# Advances in Development Economics The 30th Anniversary of Yotopoulos and Nugent "Economics of Development: Empirical Investigations"

Date: August 8, 2007

Conference Venue: Conference Room, 6th floor, Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo

In the last three decades, there has been remarkable progress in the field of development economics, particularly in microeconometric and empirical macroeconomic approaches. One of the roots of such progress can be traced back to the celebrated book, Pan A. Yotopoulos and Jeffrey B. Nugent "Economics of Development: Empirical Investigations," Harper & Row, published in 1976. The work blazed a new "empirical trail" in development economics. This conference is held in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the publication of the book.

# 11:30-12:45 Lunch at Room 001 and 002 in Sanjo Kaikan

Introductory Remarks by Katsuhito Iwai (Professor and Former Dean, Joint Leader of the Research Center for the Relationship between Market Economy and Non-market Institutions (CEMANO), Center-of-Excellence (COE) program, The Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo)

Chair: Tadashi Yagi, Doshisha University

# 13:00-14:15 Pan A. Yotopoulos, University of Florence and Stanford University

"The Asymmetric Benefits of Globalization: Perspectives from the Post-Ricardian Modalities of International Trade"

Discussant: Yasuyuki Sawada, University of Tokyo

# 14:15-14:45 Keijiro Otsuka, FASID/GRIPS

"Growth Process of Informal Enterprises in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Case Study of a Jua Kali Cluster in Nairobi" (with Tetsushi Sonobe and John Akoten)

Discussant: Yasuyuki Todo, University of Tokyo

# 14:45-15:15 Nobuhiko Fuwa, Chiba Univerisity

"Mothers' Dilemma?: Credit Constraint, Mothers' Work and Gender Disparity in Intrahousehold Time Allocation in Rural India"

(with Seiro Ito, Ken Kubo, Takashi Kurosaki, and Yasuyuki Sawada)

Discussant: Tomomi Tanaka, California Institute of Technology

15:15-15:30 Coffee/Tea Break

Chair: Takashi Kurosaki, Hitotsubashi University

# 15:30-16:45 Jeffrey Nugent, University of Southern California

"A Quest for Reducing Maternal Mortality: The Case of Indonesia and its Village Midwife Program" (with Tomoya Matsumoto and Shailender Swaminathan)

Discussant: Takashi Yamano, FASID/GRIPS

16:45-17:45 Congratulatory addresses

Yoshimi Kuroda, Professor, Kyushu Sangyo University and Professor Emeritus University of Tsukuba

Yasuhiko Torii, Former President of Keio University