

The Accomplishment Report on

GRIPS-UTokyo Workshops

2017/4-2018/3

GRIPS-UTokyo Empirical Workshop aims to

- raise GRIPS' profile and expand GRIPS' domestic/international networks by working with University of Tokyo;
- promote academic exchange between faculty and students of both universities; and
- attract top empirical social scientists to interact at GRIPS and University of Tokyo.

Overall description:

- Open call for anonymous submission of empirical papers on policy issues;
- Keynote shortlists papers/speakers based entirely on quality and topic;
- Junior scholars and Ph.D. candidates are encouraged to submit papers for competition.
- Paper submitters are invited to Obento with the keynote and selected presenters;
- Cost effective in fulfilling the 3 aims.

During this academic year, we have held 5 workshops.

- The first 3 workshops are fully sponsored by Utokyo. Dr. Minchung Hsu's Kakenhi paid for the 4th workshop. Only the 5th workshop was paid by GRIPS short-term conference fund.
- Since this workshop has only one organizer and hires no assistant, it was difficult to take pictures during the workshop.
- Although there are no photos, the workshop discussed 24 working papers at the frontier of empirical economics, as listed in the appendixes and downloadable from the workshop website at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QnO9Bi4uf6Tj4AD0HisZNIgZqPYttszq8kn3ZI_YbYY/pub

Activity Report

GRIPS-UTokyo Workshop on “Redistributive Policies and Investment in Human Capital”

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

Room 3C, GRIPS, 7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8677

Purpose:

This workshop invites the world-class leading scholar, Dr. Victor Lavy, to discuss academic papers at the frontier of “Redistributive Policies and Investment in Human Capital” and exchange research ideas for possible collaborative work in the future.

Program

(available at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tyyzQXIjxKHx_wASWWL-LS0_dYeiAXajCsvW4I0-oIM/edit?usp=sharing)

8:30 am

Reception (see the attached check-in sheet that shows the list of participants)

9:00 am

Victor Lavy, Warwick University and Hebrew University of Jerusalem (keynote)

Santiago Perez, Stanford University

Abramitzky Ran, Stanford University

The Long-Term Spillover Effects of Redistributive Policy: Evidence from Kibbutzim's Shift Away from Equal Sharing

10:10 am

Break

10:30 am

Yasuyuki Sawada, Asian Development Bank and University of Tokyo (presenter)

Takeshi Aida, Institute of Developing Economies

Andrew S. Griffen, University of Tokyo

Eiji Kozuka, Japan International Cooperation Agency

Haruko Noguchi, Waseda University

Yasuyuki Todo, Waseda University

Election, Implementation, and Social Capital in School-Based Management: Field Experimental Evidence from a Developing Country

11:20 am

Break

11:25 am

Ryuichi Tanaka, University of Tokyo (presenter)

Shun-ichiro Bessho, Ministry of Finance

Akira Kawamura, Waseda University

Haruko Noguchi, Waseda University

Koichi Ushijima, University of Tsukuba

Do Teachers Matter for Academic Achievement of Students? Evidence from Administrative Panel Data

12:15 pm
Lunch

1:20 pm
Stacey H. Chen, GRIPS (presenter)
Yu-Kuan Chen, Rice University
Huey-Min Wu, National Academy of Education Research, Taiwan
Identifying Rurality and Its Impact on Student Learning Outcomes

2:10 pm
Break

2:30 pm
Ioana E. Marinescu, University of Pennsylvania (invited speaker)
The Labor Market Impacts of Universal and Permanent Cash Transfers: Evidence from the Alaska Permanent Fund

3:40 pm Adjourn

A) Luncheon for speakers and participants

We offered buffet lunch at GRIPS. Participants easily interacted and discussed with the speakers. About 40 persons have participated the lunch meeting and interacted with speakers. See the check-in sheet for the names and affiliations of participants.

