keynote Speech
-14:00 “Do Electric Vehicle Incentives Matter? Evidence from 50 U.S. States”
speaker Makena COFFMAN
University of Hawai’i at Mānoa

14:00 Coffee Break

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2 CHAIR
Shinya HORIE
KOBE UNIVERSITY

14:15 Presentation 3
-15:00 “Can Climate Mitigation Help the Poor? Measuring Impacts of the CDM in Rural China”
speaker Kenji TAKEUCHI
Kobe University
discussant Jubo YAN
Nanyang Technological University

15:00 Presentation 4
-15:45 “Negotiating Housing Deal on a Polluted Day: Consequences and Possible Explanations”
speaker Jubo YAN
Nanyang Technological University
discussant Kenji TAKEUCHI
Kobe University

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3 CHAIR
Shin-Ichi NISHIYAMA
KOBE UNIVERSITY

9:30 Presentation 5
-10:15 “Time Horizon of Government and Public Goods Investment: Evidence from Japan”
speaker Junichi YAMASAKI
Kobe University
discussant Cheryl LONG
Xiamen University

10:15 Presentation 6
-11:00 “Public Interest or Regulatory Capture: Theory and Evidence from China’s Airfare Deregulation”
speaker Cheryl LONG
Xiamen University
discussant Junichi YAMASAKI
Kobe University

11:00 Coffee Break

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4 CHAIR
Junichi YAMASAKI
KOBE UNIVERSITY

11:15 Presentation 7
-12:00 “Effects of Alternative Pricing Structures on Electricity Consumption and Payments in the Commercial and Industrial Sector”
speaker Nori TARUI
University of Hawai’i at Mānoa
discussant Chung-Ying LEE
National Taiwan University

12:00 Presentation 8
-12:45 “Does Medicare Reimbursement Drive Up Drug Launch Prices?”
speaker Chung-Ying LEE
National Taiwan University
discussant Nori TARUI
University of Hawai’i at Mānoa

12:45 Lunch

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5 CHAIR
Kenji TAKEUCHI
KOBE UNIVERSITY

14:15 Presentation 9
-15:00 “On Bootstrap Inconsistency and Bonferroni-Based Size-Correction for the Subset Anderson-Rubin Test”
speaker Wenjie WANG
Nanyang Technological University
discussant Shin-Ichi NISHIYAMA
Kobe University

15:00 Presentation 10
-15:45 “The Time-Varying Volatility of Financial Shocks in Macroeconomic Fluctuations: Financial-Friction-DSGE Model with Stochastic Volatility Shocks in Data-Rich Environments”
speaker Shin-Ichi NISHIYAMA
Kobe University
discussant Wenjie WANG
Nanyang Technological University

15:45 Closing Remarks
-16:00 Denise KONAN
University of Hawai’i at Mānoa