End of Year Macroeconomics Conference at CIGS

9:00-17:00, December 26 (Fri), 2014

Time Table

Chair: Keiichiro Kobayashi (CIGS)
09:00 -- 09:45  Hikaru Saijo (University of California)
  "Technology Shocks and Hours Revisited: A Supply-Side Interpretation"

09:45 -- 10:30  Seung-Gyu (Andrew) Sim (University of Tokyo)

10:30 -- 10:45  Coffee Break

10:45 -- 11:30  Daisuke Miyakawa (Nihon University)
  "Business Cycles, Monetary Policy and Bank Lending: Identifying the Bank Balance Sheet Channel with Firm-Bank Match-Level Loan Data" (with Kaoru Hosono)

11:30 -- 11:45  Coffee Break

11:45 -- 12:30  Selahattin Imrohoroglu (University of Southern California)
  "The Effects of a Lower Capital Income Tax Rate on the Japanese Economy" (with Nao Sudo)

12:30 -- 13:30  Lunch

Chair: Ippei Fujiwara (Keio University)
13:30 -- 14:15  Yuichiro Waki (University of Queensland)
  "Small and Orthodox Fiscal Multipliers at the Zero Lower Bound" (with R. Anton Braun and Lena Mareen Körber)

14:15 -- 15:00  Nao Sudo (Bank of Japan)
  "Linkage Between Macroeconomic Conditions and Inequality in Japan." (with Michio Suzuki and Tomoaki Yamada)
15:00 -- 15:15  Coffee Break

15:15 -- 16:00  Kozo Ueda (Waseda University)
"Aging and Deflation from a Fiscal Perspective" (with Mitsuru Katagiri and Hideki Konishi)

16:00 -- 16:15  Coffee Break

16:15 -- 17:00  R. Anton Braun (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)
"Old, Sick, Alone and Poor: A Welfare Analysis of Old-Age Social Insurance Programs" (with Karen A. Kopecky and Tatyana Koreshkova)

Closing Remarks by R. Anton Braun

17:05 -- 18:15  Reception (Conference room)