

The 22nd Macroeconomics Conference Program

Saturday, December 12

10:45 Registration, Opening Zoom Access

11:00 Opening address Tsutomu Watanabe (University of Tokyo)

Session 1 Chair: Tsutomu Watanabe (University of Tokyo)

11:10-12:20 Masashi Hino (Ohio State University)
“A Model of Anticipated Consumption Tax Changes”
Discussant: Shin-ichi Nishiyama (Kyoto University)

12:20-13:10 Lunch and Discussions

Session 2 Chair: Takayuki Tsuruga (Osaka University)

13:10-14:20 Masashige Hamano (Waseda University)
“COVID-19 Misperception and Macroeconomy”
Discussant: Hirokazu Ishise (Osaka University)

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Session 3 Chair: Masaya Sakuragawa (Keio University)

9:00-10:10 So Kubota (Waseda University)
“Consumption Responses to COVID-19 Payments: Evidence from a Natural Experiment and Bank Account Data”
Discussant: Takashi Unayama (Kyoto University)

10:30-11:40 Naoto Soma (Yokohama National University)
“The Effects of QQE on Long-run Inflation Expectations in Japan”
Discussant: Yoshiyuki Nakazono (Cabinet Office, Government of Japan / Yokohama City University)

11:40-12:30 Lunch and Discussions

Session 4 Chair: Ichihiro Uesugi (Hitotsubashi University)

12:30-13:40 Wataru Hirata (Bank of Japan)
“Flattening of the Wage Phillips Curve and Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity: The Japanese Experience in the 2010s”
Discussant: Isao Yamamoto (Keio University)

13:40 Closing Remarks Masaya Sakuragawa (Keio University)