

2012 GRIPS/TWID Conference on "Risks, Social Networks, and Development"

9:30-18:30, December 27 (Thursday), 2012

Venue: Meeting Room 1A (1F), National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Roppongi, Tokyo

Organized by GRIPS and Tokyo International Workshop on Development (TWID)

Program

Session 1: Rural Economies (Chair: Yasuyuki Todo, University of Tokyo)

- 9:30 Opening remarks
 Keijiro Otsuka (GRIPS)
- 9:40 **Poverty Dynamics of Households in Rural China**
 Katsushi S. Imai (University of Manchester)
 (Joint work with Jing You)
- 10:25 **Are Younger Women Being Left Out on the Farms? The Evolution of the Labor Market in Rural Vietnam**
 Jonna P. Estudillo (GRIPS)
 (Joint work with Yukichi Mano, Le Than Hue, and Nguyen Thi Gam)
- 11:10 **Risk, Infrastructure, and Rural Market Integration: Implications of Infrastructure Provision for Food Markets and Household Consumption in Rural Indonesia**
 Suguru Miyazaki (JICA Research Institute)
 (Joint work with Yasuharu Shimamura)
- 12:05 Lunch

Session 2: Health (Chair: Chika Yamauchi, GRIPS)

- 13:05 **Can Health Information Discourage Antenatal Care?: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Northern Nigeria**
 Yoshito Takasaki (University of Tsukuba)
 (Joint work with Ryoko Sato)
- 13:50 **Does "in utero" Exposure to Illness Matter? The 1918 Influenza Epidemic in Taiwan as a Natural Experiment**
 Elaine Liu (University of Houston)
- 14:35 Coffee break

Session 3: Economic Geography (Chair: Kei Kajisa, Aoyama Gakuin University)

- 14:45 **Neighborhood Effects and Social Behavior: The Case of Irrigated and Rainfed Farmers in Bohol, the Philippines**
 Takuji W. Tsusaka (International Rice Research Institute)
 (Joint work with Kei Kajisa, Valerien O. Pede, and Keitaro Aoyagi)
- 15:30 **Agglomeration Economies for Industrial Development: The Case of the Ethiopian Cut flower Industry**

Yukichi Mano (Hitotsubashi University)
(Joint work with Aya Suzuki)

16:15 Coffee break

Session 4: Microfinance (Chair: Tomoya Matsumoto, GRIPS)

16:25 **Microcredit Games with Face-to-face Decision Making and Noisy Signals: Experimental Evidence from Vietnam**

Hisaki Kono (Institute of Developing Economies)

17:10 **Regulation and Subsidization of Microfinance Industry in Bangladesh: Evidence Based on Structural Estimation**

Yuhei Miyauchi (MIT)

(Joint work with Yasuyuki Sawada and Junichi Yamasaki)

17:55 Closing remarks

Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo)

18:30 Reception [Meeting Room 1C (1F)]

Each presentation has 25 minutes, followed by 20-minute discussion.

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