

IEFS Japan Fumio Dei Online Meeting 2025

Conference Program
 March 22, 2026

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10:00 - 10:10		Opening Remark	
Taiji Furusawa (Graduate School of Economics, The University of Tokyo)			
10:10 - 11:10		Session 1 Chair: Naoto Jinji (Kyoto University)	
10:10 - 10:40	Speaker	Yaming Chang (Pennsylvania State University)	
	Title	Trade, Research Productivity, and Growth: A Dynamic General Equilibrium Approach	
10:40 - 11:10	Speaker	Taichi Uezono (University of Tokyo)	
	Title	Trade Patterns and the International Allocation of Innovative Activity	
11:10 - 11:20		Break	
11:20 - 12:20		Session 2 Chair: Akihiko Yanase (Nagoya University)	
11:20 - 11:50	Speaker	阿 如漢 (神戸大学)	
	Title	The Impact of Small Class Policies: A Quantitative Analysis of Economic Growth and Income Inequality	
11:50 - 12:20	Speaker	曲 金碩 (名古屋大学)	
	Title	Trade Liberalization and Firm Entry in a Small Open Economy with Heterogeneous Firms	
12:20 - 13:20		Lunch Break	
13:20 - 14:50		Session 3 Chair: Taiji Furusawa (University of Tokyo)	
13:20 - 13:50	Speaker	Shigenobu Kawaguchi (Kyoto University)	
	Title	The Impact of Global Sanctions on Foreign Direct Investment: A Staggered Difference-in-Differences Approach	
13:50 - 14:20	Speaker	David Kariuki Kamau (Toyo University)	
	Title	Certification and Price Premiums? Evidence from Coffee Auction Data in Kenya	
14:20 - 14:50	Speaker	Yeonju Jang (Kyoto University)	
	Title	Do Environmental Provisions in Trade Agreements Promote Green Technology Spillovers?	
14:50 - 15:00		Break	
15:00 - 16:00		Session 4 Chair: Takashi Kamihigashi (Kobe University)	
15:00 - 15:30	Speaker	米田 陽向 (神戸大学)	
	Title	量的緩和政策の対外投資を通じた波及経路	
15:30 - 16:00	Speaker	村上勇氣 (早稲田大学)	
	Title	Commodity Price Shocks in Commodity-Exporting Emerging Economies and Optimal Monetary Policy	

16:00 – 16:10	Break
16:10 – 17:00	Keynote Speech Chair: Naoto Jinji (Kyoto University)
	"Local Content Requirements and the Boundary of Knowledge Spillovers" Alireza Jay Naghavi (Kyoto University)
17:00 – 17:15	Announcement of Fumio Dei Award
	Award Committee
	Closing Remarks
	Takashi Kamihigashi (President of IEFS Japan / Kobe University)

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