

Japan Economic Seminar

An Annual Event of the Center on Japanese Economy and Business (CJEB)

Friday, February 20, 2015, 3:00 – 6:00pm
141 Uris Hall, Columbia Business School

Agenda

Employment and Hours over the Business Cycle in a Model with Search Frictions

- 3:00 – 3:05 Introduction: **Hugh Patrick**, Director, CJEB; R. D. Calkins Professor of International Business Emeritus, Columbia Business School
- 3:05 – 3:10 Moderator: **Tokuo Iwaisako**, Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University
- 3:10 – 3:35 Presenter: **Hiroaki Miyamoto**, Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo (*written with Noritaka Kudoh, Hokkaido University and Masaru Sasaki, Osaka University*)
- 3:35 – 3:55 Discussants: **Daiji Kawaguchi**, Professor, Department of Economics, Hitotsubashi University
W. Bentley MacLeod, Sami Mnaymneh Professor of Economics; Professor of International and Public Affairs, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
- 3:55 – 4:20 Discussion

4:20 – 4:35 *Coffee break in Calder Lounge, 1st floor*

Construction of Stock Market-Based Daily Index of Fiscal News for Japan

- 4:35 – 4:40 Moderator: **David E. Weinstein**, Chair and Carl S. Shoup Professor of the Japanese Economy, Department of Economics, Columbia University; Director of Research, CJEB
- 4:40 – 5:05 Presenter: **Etsuro Shioji**, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University (*written with Hiroshi Morita, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science*)
- 5:05 – 5:25 Discussants: **Naohiko Baba**, Chief Japan Economist, Goldman Sachs & Co.
Serena Ng, Professor, Department of Economics, Columbia University
- 5:25 – 5:55 Discussion
- 5:55 – 6:00 Conclusion: **Takatoshi Ito**, Associate Director of Research, CJEB; Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

6:00 – 6:45 *Reception in Calder Lounge, 1st floor*