

Japan Economic Seminar

A Center on Japanese Economy and Business (CJEB) Annual Event

Friday, February 24, 2023, 1:00 – 5:35 pm

Room 520, Geffen Hall, Columbia Business School

Agenda (As of 2/10/2023)

1:00 – 1:05 Introduction

David E. Weinstein, Director, CJEB; Carl S. Shoup Professor of the Japanese Economy, Columbia University

Moderator for Sessions 1 and 2:

Takatoshi Ito, Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Director, Program on Public Pension and Sovereign Funds, CJEB

Session 1: “The Impact of Central Bank Stock Purchases: Evidence from Discontinuities in Policy Rules” (PDF)

1:05 – 1:35 Presenter: **Masao Fukui**, Assistant Professor, Boston University

Coauthor: **Masayuki Yagasaki**

1:35 – 1:50 Discussant: **Kimie Harada**, Chuo University

1:50 – 2:05 Floor discussion

2:05 – 2:10 *Break*

Session 2: “A Field Experiment on Antitrust Compliance” (PDF)

2:10 – 2:40 Presenter: **Kei Kawai**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

Coauthor: **Jun Nakabayashi**

2:40 – 2:55 Discussant: **Pietro Tebaldi**, Columbia University

2:55 – 3:10 Floor discussion

3:10 – 3:25 *Coffee break*

Moderator for Sessions 3 and 4:

David E. Weinstein, Columbia University

**Session 3: “Firm Size and Complementarity between Geography and Products”
(PDF)**

3:25 – 3:55 Presenter: **Yoko Shibuya**, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University

3:55 – 4:10 Discussant: **Colin Hottman**, Federal Reserve Board

4:10 – 4:25 Floor discussion

4:25 – 4:30 *Break*

Session 4: “Automation and Comparative Advantage” (PDF)

4:30 – 5:00 Presenter: **Shinnosuke Kikuchi**, PhD Student, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

5:00 – 5:15 Discussant: **Conor Walsh**, Columbia Business School

5:15 – 5:30 Floor discussion

5:30 – 5:35 Conclusion

Takatoshi Ito, Columbia University

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