



PRIMCED International Research Workshop (Co-organized by Center for Economic Institutions (CEI) Seminar Workshop)

Program

Data: 8- 9 March 2013

Venue: Conference Room, Mercury Tower 7th floor, the East Campus,
Hitotsubashi University (2-1 Naka, Kunitachi, Tokyo, 186-8601 Japan)
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The First Day (March 8, 2013)

10:00-10:05 Opening Remarks

10:05-11:55 Session 1

10:05-11:00 Scott Rozelle (Stanford University)

"Will China Fall into a Middle Income Trap? Growth, Inequality and Future Instability"

11:00-11:55 Chiaki Moriguchi (Hitotsubashi University)

"Taxation and Public Goods Provision in China and Japan before 1850"
(co-authored with Tuan-Hwee Sng)

11:55-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-15:45 Session 2

13:00-13:55 Keijiro Otsuka (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)

"Cluster-Based Industrial Development in Contemporary Developing Countries and Modern Japanese Economic History" (co-authored with Tomoko Hashino)

13:55-14:50 Tetsuji Okazaki (The University of Tokyo)

"Expanding Empire and Spatial Distribution of Economic Activities: The Case of Colonization of Korea by Japan in the Prewar Period" (co-authored with Kentaro Nakajima)

14:50-15:45 Kyoji Fukao (Hitotsubashi University)

"Regional Inequality and Migration in Prewar Japan, 1890-1940" (co-authored with Jean-Pascal Bassino, Ralph Paprzycki, Tokihiko Settsu and Tangjun Yuan)

15:45-16:10 Tea Break

16:10-18:00 Session 3

16:10-17:05 Myung Soo Cha (Yeungnam University)

"State Famine Relief as a Cause of the Great Divergence"

17:05-18:00 Yoshihisa Godo (Meiji Gakuin University)

"The Role of Education in the Economic Catch-Up in East Asia"

18:00-19:55 Reception (Venue: Mercury Hall)

19:55-20:00 Closing Remarks



The Second Day (March 9, 2013)

10:00-10:05 Opening Remarks

10:05-11:55 Session 1

10:05-11:00 Marjorie Pajaron (Stanford University)

"Remittances, Informal Loans, and Assets as Risk-Coping Mechanisms: Evidence from Agricultural Households in Rural Philippines"

11:00-11:55 Krislert Samphantharak (University of California, San Diego)

"Risk and Return in Village Economies"(co-authored with Robert M. Townsend)

11:55-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:20 Session 2

13:30-14:25 Ethan Ligon (University of California, Berkeley)

"Structural Experimentation to Distinguish between Models of Risk Sharing with Frictions" (co-authored with Laura Schechter)

14:25-15:20 Yoshito Takasaki (University of Tsukuba)

"Cognition, Learning, and Perceptions about Information and Incentives: Experimental Evidence from Antenatal Care in Nigeria" (co-authored with Ryoko Sato)

15:20-15:45 Tea Break

15:45-17:35 Session 3

15:45-16:40 Albert Park (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

"Disaster, Relocation, and Child Development: Evidence from the Wenchuan Earthquake" (co-authored with Yasuyuki Sawada, Heng Wang and Sangui Wang)

16:40-17:35 Takashi Kurosaki (Hitotsubashi University)

"Urban Transportation Infrastructure and Poverty Reduction: Delhi Metro's Impact on the Cycle Rickshaw Rental Market"

17:35-17:40 Closing Remarks