B) Post-workshop dinner:

March 14: 6:30 PM

Participants: Victor Lavy (Warwick), Ioana Marinescu (UPenn), Toru Kitagawa (UCL), Mai Seki (JICA), Stacey Chen, Arai Yoichi (GRIPS)

We paid for the dinner ourselves and had good time. We shared thoughts and information about recent policies in Japan, US, France and Taiwan.

C) Post-workshop meetings:

March 15: 9AM-Noon

March 16: 1:30PM-5PM

Participants: Stacey Chen (GRIPS) and Hongwei Chuang

Content: In both meetings Dr. Lavy gave generous advises on time management and possible directions of future research. He shared his personal experience of overcoming identification problems in various settings in empirical work. Also, he recommended several workshops and conferences that we should participate in the future. He helped me link to the network of empirical economists in Europe.

Evaluation and Achievement

This is the 8th GRIPS-UTokyo Empirical Workshop. We invited Dr. Lavy (Warwick University and Hebrew University of Jerusalem), a world-class labor economist, keynote the workshop. We openly invited paper submissions from faculty members and students at GRIPS, Utokyo, and other universities and research institutes. We received 7 submissions. Through a single-blinded review process, Dr. Lavy selected 3 papers to be discussed in the workshop. The selected speakers include:

- Dr. Yasuyuki Sawada (Asian Development Bank and University of Tokyo)
- Ryuichi Tanaka (University of Tokyo)
- Stacey Chen (GRIPS)

UTokyo also invited Dr. Ioana Marinescu (University of Pennsylvania) to present her recent work.

The workshop attracted leading scholars to submit papers, and gathered more than 30 senior and junior scholars from University College London, University of Tokyo, Tohoku University, Keio University, JICA, and other universities and research institute. Discussion and Q&A during the workshop were active and constructive.

The co-organizer, Dr. Hide Ichimura, and other colleagues from University of Tokyo expressed enthusiasm to continue this high-quality workshop in the unique style. Dr. Yasu Sawada (Asian Development Bank and University of Tokyo) also invited me to organize a potential joint workshop around 2018 December.

See the online program and the first page of the discussed papers as follows:

The 1st GRIPS-UTokyo Empirical Workshop

(joined with UTokyo Empirical Microeconomics Workshop)

Theme: Economics of Education

Date: Monday, 15 May 2017

Venue: University of Tokyo, Seminar Room 3, 2F, Economics Research Annex, Kojima Hall, Tokyo

Program (see the title page/slides of the presented papers in Appendix 1)

1:00 pm Reception

Eric Hanushek, Stanford University

1:30 pm [*The Value of Smarter Teachers: International Evidence on Teacher Cognitive Skills and Student Performance*](#)

2:45 pm Break

Hisaki Kono, Kyoto University (presenter)

Yasuyuki Sawada, University of Tokyo

3:05 pm Abu Shonchoy, New York University and Institute of Developing Economies (IDE)

[*DVD-based Learning Program for University Entrance Exams: Experimental Evidence from Rural Bangladesh*](#)

Yuta Kikuchi, Hokkaido University (presenter)

Ryo Nakajima, Keio University

3:50 pm [*Evaluating Professor Value-added: Evidence from Professor and Student Matching in Physics*](#)

4:35 pm Break

Tomohiko Inui, Gakushuin University (presenter)

Naomi Kodama, Hitotsubashi University (presenter)

4:55 pm Masaru Nagashima, GRIPS

[*The Effect of Saturday School on Private Tutoring Demand in Japan*](#)

5:40 pm Adjourn

Organizers

Stacey H. Chen, GRIPS, s-chen@grips.ac.jp

Daiji Kawaguchi, University of Tokyo, kawaguchi@e.u-tokyo.ac.jp

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See Appendix 1 for the papers that have been discussed in this workshop.

In addition to 1 keynote, 2 organizers, 5 presenters and 4 coauthors, there are 36 registered, including GRIPS students (8), GRIPS faculty (6), and non-GRIPS persons (24). Thus, the total number of participants is 48. The list of registered participants is not available.

