Japan Economic Seminar
A Center on Japanese Economy and Business (CJEB) Annual Event
Friday, March 8, 2019, 1:00 – 6:00 pm

Agenda

1:00 – 1:05 Introduction:
Takatoshi Ito, Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Director, Program on Public Pension and Sovereign Funds, CJEB

1:05 – 2:10 Session 1: “Trade with Cyberspace: Estimating the Welfare Gains from E-Retail”
Presenter: David Weinstein, Carl S. Shoup Professor of the Japanese Economy, Columbia University
Coauthors: Yoon Joo Jo, PhD candidate, Columbia University; Misaki Matsumura, PhD candidate, Columbia University
Discussants: Tsutomu Watanabe, University of Tokyo
Roberto Rigobon, MIT

2:10 – 3:15 Session 2: “Scarcity and Spotlight Effects on Term Structure: Quantitative Easing in Japan”
Presenter: Jun Uno, Professor, Waseda University
Coauthors: Loriana Pelizzon, Goethe University Frankfurt; Marti G. Subrahmanyam, New York University - Stern School of Business; Reiko Tobe, Waseda University - Graduate School of Finance, Accounting & Law
Discussants: Etsuro Shioji, Hitotsubashi University
Gauti B. Eggertsson, Brown University

3:15 – 3:45 Coffee break

Presenter: Arito Ono, Professor, Chuo University
Coauthors: Yukihiro Yasuda, Hitotsubashi University; Kazuhiko Ohashi, Hitotsubashi University; Daisuke Miyakawa, Hitotsubashi University
Discussants: Takeo Hoshi, Stanford University.
Cynthia Mei Balloch, Columbia University

Presenter: Toshiaki Iizuka, Professor, University of Tokyo
Coauthors: Hitoshi Shigeoka, Professor, Simon Fraser University
Discussants: Ashley Swanson, Wharton
Adam Sacarny, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

5:55 – 6:00 Conclusion:
Hugh Patrick, Director, CJEB; R. D. Calkins Professor of International Business Emeritus, Columbia Business School

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