

3rd Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics

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Sunday, December 4, 2022

All presentations will take place at Room *Fuji*, Taikanso

9:30 Welcome and Introductions

9:40-10:55 Keynote Lectures by Professor Albert Park (Asian Development Bank)

9:40-10:30 Lecture 1: Rural Pensions, Intra-household Bargaining, and Elderly Medical Expenditure in China

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:35 Lecture 2: Access to Pensions, Old-Age Support, and Child Investment in China

11:35-11:40 Short Break

11:40-12:30 Lecture 3: Policy talk: Addressing Learning Loss and the Learning Crisis in Asia

12:30-13:45 Lunch at La Ceres (ラ・セレーズ)

13:45 Session 1. Chair – Haruko Noguchi (Waseda University)

13:45-14:40 Paper 1

Mika Akesaka and **Hitoshi Shigeoka** (University of Tokyo)

“Invisible Killer”: Seasonal Allergy and Accidents

Discussant: Rusty Tchernis (Georgia State University)

14:40-15:35 Paper 2

Meng-Chi Tang (National Chung Cheng University)

Physician Agency and Inappropriate Antibiotic Prescriptions in Taiwan

Discussant: Tatyana Avilova (University of Tokyo)

15:35-15:55 Coffee Break

15:55 Session 2. Chair – Yoko Ibuka (Keio University)

15:55-16:50 Paper 3

Norihiro Komura (Kyoto University), and Shun-ichiro Bessho

The Longer-Term Impact of Coinsurance for the Elderly

Discussant: Li-Lin Liang (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University)

16:50-17:45 Paper 4

Yunji Choi (Seoul National University) and Sok Chul Hong

Physician's Response to a Revenue Shock: Evidence from a Fee Change in the Korean Vehicle Insurance Market

Discussant: Karine Lamiraud (ESSEC Business School)

17:45 Workshop Photo

17:50-18:15 Organizer Meetings (Workshop and Local Organizers and ADB participants only)

18:30 Dinner at Room *Taikan* (大観の間)

Monday, December 5, 2022

All presentations will take place at Room *Fuji*, Taikanso

8:30 Session 3. Chair – Rei Goto (Keio University)

8:30-9:25 Paper 5

John Mullahy and **Edward Norton** (University of Michigan)

Why Transform Y? A Critical Assessment Of Dependent-Variable Transformation In Regression Models For Skewed and Sometimes-Zero Outcomes

Discussant: Bhavna Rai (Indian School of Business)

9:25-10:20 Paper 6

Lynn Hua (University of Pennsylvania)

Managing Behavioral Hazard: Value-Based Insurance Design and Inertia

Discussant: Edward Norton (University of Michigan)

10:20-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40 Session 4. Chair – Albert Park (Asian Development Bank)

10:40-11:35 Paper 7

Adam A. Dzulkipli, **Nicole Black** (Monash University), David Johnston, and Leonie Segal

Compulsory Schooling and Adverse Outcomes of Maltreated Children

Discussant: Claire Hsiu-Han Shih (National Academy for Educational Research)

11:35-12:30 Paper 8

Amanda Guimbeau, James Ji, Zi Long, and **Nidhiya Menon** (Brandeis University)

Water, Water Everywhere and Not a Drop to Drink? Ocean Salinity, Early-Life Health, and Adaptation

Discussant: Minhaj Mahmud (Asian Development Bank)

12:30-13:40 Lunch at Isana (磯魚)

13:40 Session 5. Chair – Cynthia Chen (National University of Singapore)

13:40-14:35 Paper 9

Karine Lamiraud (ESSEC Business School), Morgane Le Guern, Michael Rockinger, and Christine Sevilla-Dedieu

The Cost of Medical Gender Imbalance

Discussant: Naijia Guo (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

14:35-15:30 Paper 10

Arezou Zaresani (University of Sydney) and Lucie Schmidt

Unintended Consequences of Policy Interventions: Evidence from Mandated Health Insurance Coverage for IVF Treatment

Discussant: Hitoshi Shigeoka (University of Tokyo)

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:15 Session 6. Organized Poster Oral Session

Facilitator – Sayaka Nakamura (Sophia University)

This session begins with a flash talk session (1 minute for each presenter), followed by four 15-min small sub-sessions. In each sub-session, each presenter will give a short talk (approx. 6 mins) in front of a small audience, followed by questions and discussion. There will be 10 poster booths.

