

***Kobe International Conference on
“Time Zones, Offshoring, Economic Growth and Dynamics”
in collaboration with
IEFS Japan Annual Meeting 2018***

DATES	March 1 (Friday)~2 (Saturday), 2019
VENUE	Takigawa Memorial Hall, Kobe University
HOST	JSPS Grant-in-Aid (A) 16H02016
CO-HOST	IEFS, Japan

PROGRAM (as of 27 Feb. 2019)

March 1 (Friday), 2019

Reception	9:00~	Takigawa Memorial Hall, 1F, Entrance.
Opening	9:55~10:00	Noritsugu Nakanishi (Kobe University)
Session 1	10:00~10:50	Biswajit Mandal (Visva-Bharati University) Time Zone Differences, ICT, and Movement of Financial Capital
Session 2	11:00~11:50	Eden Yu (Chuhai College, Hong Kong) Capital Market Distortion, Domestic Entry, Foreign Capital and Wage Inequality
Lunch	11:50~13:30	Takigawa Memorial Hall, 1F, Dinning Space 2F, Meeting Room.
Session 3	13:30~14:20	Zhiwei Peng (Nankai University) Globalized Production Earning Dynamics and the Determinants: A Sino-US Comparison Perspective
Session 4	14:30~15:20	Lex Zhao (Kobe University) Political Conflicts and Their Impacts on Bilateral Trade: Firm-Level Analysis from China
Short Break	15:20~15:50	
Session 5	15:50~16:40	Jota Ishikawa (Hitotsubashi University) Transfer Pricing and the Arm's Length Principle under Imperfect Competition
Session 6	16:50~17:40	Ngo Van Long (McGill University) Optimal Caps on Tariff Rates when the Preferences of Future Politicians are Private Information
After Session	17:45~20:00	Takigawa Memorial Hall, 1F, Dinning Space.

March 2 (Saturday), 2019

Reception	9:00~	Takigawa Memorial Hall, 1F, Entrance.
Session 7	10:00~10:50	Xiaopeng Yin (University of International Business & Economics) FDI Style and Welfare with the Product Cycle Model
Session 8	11:00~11:50	Sugata Marjit (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta) Growth Gains from International Trade
Lunch	11:50~13:30	Takigawa Memorial Hall, 1F, Dinning Space.
Session 9	13:30~14:20	Larry Qiu (University of Hong Kong) Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation and Migration
Session 10	14:30~15:20	Miaojie Yu (Peking University) Trade and Innovation: The Role of Scale and Competition Effects
Session 11	15:30~16:20	Eric Bond (Vanderbilt University) Trade and Patent Filings Supermodularity and Global Supply Chains
Closing	16:20~16:30	Yunfang Hu (Kobe University)

Intended Audiences	Faculties, Graduate Students Undergraduates and People with Equivalent Knowledge
Language	English
Participation	Although the conference is open to all comers, registration in advance is highly recommended. Please send your name and affiliation via e-mail to the contact address shown below.
After Session	The after-session (including meal) is open only to the registered participants. If you want to join the after-session, please make sure to register by February 13 (Wednesday) through e-mail. Deadline has been extended to February 24 (Sunday).
Contact	The Research Assistant Section, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University. E-mail: ekenjo3@econ.kobe-u.ac.jp
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