

IEFS Japan Annual Meeting 2005

December 23, 2005

**Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration
Kobe University**

Organizers: Koji Shimomura and Fumio Dei

Program

8:40-9:40 Chair: Laixun Zhao (Kobe University)

Takumi Naito (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

"Welfare- and revenue-enhancing tariff and tax reform under imperfect competition"

9:40-10:40 Chair: Laixun Zhao (Kobe University)

Rika Takahashi Okada (Keio University)

"Welfare Losses From Non-Tariff Barriers: The Japanese Beef Quota Case"

10:40-10:50 Break

10:50-11:50 Chair: Binh Tran-Nam (University of New South Wales)

Nobuhito Suga (Nagoya University)

"A Unified Model of International Trade with Increasing Returns and Oligopoly"

11:50-13:50 Lunch

13:50-14:50 Chair: Seiichi Katayama (Kobe University)

Takashi Komatubara (Keio University)

"Endogenous Price Leadership and Technological Differences"

14:50-15:50 Chair: Makoto Tawada (Nagoya University)

Ken-ichi Hashimoto (Kobe University)

"Population Aging, Increasing Demand for Health Care, Structural Change, and Growth"

15:50-16:00 Break

16:00-17:00 Chair: Makoto Tawada (Nagoya University)

Shinsuke Ikeda (Osaka University)

“Habit formation in an interdependent world economy”

17:00-18:00 Chair: Koji Shimomura (Kobe University)

Kar-yiu Wong (University of Washington)

“Gradual Trade Liberalization with Sluggish Capital Movement”

At SAKURA, Kobe University

18:15-18:30

IEFS Japan Award Presentation

18:30-20:30

Reception