

Japan Economic Seminar

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

Friday, February 2, 2024, 1:00 – 5:35 pm

Room 820, Kravis Hall, Columbia Business School

Agenda (As of 1/23/2024)

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: **David Weinstein**

Session 1: “Invoicing Currency Choice: Strategic Complementarities and Currency Matching” (PDF)

1:05 – 1:35 Presenter(s): **Junko Shimizu**, Professor, Gakushuin University
Yushi Yoshida, Professor, Shiga University
Taiyo Yoshimi, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chuo University
Uraku Yoshimoto, Economist, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, Japan

Coauthor(s): **Takatoshi Ito, Kiyotaka Sato**

1:35 – 1:50 Discussant: **Linda S. Goldberg**, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

1:50 – 2:05 Floor discussion

2:05 – 2:10 *Break*

Session 2: “Addiction and Alcohol Tax: Evidence from Japanese Beer Industry” (PDF)

2:10 – 2:40 Presenter(s): **Kosuke Uetake**, Associate Professor of Marketing, Yale School of Management

Coauthor(s): **Kohei Hayashida, Masakazu Ishihara, Makoto Mizuno**

2:40 – 2:55 Discussant: **Emily Wang**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2:55 – 3:10 Floor discussion

3:10 – 3:25 *Coffee break*

Moderator for Session 3 and 4: **Takatoshi Ito**, Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Director, Program on Public Pension and Sovereign Funds, CJEB

Session 3: “Living in a Ghost Town: The Geography of Depopulation and Aging” (PDF)

3:25 – 3:55 Presenter(s): **Xinle Pang**, Assistant Professor, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Coauthor(s): **Elisa Giannone, Yuhei Miyauchi, Nuno Paixão, Yuta Suzuki**

3:55 – 4:10 Discussant: **Jingting Fan**, The Pennsylvania State University

4:10 – 4:25 Floor discussion

4:25 – 4:30 *Break*

Session 4: “Aging, Homeownership, and Macroeconomic Inefficiency” (PDF)

4:30 – 5:00 Presenter(s): **Jiro Yoshida**, Professor of Business, Pennsylvania State University

Coauthor(s): **Yasutaka Ogawa**

5:00 – 5:15 Discussant: **Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh**, Columbia Business School

5:15 – 5:30 Floor discussion

5:30 – 5:35 Conclusion

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