The Detailed Program August 2

09:00-09:20 Registration

09:20-09:25 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Toshihiko Kato, Dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration (Hitotsubashi University)

09:25-10:55 Session 1: Taxes and Climate

Chairperson: Thorsten Beck (European University Institute)

Taxation and Bank Liquidity Creation John Wilson (University of St Andrews) Discussant: Jungwon Suh (Sungkyunkwan University)

Do Depositors Value Bank Climate and Environmental Risk Awareness John W. Goodell (University of Akron) Discussant: Konari Uchida (Waseda University)

10:55-11:10 Refreshments Break

11:10-12:40 Session 2: Social Capital and Return Anomalies

Chairperson: Yongtae Kim (Santa Clara University)

Home Sweet Loan: The Impact of Social Capital on Home Loans from Approval to Repayment Sadok El Ghoul (University of Alberta) Discussant: Arito Ono (Chuo University)

Bank Anomalies, Mispricing and FED Interventions Luca Del Viva (ESADE) Discussant: Yoko Shirasu (Aoyama Gakuin University)

12:40-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:30 Keynote Speech

Information Sharing, Access to Finance, Loan Contract Design, and the Labor Market Thorsten Beck (European University Institute)

14:40-16:10 Session 3: ESG in Japan

Chairperson: Yukihiro Yasuda (Hitotsubashi University) Firms' Climate Risks, ESG policy, and Bank Lending: Evidence from the Covid-19 Crisis. Masayo Shikimi (Nagasaki University) Discussant: Eunjung Yeo(Chung-Ang University)

Main Bank Relationship and Corporate ESG Performance: Evidence from Japan Yongcuo Zhaxi (Hitotsubashi University) Discussant: Yongtae Kim (Santa Clara University)

16:10-16:20 Refreshments Break

16:20-17:50 Session 4: Debt Workout, Privatization and Payout Policy Chairperson: Omrane Guedhami (University of South Carolina)

Anatomy of Out-of-Court Debt Workouts for SMEs Iichiro Uesugi (Hitotsubashi University) Discussant: Luca Del Viva (ESADE)

Left to Their Own Devices: Ownership Concentration and Payout Policy Jungwon Suh (Sungkyunkwan University) Discussant Min-Ming Wen (Hitotsubashi University)

17:50-18:00 Closing Remarks and Group Session

18:00-20:00 Dinner

%Sessions

20 mins for presentation, 15 mins for discussant, and 10 mins for discussion/questions.

*Discussants: Please avoid extended summary of the paper.

*By registering for this conference, participants provide the organizers permission to use photos taken at the conference.

KUNITACHI CAMPUS MAP: Sano Shoin Hall

(About <u>12-minute walk</u> from the South Exit of JR Kunitachi Station)





