

Day 1. August 18, 2008 (Monday)

- 09:30–09:50 Registration
- 09:50–10:00 Welcoming Address
 - Moderator. Hikaru Ogawa, Nagoya University, Japan.
 - Welcoming Remarks. Yuichi Kanai, The Dean, School of Economics, Nagoya University, Japan.
 - Opening Remarks. Makoto Tawada, Nagoya University, Japan.
- 10:00–10:45 Keynote Session I
 - Chair. Komei Sasaki, Shokei Gakuin University, Japan.
 - Speaker. Masahisa Fujita, RIETI and Konan University, Japan.
“The Dynamics of Knowledge Diversity and Economic Growth”
- 10:45–11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00–12:30 Session I. Trade
 - Chair. Kenji Kondoh, Chukyo University, Japan.
 - Speaker 1. Nobuhito Suga, Hokkaido University, Japan.
“A Two-Country Model of Oligopolistic Trade with External Economies of Scale”
 - Speaker 2. Chen Cheng, Hitotsubashi University, Japan.
“Information, Incentives and Multinational Firms”
 - Speaker 3. Laixun Zhao, Kobe University, Japan.
“Advantageous Parallel Import: Firm Asymmetry and Unionized Labor Market”
- 12:30–14:30 Lunch and Networking
 - Place. Symposion Restaurant “Universal Club”.
- 14:30–15:15 Keynote Session II
 - Chair. Yasuhiro Sato, Osaka University, Japan.
 - Speaker. Gilles Duranton, University of Toronto, Canada.
“The Fundamental Law of Highway Congestion”
- 15:15–15:30 Coffee Break

- 15:30–17:00 Session II. Agglomeration Economies
 - Chair. Takaaki Takahashi, University of Tokyo, Japan.
 - Speaker 1. Tomoya Mori, Kyoto University, Japan.
“Spatial Coordination of Population and Industrial Agglomerations: The Central Place Theory and the City Size Regularities Revisited”
 - Speaker 2. Kristian Behrens, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada.
“Survival of the Fittest in an Urban Environment: Agglomeration, Selection and Polarization”
 - Speaker 3. Kazuhiro Yamamoto, Osaka University, Japan.
“Trade Impacts on Skill Acquisition and Inequality”
- 17:00–17:15 Coffee Break
- 17:15–18:45 Session III. Location and Transportation
 - Chair. Tatsuaki Kuroda, Nagoya University, Japan.
 - Speaker 1. Takatoshi Tabuchi, University of Tokyo, Japan.
“Trade and Location with Land as a Productive Factor”
 - Speaker 2. Se-il Mun, Kyoto University, Japan.
“Competition and Coordination of Multiple Airports in a Metropolitan Area”
 - Speaker 3. Wen-Tai Hsu, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China.
“Central Place Theory and Zipf’s Law”
- 18:45–19:00 Transport to Welcome Reception
- 19:00–21:00 Welcome Reception
 - Place. University Restaurant “Hananoki”
 - Moderator. Makoto Hanazono, Nagoya University, Japan.

Day 2. August 19, 2008 (Tuesday)

- 09:00–09:45 Keynote Session III
 - Chair. Komei Sasaki, Shokei Gakuin University, Japan.
 - Speaker. Yoshitsugu Kanemoto, University of Tokyo, Japan.
“The Henry George Theorem in a Second Best World”
- 09:45–10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:00–11:30 Session IV. Economic Geography
 - Chair. Takaaki Takahashi, University of Tokyo, Japan.
 - Speaker 1. Pierre Picard, University of Manchester, UK.
“Firms’ Location under Taste and Demand Heterogeneity”
 - Speaker 2. Yasusada Murata, Nihon University, Japan.
“Trade, Firm Selection, and the ‘Toughness of Competition’: General Equilibrium Theory Applications”
 - Speaker 3. Dao-Zhi Zeng, Tohoku University, Japan.
“Resources and De-Industrialization”
- 11:30–13:00 Lunch and Networking
 - Place. Symposion Restaurant “Universal Club”.
- 13:00–13:45 Keynote Session IV
 - Chair. Nobuo Akai, Osaka University, Japan.
 - Speaker. David Wildasin, University of Kentucky, USA.
“Disaster Avoidance, Disaster Relief, and Policy Coordination in a Federation”
- 13:45–14:00 Coffee Break
- 14:00–15:30 Session V. Economic Integration and Public Policy
 - Chair. Noubu Akai, Osaka University, Japan.
 - Speaker 1. Simone Moriconi, Universit del Piemonte Orientale, Italy.
“Political Instability, Labour Market Regulation and Unemployment”
 - Speaker 2. Hiroki Kondo, Sophia University, Japan.
“International R&D Subsidy Competition, Industrial Agglomeration and Growth”

- Speaker 3. Wolfgang Eggert, University of Paderborn, Germany.
“Coordination and Competition with Decentralized Profit Taxation in a Repeated Game Setting”
- 15:30–15:35 Conference Closing
 - Moderator. Hikaru Ogawa, Nagoya University, Japan.
 - Final Remarks. Ryuhei Okumura, Nagoya University, Japan.