University of Tokyo COE-CIRJE Conference on

Markets and Organizations in Economic Development

Meeting Room on the 6th floor of Econ. Building, University of Tokyo December 14th, 2006

9:40-9:50

Registration

9:50-10:00

Welcome speech by Katsuhito Iwai (University of Tokyo)

10:00-11:00

Kazuya Kamiya (University of Tokyo) and Takashi Shimizu (Kansai University)

"A Dynamic General Equilibrium Model with Centralized Auction Markets"

Discussant: Noritaka Kudoh (Hokkaido University)

Chair: Katsuhito Iwai (University of Tokyo)

11:00-12:00

Joe Chen (University of Tokyo) and Joseph E. Harrington, Jr. (Johns Hopkins University)

"The Impact of the Corporate Leniency Program on Cartel Formation and the Cartel Price Path"

Discussant: Ayako Yasuda (University of Pennsylvania)

Chair: Kazuya Kamiya (University of Tokyo)

12:00-13:15

Lunch

13:15-14:15

Tsuyoshi Nakamura (Tokyo Keizai University) and Hiroshi Ohashi (University of Tokyo) "Productivity, Capital Utilization, and Intra-firm Diffusion: A Study of Steel Refining Furnaces"

Discussant: Hiroyuki Chuma (Hitotsubashi University)

Chair: Joe Chen (University of Tokyo)

14:15-15:15

Hidehiko Ichimura (University of Tokyo), Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo), and Satoshi Shimizutani (Hitotsubashi University)

"Risk Sharing Against an Earthquake: A Case of Village Yamakoshi"

Discussant: Marcel Fafchamps (Oxford University)

Chair: Hiroshi Ohashi (University of Tokyo)

15:15-15:30

Coffee break

15:30-16:30

Tetsuji Okazaki (University of Tokyo)

"Micro-aspects of Monetary Policy: Lender of Last Resort and Selection of Banks in Pre-war Japan"

Discussant: Takeo Hoshi (University of California, San Diego)

Chair: Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo)

17:00-

Reception