The 2nd GRIPS-UTokyo Empirical Workshop

Theme: Empirical Studies on Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Date: Monday, 25 September 2017

Venue: University of Tokyo, Seminar Room 1, 1st floor, Economics Research Annex, Kojima Hall

Program (see the title page/slides of the presented papers in Appendix 2)

- 8:30 am Reception
- Pierre Azoulay**, MIT Sloan School & NBER
Christian Fons-Rosen, University Pompey Fanta & NBER
- 9:00 am Joshua S. Graff Zivin, UCSD & NBER
[*Does Science Advance One Funeral at a Time?*](#)
- 10:10 am Break
- Yuta Kikuchi, Hokkaido University
- 10:30 am [*The Impact of University Reform on Research Performance: A Case Study of the Partial Privatization of Japanese National Universities*](#)
- 11:20 am Break
- Koichiro Onishi, Osaka Institute of Technology (presenter)
Hideo Owan, University of Tokyo/Research Institute of Economy, Trade, and Industry (RIETI)
- 11:25 am Sadao Nagaoka, Tokyo Keizai University/RIETI
[*How Do Inventors Respond to Financial Incentives? - Evidence from the 2001 Court Decision on Employee Inventions in Japan*](#)
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- Kenta Ikeuchi, RIETI (presenter)
Kazuyuki Motohashi, University of Tokyo
- 1:45 pm [*University Startup as Source of Employment Growth? Empirical Analysis by Using Economic Census Data of Japan \(slides\)*](#)
- 2:35 pm Break
- Yasuyuki Sawada, Asian Development Bank
Mari Tanaka, Hitotsubashi University (presenter)
- 2:45 pm [*Scarce Trustworthy Workforce? Evidence from Lao Textile Industry \(slides\)*](#)
- 3:35 pm Break

Masatoshi Kato, Kwansei Gakuin University
Koichiro Onishi, Osaka Institute of Technology (presenter)

3:45 pm Yuji Honjo, Chuo University
[*Patenting and the Survival of New Firms: Does CEOs' Innovation Matter?*](#)

4:35 pm Adjourn

Organizers

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In addition to 1 keynote, 3 organizers, 5 presenters and 4 coauthors, there are 39 registered, including
GRIPS students (7), GRIPS faculty (4), and non-GRIPS persons (28). Thus, the total number of participants
is 52.

The 3rd GRIPS-UTokyo Empirical Workshop

Theme: Colloquium on Personnel Economics

Date: Monday, 6 November 2017

Venue: Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Room 549, the 5th Floor, Akamon

General Research Building, The University of Tokyo

Program (see the title page/slides of the presented papers in Appendix 3)

8:30 am Reception

Paul Oyer, Stanford GSB

9:00 am *The Gender Gap in the Gig Economy: Evidence from over a Million Uber Drivers*

10:10 am Break

Shingo Takahashi, Hiroshima Shudo University (presenter)

Hideo Owan, University of Tokyo

Tsuyoshi Tsuru, Hitotsubashi University

10:30 am Katsuhito Uehara, University of Shizuoka

[Multitasking Incentives provisions and the Informativeness of Subjective Performance Evaluation](#)

11:20 am Break

Jun Goto, Hitotsubashi University (presenter)

Yasuyuki Sawada, Asian Development Bank

11:25 am Takeshi Aida, GRIPS

Economic Incentives and Crowding-Out Effects in the Workplace: Identifying Mechanisms through Field Experiments ([slides](#))

12:15 pm Lunch

Hirofumi Kurokawa, Doshisha University

Shusaku Sasaki, Keio University (presenter)

1:45 pm Fumio Ohtake, Osaka University

[Peer Effects on Working Hours](#)

2:35 pm Break

- Kentaro Nakajima, Hitotsubashi University (presenter)
Tsuyoshi Tsuru, Hitotsubashi University
Katsuhito Uehara, University of Shizuoka
2:45 pm [Communication Network and Productivity: Evidence from Face-to-Face Communication Data using Wearable Sensors](#)
- 3:35 pm Break
- Ye-Jin Heo,
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland
3:45 pm [Population Aging and Housing Prices: New Definitions for Old Age](#)
- 4:15 pm Break
- Kiho Muroga, University of Tokyo
Hideo Owan, University of Tokyo (presenter)
4:20 pm [How Informative Is Three Hundred Sixty Degree Evaluation?](#)
- 5:05 pm Adjourn

Organizers

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University of Tokyo

In addition to 1 keynote, 3 organizers, 6 presenters and 8 coauthors, there are 27 registered, including GRIPS students (2), GRIPS faculty (2), and non-GRIPS persons (23). Thus, the total number of participants is 46.

