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Program

Each session consists of 40 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion by a formal discussant, 10 minutes open discussion.

August 1

9:00-9:10 Opening remarks by Koichi Tadenuma (President of Hitotsubashi University)

Method (Chair: Daiji Kawaguchi)

9:10-10:10

Dan Black “Simple Tests for Selection Bias: Learning More from Instrumental Variables,” (with Joonhwi Joo, Robert LaLonde, Jeffrey Smith, and Evan Taylor)

Discussant: Kohei Kawaguchi

10:10-10:40 Coffee break

Social aspects of employment (Chair: Ryo Kambayashi)

10:40-11:40

Ayako Kondo “Peer Effects in Employment Status: Evidence from Housing Lotteries for Forced Evacuees in Fukushima,” (with Masahiro Shoji)

Discussant: Daniel Hamermesh

11:40-12:40

Izumi Yokoyama “Estimating the causal impact of alcohol consumption on earnings using genotype as the instrumental variable,” (with Daiji Kawaguchi and Jungmin Lee)

Discussant: Jan van Ours

12:40-13:40 Lunch

Maternal Employment (Chair: Daniel Hamermesh)

13:40-14:40

Jungmin Lee “No School, No Work”

Discussant: Hyelim Son

14:40-15:40

Shintaro Yamaguchi “Crowding-Out Effect of Publicly Provided Childcare: Why Maternal Employment Did Not Increase” (with Ryo Kambayashi and Yukiko Asai)

Discussant: Junsen Zhang

15:40-16:10 Coffee break

Labor market adjustment (Chair: Jungmin Lee)

16:10-17:10

Emiko Usui “Employer Learning, Job Changes, and Wage Dynamics,” (with Seik Kim)

Discussant: Dan Black

17:10-18:10

Daiji Kawaguchi “The Effect of Exchange Rate Fluctuations on Employment -Empirical Analysis Using Firm-level Panel Data-,” (with Izumi Yokoyama and Kazuhito Higa)

Discussant: Takao Kato

18:30- Group dinner

August 2

Labor market adjustment (Chair: Jungmin Lee)

8:45-9:45

Ryo Kambayashi “The Importance of Vertical Communication Gap in the High-Performance Work System: Evidence from Japan,” (with Takao Kato)

Discussant: Hideo Owan

9:45-10:15 Coffee Break

Family (Chair: Jungmin Lee)

10:15-11:15

Junsen Zhang “Hard to get: The scarcity of women and the competition for high income men in Chinese cities,” (with David Ong and Yu (Alan) Yang)

Discussant: Jessica Pan

11:15-12:15

Jessica Pan “Social Norms, Labor Market Opportunities, and the Marriage Market Penalty for Skilled Women,” (with Marianne Bertrand, Patricia Cortes and Claudia Olivetti)

Discussant: Shintaro Yamaguchi

12:15-13:15 Lunch

Work hours (Chair: Daiji Kawaguchi)

13:15-14:15

Yukiko Asai “Overtime premium and hours of work: Lessons from the mandatory increase in the overtime premium,” (with Naomi Kodama)

Discussant: Jungmin Lee

14:15-15:15

Daniel Hamermesh “Not working at work: Loafing, unemployment and labor productivity”

Discussant: Ryo Kambayashi

15:15-15:45 Coffee break

Education (Chair: Ryo Kambayashi)

15:45-16:45

Hyelim Son “Human capital investment when sheepskin effects matter: Evidence from income shocks in Indonesia”

Discussant: Daiji Kawaguchi

16:45-17:45

Jan C. van Ours “Educational Consequences of Language for Young Children,” (with Yuxin Yao, Asako Ohinata)

Discussant: Stacy Chen

17:45 Adjourn