

ESRI International Conference

Thursday, July 25, 2013

Room 1208/12th floor, Central Common Government Offices No.4 (3-1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

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Transfer service from ANA InterContinental Hotel to the venue:

For participants from NBER, ESRI will arrange a chartered bus from the hotel to the venue on Thursday, July 25.

Meeting point: "Airport Limousine Bus Counter"/1st floor

Departure time: **13:00**

*Please note the bus will leave the hotel on time and kindly come to the meeting point no later than departure time.



Public Transportation:

-5 minutes walk from Toranomom Station on the Ginza Subway Line, Exit 6

-6 minutes walk from Kasumigaseki Station on the Hibiya Subway Line or Chiyoda Subway Line, Exit A13

・東京メトロ虎ノ門駅 6番出口より徒歩5分

・東京メトロ霞ヶ関駅 A13番出口より徒歩6分

For those who comes to the venue individually

*Please inform the staff of your name at the reception of the building.

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ESRI International Conference: “For the New Growth of the Japanese Economy”

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Economic and Social Research Institute

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Tentative Program

1:30 pm *Opening Remarks:* Nobuki Sugita, President of ESRI

Session I: Toward the New Growth of the Japanese Economy

Chair: Nobuki Sugita, ESRI

1:35-2:00pm *Presenter:* Alan Auerbach, University of California, Berkeley
“Fiscal Multipliers in Japan”

2:00-2:10pm *Discussant:* Shigeru Sugihara, Cabinet Office

2:10-2:25pm *Discussion*

2:25-2:50pm *Presenter:* David Weinstein, Columbia University
“What is Inflation? Theory and Praxis”

2:50-3:00pm *Discussant:* Kosuke Aoki, University of Tokyo

3:00-3:15pm *Discussion*

3:15-3:45pm <Coffee Break>

Session II: Education and Labor Market in Japan

Chair: Anil Kashyap, University of Chicago

3:45-4:10pm *Presenter:* Hideo Akabayashi, Keio University
“Early Childhood Education and Care and Cognitive and Non-cognitive Ability in Japan: Evidence from Japan Child Panel Survey 2010-2012”

4:10-4:20pm *Discussant:* Diane Schanzenbach, Northwestern University

4:20-4:35pm *Discussion*

4:35-5:00pm *Presenter:* Tosie Ikenaga, Hosei University
“Increase in Nonroutine Tasks in the Japanese Labor Market—Background and Policy Implications—”

5:00-5:10pm *Discussant:* Takao Kato, Colgate University

5:10-5:25pm *Discussion*

5:25-5:50pm *Presenter:* Yuko Ueno, ESRI
“Size-specific Effects in Job Reallocation and Worker Mobility—Japan's Experience—”

5:50-6:00pm *Discussant:* Shigeru Fujita, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

6:00-6:15pm *Discussion*

6:15pm *Adjourn*

6:15pm Cocktail Reception: Venue: Room 1202 (12F)