

## **Workshop "Economics of Suicide Prevention in Korea and Japan"**

Date: March 23, 2012

Venue: Seminar Room on the 1st floor of the Economics Research Annex (Kojima Hall),  
Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo

13:10-13:15 Opening Remark: Yasuyuki Sawada, U. Tokyo "Suicide and Unhappiness Economics"

13:15-14:00 Jungmin Lee, Sogang U, "Celebrity Suicide" (with Sok Chul Hong, Sogang U)

Discussant: Yasuyuki Sawada, U. Tokyo

14:00-14:45 Saki Sugano, U. Tokyo, "An Analysis of Suicide in Japan, 1997-2007: Changes in Incidence, Persistence, and Age Profiles"

Discussant: Sok Chul Hong, Sogang U.

### **\*\*\*\* 14:45-15:00 Coffee Break \*\*\*\***

15:00-15:45 Joe Chen, National Chengchi U. "A Social Norms Model of Suicide" (with Shih-chang Huang, National Chengchi University)

Discussant: Dr. Hyungna Oh, KDI

15:45-16:30 Yun Jeong Choi, Yonsei U., "Celebrity, Media and Suicide" (with Hyungna Oh, KDI)

Discussant: Saki Sugano, Tokyo U.

16:30-17:00 Yasuyuki Sawada, U. Tokyo, "Did Blue Lights Reduce Suicides in Train Stations in Japan?" (with Tetsuya Matsubayashi, Noth Texas U., and Michiko Ueda-Ballmer, Syracuse U.)