International Symposium
Political and Economic Factors Shaping Latin America in the Next Decade
—Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Comparison with East Asia—

Date: March 8 (Friday), 2019
Venue: Waseda University, Tokyo

Moderator: Yuriko Takahashi (Waseda University)

9:20-9:30 Opening Remark: Nobuaki Hamaguchi (Kobe University, Japan)

Section 1: Challenges to Democratic Accountability in Asia and Latin America
9:30 -10:15 Jai Kwan Jung (Korea University, South Korea)
“The 2016 Candle Light Protest and South Korean Democracy.”
10:15-11:00 Enrique Peruzzotti (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina)
“Is Democracy under Threat in the Americas? Trump, Bolsonaro and the Emergence of Exclusionary Populism.”
11:00-11:45 Yuriko Takahashi (Waseda University, Japan)
“Poverty Alleviation and Democratic Accountability in Mexico.” (tentative)
11:45-12:15 Comments and Discussion: Yusuke Murakami (Kyoto University, Japan)

Lunch: 12:15-13:15

Section 2: Challenges to Regime Stability in Asia and Latin America
13:15-14:00 Chelsea Chia-Chen Chou (Taiwan National University, Taiwan)
“Scapegoating: A Text-Mining Study on Diversionary Collective Actions in Authoritarian China.”
14:00-14:45 Marcus André Melo (Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil)
“The Unexpected Rise of Right Wing Populism in Brazil and its Consequences.”
14:45-15:30 Nobuaki Hamaguchi (Kobe University, Japan) and Saori Kawai (Ryukoku University)
“Voters of Bolsonaro: Some Evidences from Municipal Data.” (tentative)
15:30-16:00 Comments and Discussion: Marisa Kellam (Waseda University, Japan)

Coffee Break: 16:00-16:15
Section 3: Economic Integration in the Asia-Pacific Regions
16:15-17:00  Melba Falck (University of Guadalajara, Mexico)  
“Japan and Mexico Strategic Economic Partners. The Automotive Sector and CPTPP.”
17:00-17:45  Mikio Kuwayama (Kobe University, Japan)  
“TPP11 (CPTPP): Its Implications for Japan-Latin America Trade Relations at a Time of Heightened Risks.”
17:45-18:15  Comments and Discussion: Yoshiaki Hisamatsu (Toyo University, Japan)
18:15-18:20  Closing Remark: Nobuaki Hamaguchi

Dinner: 18:30-20:30