

The Third Joint Conference of Seoul National University and University of Tokyo

Current Issues in Economic Policy

Date	May 23, 2006
Location	Magnolia Room, Hoam Faculty House, Seoul National University
Organized by	Institute of Economic Research, Seoul National University Center for International Research on the Japanese Economy, University of Tokyo

◆ Invitation

The Institute of Economic Research, Seoul National University, is organizing a conference for "*Current Issues in Economic Policy*," jointly with the Center for International Research on the Japanese Economy, University of Tokyo. This joint conference began at Seoul National University in 2004, the second conference was held at the University of Tokyo in 2005, and we will be holding the third one this year. This conference comes up with a common ground for research and discussions of economists in two universities. Upon this opportunity, it will be highly expected to create benefits for promoting international perspectives in economic studies of both countries. At this year's conference, four papers will be presented by scholars from two research institutes, covering current common policy issues in Korean and Japanese economies, such as health and geographic mobility on migration, long-term care insurance, fair trade issues, and public procurement. We hope that this conference would provide a foundation for continuing academic exchanges between two institutes.

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◆ **Program:**

09:40-10:00 **Registration**

10:00-10:20 **Opening Remarks**

Kwang-Ha Kang (Director, Institute of Economic Research,
Seoul National University)

Tetsuji Okazaki (Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo)

10:20-12:20 **Session I**

Moderator: *Hak K. Pyo* (Seoul National University)

Paper 1 **Health, Information, and Migration: Evidence from a
Natural Experiment in the Past**

Chulhee Lee (Seoul National University)

Discussant: *Tetsuji Okazaki* (University of Tokyo)

Paper 2 **On Consumption Insurance Effects of the Long-term
Care Insurance in Japan: Evidence from Micro
Household Data**

Yasushi Iwamoto (University of Tokyo)

Discussant: *Dae Il Kim* (Seoul National University)

12:20-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-16:00 **Session II**

Moderator: *Wan-Jin Kim* (Seoul National University)

Paper 3 **An Economic Analysis of KFTC's Foreclosure Claims
in Instant Messengers**

Sang-Seung Yi (Seoul National University)

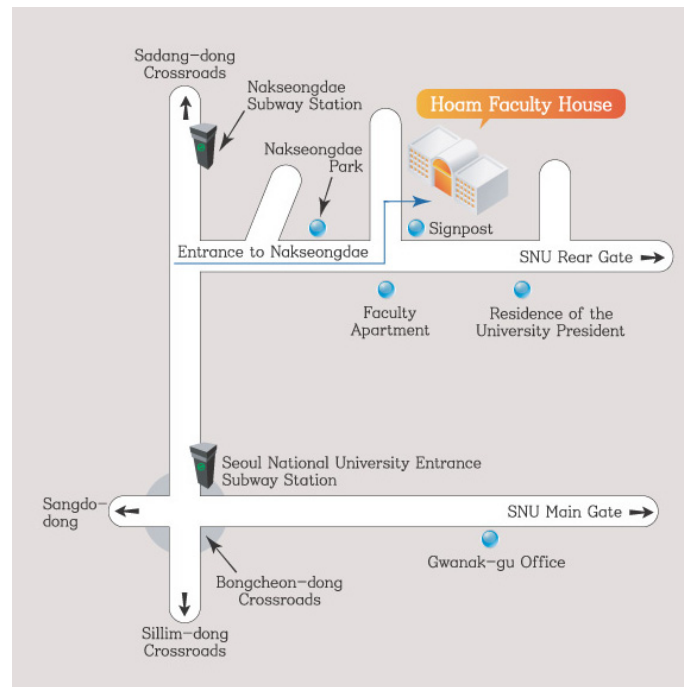
Discussant: *Yun Jeong Choi* (University of Tokyo)

Paper 4 **Effects of Transparency in Procurement Practices on
Bidding Behavior: A Case Study of the Experience of
Municipal Public Works**

Hiroshi Ohashi (University of Tokyo)

Discussant: *Sangin Park* (Seoul National University)

◆ Location



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