INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ECONOMICS AND FINANCE:
CELEBRATING PROF. JEAN-MICHEL GRANDMONT’S 80TH BIRTHDAY

Monday, October 14, 2019
1:00pm - 5:20pm

Presentation Hall at Kobe University’s Frontier Hall for Social Sciences (Frontier Hall 3F)

No Booking Required to Attend the Conference

Intended Audience:
Faculties, Graduate Students and People with Equivalent Knowledge
PROGRAM

1:00pm-1:05pm  Opening Remarks  
Nobuaki Hamaguchi, Director (RIEB, Kobe University)

1:05pm -1:35pm  Cryptocurrencies for the Poor: Technical Potential Versus Practical Reality  
Nir Kshetri (Bryan School of Business and Economics, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro)

1:35pm -2:05pm  International Outsourcing, Urban-rural Migration, Income Equality and Welfare  
Eden Siu Hung Yu (Chu Hai College of Higher Education Hong Kong)

2:05pm -2:15pm  Break

2:15pm -2:45pm  Dynamics of Entry and Exit: Industry-wide Learning and Endogenous Heterogeneity  
Santanu Roy (Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University)

2:45pm -3:15pm  Optimal Growth, Bequests and Competitive Equilibrium Cycles in Two-sector OLG Models  
Alain Venditti (Groupement de Recherche en Economie Quantitative d’Aix Marseille (GREQAM)/Accounting, Law, Finance and Economics Department, EDHEC Business School)

3:15pm -3:45pm  Flying or Trapped?  
Kazuo Nishimura (RIEB, Kobe University)

3:45pm -3:55pm  Break

3:55pm -4:25pm  The Ragged Edges of Early-modern Japan  
Ronald P. Toby (Department of History, University of Illinois)

4:25pm -4:55pm  Economic Foundations of Quantitative Easing  
Koichi Hamada (Department of Economics, Yale University)

4:55pm -5:40pm  Behavioral Heterogeneity: Pareto Distributions of Preference or Risk Perception Scales and Aggregate Financial Choices  
Jean-Michel Grandmont (CNRS and CREST–INSEE/University Cà Foscari Venice/Corps des Ponts et Chaussées/Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées)

5:40pm -5:45pm  Closing Remarks  
Takashi Kamihigashi (RIEB, Kobe University)

6:00pm -  Reception at Sakura

* To Attend the Reception, R.S.V.P by 4th of October
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