

Labor Market and Consumer Issues in East Asia

Program

09:40-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:10 Opening Remarks

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

Keun Lee (Director, Institute of Economic Research, Seoul National University)

10:10-12:20 Session I Chair: Shin-ichi Fukuda (University of Tokyo)

Paper 1 Andrew S. Griffen (University of Tokyo), “Fertility and Maternal Labor Supply in Japan: Conflicting Policy Goals?”

Discussant: Chul-In Lee (Seoul National University)

coffee break (11:10~11:20)

Paper 2 Keunkwan Ryu (Seoul National University), “Consumers are not like firms in the credit market”

Discussant: Daniel Marszalec (University of Tokyo)

12:20-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:10 Session II Chair: Keun Lee (Seoul National University)

Paper 3 Chulhee Lee (Seoul National University), “Son Preference and Parental Investment in Girls: Evidence from South Korea”

Discussant: Ryuichi Tanaka (University of Tokyo)

coffee break (15:00~15:10)

Paper 4 Seung-Gyu(Andrew) Sim (University of Tokyo), “On-the-Job Training and On-the-Job Search: Wage-Training Contracts in a Frictional Labor Market”

Discussant: Young Sik Kim (Seoul National University)