

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*
- 3:45 – 4:50 **Session 3: “Forgiveness Versus Financing: The determinants and impact of SME debt forbearance in Japan”**
Presenter: **Arito Ono**, Professor, Chuo University
Coauthors: **Yukihiko Yasuda**, Hitotsubashi University; **Kazuhiko Ohashi**, Hitotsubashi University; **Daisuke Miyakawa**, Hitotsubashi University
Discussants: **Takeo Hoshi**, Stanford University.
Cynthia Mei Balloch, Columbia University
- 4:50 – 5:55 **Session 4: “Free for Children? Patient Cost-Sharing and Health Care Utilization”**
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
- 6:00 – 6:45 *Reception*

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