

ESRI International Conference 2019
AI, Robotics and Labor Market (as of June the 27th, 2019)

Date and time July the 30th, 2019, 9:30-17:50

Venue Room ASO, Tokai University Club
(Kasumigaseki Building 35F, 3-2-5 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

Program (tentative)

9:30 Opening ceremony

9:40-10:00 Keynote speech: The effect of AI and robotics on labor market

Tyler Beck Goodspeed, a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers
(10:00-10:20 Q&A)

10:35-11:55 First session: Empirical analysis; the effect of the introduction of AI and robotics on labor market in Japan

Chair: Fumihira Nishizaki, President, ESRI

Presentation: Daiji Kawaguchi, Professor, University of Tokyo (25 min.)
ESRI Researcher (15 min.)

Comment: Robert J. Gordon, Professor, Northwestern University (20 min.)

13:30-14:35 Second session: The effect of AI and robotics on work, human resources, and employment

Chair: Atsushi Seike, Honorary President, ESRI

Presentation: Ajay Agrawal, Professor, University of Toronto (25 min.)

Comment: Koichi Kume, Visiting Senior research fellow, ESRI (20 min.)

14:50-15:55 Third session: The effect of AI and robotics on economic growth

Chair: Anil Kashyap, Professor, University of Chicago

Presentation: Charles I. Jones, Professor, Stanford University (25 min.)

Comment: Koichi Futagami, Professor, Osaka University (20 min.)

16:10-17:40 Panel Discussion: How will AI and robotics affect labor market?

Coordinator: Alan Auerbach, Professor, University of California, Berkeley

Panelist: Tyler Beck Goodspeed, a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers

Jesse Rothstein, Professor, University of California, Berkeley

Shumpei Takemori, a Member of Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy

Atsushi Seike, Honorary President, ESRI

17:50 Closing Remarks