Chon-Kit Ao (National Cheng Kung University)

Municipal Water Filtration Development and Children's Human Capital Investment

Aarushi Dhingra (University of Queensland)

Body Mass Index and Healthcare Expenditure: Where to Draw the Line?

Rong Fu (Waseda University), Yichen Shen, and Haruko Noguchi

In Utero Exposure to Radiation Fear and Birth Outcomes: Evidence from Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Accident

Arpita Khanna, and **Tomoki Fujii** (Singapore Management University)

Do Natural Disasters Cause Domestic Violence?: A Study of the 2015 Nepal Earthquake

Kyogo Kanazawa (Cabinet Office)

Pharmaceutical Choice Through the Hospital

Duc Dung Le (Keio University), Yoko Ibuka, and Minh Nguyen

The Causal Effect of Parental Education on Child Mortality: New Evidence from the Education Reform in Vietnam

Ao Liu (Kyoto University) and Yohei Mitani

Peer Effects on COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake

Yanni Shen (Osaka University) and Miki Kohara

The Cost of Happy Internet Time: An Examination of the Causal Impact on Health

Jeremy Barofsky, **Huan Wang** (University of Melbourne), Sarah Dickerson, and Victoria Baranov

The Economic and Human Capital Effects of Antiretroviral Therapy at Scale in Malawi

Ryota Nakamura, and **Ying Yao** (Asian Growth Research Institute)

Restricting the Availability of Cigarettes Reduces Smoking

17:30 Walking tour to Matsushima Rikyu

19:00 Dinner at Taikanso, Ballroom *Chiyo* (千代の間)

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

All presentations will take place at Room *Fuji*, Taikanso

8:30 Session 7. Chair – Rachel Lu (Chang Gung University)

8:30-9:25 Paper 11

Naijia Guo (Chinese University of Hong Kong), Wei Huang, and Ruixin Wang

How Do Public Pensions Reshape Eldercare and Social Norms with Son Preference? Evidence from China

Discussant: Albert Park (Asian Development Bank)

9:25-10:20 Paper 12

Terence C. Cheng (Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health), Seonghoon Kim, and Dennis Petrie

How Does Health Shocks Affect the Short-Run Dynamics of Labour Market Outcomes and the Socioeconomic-Health Gradient? Evidence from Singapore

Discussant: Toshiaki Aizawa (Hokkaido University)

10:20-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40 Session 8. Chair – Ming-Jen Lin (National Taiwan University)

10:40-11:35 Paper 13

Chitwan Lalji, Debayan Pakrashi, Sarani Saha, **Soubhagya Sahoo** (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur), and Russell Smyth

She can Fight her own Battles: Experimental Evidence on the Effects of Increasing Awareness about Rights and Self-Defense Training on Female Empowerment in India

Discussant: Miguel Olivo Villabrille (University of Sydney)

11:35-12:00 Best poster award, best discussant award, the 4th workshop, Final remarks

12:00 Close of Workshop

12:15 Bus leaves for Matsushima-Kaigan station and Optional Excursion

Optional Excursion: Lunch at Matsushima Fish Market, Matsushima Bay Cruise, and transportation to Sendai station (arriving 5pm)

Notes:

Each paper presentation consists of 55 minutes: 30 mins for presentation, 8 mins for discussion, 12 mins for floor discussion, and 5 mins for change.

Session Chairs are in charge of time management, introducing presenters and discussants, and leading the discussion.

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During the conference,
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- shows symptoms suggestive of an infection
- does not feel well
- shows signs which indicate a condition of COVID-19
- is infected by COVID-19 and has not yet recovered or has been designated as a close contact



Thank you very much for your cooperation in making this conference safe.

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