



The 110th Anniversary of Kobe University
Yale University Economic Growth Center and
Kobe University Research Institute for Economics & Business Administration

Joint Symposium on
“The Great East Japan Earthquake and the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake”

Date: Thursday & Friday, May 10-11, 2012
Venue: Takigawa Memorial Hall, Kobe University
Language: English/Japanese (translation available)

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 10

- 13:30 – 13:40** **Opening Remarks**
 Prof. Koichi Hamada, Yale University
- 13:40 – 14:20** **“Natural Disasters in a Two-Sector Model of Endogenous Growth”**
 Speaker: **Prof. Ryo Horii**, Tohoku University (30 minutes)
 Open Discussion (10 minutes)
- 14:20 – 15:10** **“Economic Damage Assessment of Catastrophe by Using Spatial Computable General Equilibrium Analysis”**
 Speaker: **Prof. Atsushi Koike**, Kobe University (30 minutes)
 Comment: **Prof. Ken-Ichi Shimomura**, Kobe University (10 minutes)
 Open Discussion (10 minutes)
- 15:10 – 15:25** **Coffee Break**
- 15:25 – 16:15** **“Do Nuclear Power Plants Benefit Local Communities?”**
 Speaker: **Dr. Jun Saito**, CEO, Logos Education Group/Formerly Assistant
 Professor, Yale University (30 minutes)
 Comment: **Prof. Eric Weese**, Yale University (10 minutes)
 Open Discussion (10 minutes)
- 16:15 – 17:05** **Special Lecture “Fukushima a Year Later: Reassessment of Risks of Nuclear Power”**
 Speaker: **Prof. T.N. Srinivasan**, Yale University (50 minutes)
- 17:30 – 19:30** **Reception**

Friday, May 11

- 09:30 – 10:10** **“Kobe CGE Model on Hanshin-Awaji Great Disaster”**
Speaker: **Prof. Taiji Hagiwara**, Dean of Graduate School of Kobe University
(30 minutes)
Open Discussion (10 minutes)
- 10:10 – 10:50** **“New Challenge for Made in Japan: How Do We Mitigate the Natural Disaster Risk in the Supply Chain?”**
Speaker: **Prof. Nobuaki Hamaguchi**, Director of RIEB, Kobe University (30 minutes)
Open Discussion (10 minutes)
- 10:50 – 11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Summing-Up**
 Prof. Koichi Hamada, Yale University (Problem Identification)
Open Discussion
- 11:30 – 11:40** **Closing Remarks**
 Prof. Nobuaki Hamaguchi, Director of RIEB, Kobe University