The 9th Joint Conference of the University of Tokyo and Seoul National University: Recent Developments in Economics

Date: 10:00 am ~ 4:30 pm, November 16 (Friday), 2012

Location: Seminar Room 16-301, College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University

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10:00-10:20 Registration

10:20-10:30 Opening Remarks

Shin-ichi Fukuda (Director, CIRJE, University of Tokyo)

Younghoon Rhee (Director, Institute of Economic Research, Seoul National University)

10:30-12:30 Session I Chair: Shin-ichi Fukuda (University of Tokyo)

Paper 1 Michio Suzuki (University of Tokyo)

Investment and Borrowing Constraints: Evidence from Japanese Firms

Discussant: Young Sik Kim (Seoul National University)

Paper 2 Tack Yun (Seoul National University)

Optimal Monetary Policy with Customer Search

Discussant: Kosuke Aoki (University of Tokyo)

12:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Session II Chair: Younghoon Rhee (Seoul National University)

Paper 3 Seung-Gyu(Andrew) Sim (University of Tokyo)

Unemployment and Inequality after Trade Liberalization

Discussant: Sokbae Lee (Seoul National University)

Paper 4 Byung-Yeon Kim (Seoul National University)

Social Capital and Entrepreneurial Activity: A Pseudo-panel Approach

Discussant: Junichi Fujimoto (University of Tokyo)