The 4th GRIPS-UTokyo Empirical Workshop
Theme: Empirical Studies on Female Labor Supply

Date: Thursday, 14 December 2017

Venue: Room 4B, Fourth Floor, GRIPS, Roppongi Tokyo

Program (see the title page/slides of the presented papers in Appendix 4)

- 2:15 pm Reception
- 2:35 pm So Kubota, University of Tokyo
[Child Care Costs and Stagnating Female Labor Force Participation in the US](#)
- 3:25 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Mai Seki, JICA-Research Institute
[Access to Delhi Metro Matters for Females Work Participation: An Impact Analysis of Delhi Metro Phase I & II Using Primary Census](#) [slides]
- 4:20 pm Break
- 4:30 pm **Jessica Pan, National University of Singapore**
Ilyana Kuziemko, Princeton University
Jenny Shen, Princeton University
Ebonya Washington, Yale University
The Mommy Effect: The Impact of Parenthood on Employment and Gender-Role Attitudes
- 6:00 pm Dinner

Organizers

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Hideo Owan, University of Tokyo

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In addition to 1 keynote, 2 organizers, 2 presenters and 1 coauthor, there are 23 registered, including GRIPS students (4), GRIPS faculty (5), and non-GRIPS persons (14). Thus, the total number of participants is 29.

The 5th GRIPS-UTokyo Empirical Workshop

Theme: Redistributive Policies and Investment in Human Capital

Date: Wednesday, 14 March 2018

Venue: Room 3C, GRIPS, 7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8677

Program (see the title page/slides of the presented papers in Appendix 5)

8:30 am Reception

Victor Lavy, Warwick University and Hebrew University of Jerusalem (keynote)

Santiago Perez, Stanford University

9:00 am Abramitzky Ran, Stanford University

[The Long-Term Spillover Effects of Redistributive Policy: Evidence from Kibbutzim's Shift Away from Equal Sharing](#)

10:10 am Break

Yasuyuki Sawada, Asian Development Bank and University of Tokyo (presenter)

Takeshi Aida, Institute of Developing Economies

Andrew S. Griffen, University of Tokyo

Eiji Kozuka, Japan International Cooperation Agency

10:30 am Haruko Noguchi, Waseda University

Yasuyuki Todo, Waseda University

[Election, Implementation, and Social Capital in School-Based Management: Field Experimental Evidence from a Developing Country](#)

11:20 am Break

Ryuichi Tanaka, University of Tokyo (presenter)

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[Do Teachers Matter for Academic Achievement of Students? Evidence from Administrative Panel Data](#)

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Yu-Kuan Chen, Rice University

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Identifying Rurality and Its Impact on Student Learning Outcomes

2:10 pm Break

Ioana E. Marinescu, University of Pennsylvania (invited speaker)

2:30 pm [The Labor Market Impacts of Universal and Permanent Cash Transfers: Evidence from the Alaska Permanent Fund](#)

3:40 pm Adjourn

Organizers

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Hidehiko Ichimura, University of Tokyo

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In addition to 1 keynote, 2 organizers, 4 presenters, and 13 coauthors in the program, there have been 30 persons who have registered by 2/26, including GRIPS students (4), GRIPS faculty (3), and non-GRIPS persons (23). Thus, the total number of participants is approximately 50.

Finally, 33 persons actually checked in and attended the workshop. In addition, about 8 attendees/students came in the workshop room without signing their names. The actual number of participants was about 41.