

The Detailed Program

July 30

09:00–09:20 **Registration**

09:20–09:25 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Hironori Fukukawa, Dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration
(Hitotsubashi University)**

09:25–10:55 **Session 1: Banks and Climate Risk**

Chairperson: Yongtae Kim (Santa Clara University)

Measuring Banks' Exposure to Transition and Physical Climate Risks in Data-Constrained Emerging Markets

Johan Sulaeman (National University of Singapore)

Discussant: Arito Ono (Chuo University)

As Dry as a Bone: How Do Banks Cope with Droughts?

Oskar Kowalewski (INE PAN The Institute of Economic Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences)

Discussant: Li Tongxia (Hitotsubashi University)

10:55–11:05 Refreshment Break

11:05–12:35 **Session 2: Banks and Green Innovation**

Chairperson: Omrane Guedhami (University of South Carolina)

Through the Looking Glass: How Banks' Climate Risk Exposure Affects Green Innovation?

Hyo Jin Yoon (University of Texas at El Paso)

Discussant: Song Jun Myung (Hitotsubashi University)

Bank Competition, Corporate Green Innovation Efficiency, and Government-led Digital Collaboration

Xiang Gao (Shanghai Business School)

Discussant: Ichiro Uesugi (Hitotsubashi University)

12:35–13:25 Lunch Break

13:25–14:25 **Keynote Speech**

Trust and Credibility in Sustainability Reporting

Gaizka Ormazabal (IESE Business School)

14:30–16:00 **Session 3: Banks and ESG**

Chairperson: Gaizka Ormazabal (IESE Business School)

Non-financial Disclosure Mandates and Private Lending

Zhehao Jia (The University of Edinburgh)

Discussant: Yongtae Kim (Santa Clara University)

Does Zombie Lending Impair Corporate Sustainability? Evidence from ESG Spillovers in Japan

Yongcuo Zhaxi (Hitotsubashi University)

Discussant: John Goodell (University of Akron)

16:00–16:10 Refreshment Break

16:10–17:40 **Session 4: Banks and Natural Disasters**

Chairperson: Sadok El Ghoul (University of Texas at El Paso)

Policy Regimes, Climate Exposure, and Bank Acquisition Activity

Anh Do (Swansea University)

Discussant: Yoko Shirasu (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Anchored in the Storm: Natural Disasters and Banks' Local Presence

Koutaroh Minami (Tokyo Keizai University)

Discussant: Naoshi Ikeda (Hitotsubashi University)

17:45–19:15 **Dinner**

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09:00–09:30 **Registration**

09:30–11:00 **Session 5: Banks and Green Finance**

Chairperson: Kees Koedijk (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Green Credit Allocation under Environmental Regulation: The Role of ESG in Bank Lending

Junjie Xia (Central University of Finance and Economics and Peking University)

Discussant: Konari Uchida (Waseda University)

Unintended Consequences of Macroprudential Policies on Green Bonds' Cost of Issuance

Nadia Bousmina (University of Leicester)

Discussant: Yu-Lun Chen (Chung Yuan Christian University)

11:30–13:30 Travel to Kawagoe by tour bus and enjoy lunch on board.

14:00-15:00 **Special Session**

COEDO's Glocal and Sustainability Strategy: From Local Craft Brewing to Global Impact Through Sustainability

Speaker: Shigeharu Asagiri (CEO, Kyo-do Shoji Co., Ltd.)

Moderator: Takeshi Matsui (Hitotsubashi University)

16:30-18:30 **Dinner @SAIWAICHO ROMAN**

Each paper is allocated 45 minutes: 20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for discussant comments, 10 minutes for Q&A, and 5 minutes for transition/buffer.

※ Discussants should avoid extended summaries of the papers.

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