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### ***Meeting at Keio University, Tokyo***

4-5 September 2017 (Monday-Tuesday)

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***The author has 22 minutes and the discussant has 13 minutes for presentation.***

#### **4 September 2017 (Monday)**

Morning Chair: Fukunari Kimura, Keio University & ERIA

9:00 am – 10:15 am

Kozo Kiyota (Keio University) and Sawako Maruyama (Kobe University)

"On the Demand for Female Workers in Japan: The Role of ICT and Offshoring"

Discussant:

- Sung-Chun Jung
- Shigeyuki Abe

***10:15 am – 10:30 am: Coffee Break***

10:30 am – 11:45 am

Supanutt Sasiwuttivat and Somkiat Tangkitvanich (Thailand Development Research Institute)

"Education Reform for Thailand"

Discussant

- Bhanupong Nidhiprabha
- Carlos Bautista

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Chang Sik Kim (Sungkyunkwan University), Sunghyun Kim (Sungkyunkwan University), Yunjong Wang (The Catholic University of Korea)

"RMB Bloc in East Asia: Too early to talk about it?"

Discussant:

- Mohamed Ariff Syed Mohamed
- Naoyuki Yoshino

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch Break**

Afternoon Chair: Sung Chun Jung, KIEP

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Sadayuki Takii (Seinan Gakuin University) and Dionisius Narjoko (ERIA)

“Impact of Globalization on Wage Skill Premium in Indonesian Manufacturing”

Discussant

- Suresh Narayanan
- Wen-Jen Hsieh

**3:15 pm – 3:30 pm: Coffee break**

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Shi Li, Shanshan Wu and Chunbing Xing (Beijing Normal University)

“Wage Structure and Wage Inequality in Urban China: 1995-2013”

Discussant

- Zhao Chen
- Kozo Kiyota

4:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Chia Siow Yue (Singapore Institute of International Affairs) and Woo Wing Thye (UC-Davis & JCI)

“ASEAN at 50”

Discussant

- Quoc-Huy Vu
- Somkiat Tangkitvanich

**6:30 pm: Dinner**

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Hak K. Pyo (Seoul National University) and Soo Hyun Oh (KIEP)

“A Short-term Export Forecasting Model using Input-Output Tables”

Discussant

- Lili Yan Ing
- Maria Socorro Gochocco-Bautista

**10:15 am – 1030 am: Tea Break**

1030 am – 11:45 pm

Matthias Helble (ADB) and Toshihiro Okubo (Keio University)

“The 3rd Unbundling: The Consumer-Centered Economy and the Trade and Development Implications”

Discussant

- Deborah Swenson
- Yunjong Wang

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Carlos Bautista (University of Philippines)

“Alternate Welfare Indicators”

Discussant

- Jun Hui Qian
- Fukunari Kimura

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Tack Yun (Seoul National University)

"Asymmetric Effects of Ambiguous Policy Signals and International Monetary Policy Coordination"

Discussant

- Ikka Korhonen
- Chalongphob Sussangkarn