

Trans-Pacific Labor Seminar
Fifth Annual Meeting, Doshisha University, Kyoto Japan
March 17-18, 2012

Day 1

17th March (Saturday)

09:30-10:15 **Hank Farber (Princeton University)** "Extended Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Duration in The Great Recession: The U.S. Experience"

10:15-11:00 **Takao Kato (Colgate University)** "Trends in Long-term Employment and Job Security in Japan and the United States: the Last Twenty-Five Years" (with Ryo Kambayashi)

11:00-11:15 Morning Break

11:15-12:00 **Richard Freeman (Harvard University)**, "Adjusting to Really Big Changes: The Labor Market in China, 1989-2009" (with Wei Chi and Hongbin Li)

12:00-13:30 Lunch & Poster Session

13:30-14:15 **Daiji Kawaguchi (Hitotsubashi University)** "The Long-term Career Effects of Labor Market Entry during the Great Recession: Evidence from Japan's "Lost Decade""

14:15-15:00 **Lisa Kahn (Yale University)** "Employer Learning, Productivity and the Earnings Distribution: Evidence from Performance Measures" (with Fabian Lange)

15:00-15:30 Afternoon Break

15:30-16:15 **Hiroshi Ono (Texas A&M University)** "Career Mobility in the Embedded Market: How Workers Change Jobs in the Japanese Financial Sector"

16:15-17:00 **Kenta Hayashi (Kyoto University)** "Incentive Mechanism in Bureaucracy: Evidence from Japan" (with Katsuya Takii)

17:00-17:45 **Isamu Yamamoto (Keio University)** "The Effect of Work-life Balance Practice on Firm's Productivity"

18:00-20:30 Reception

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9:30-10:15 **Peter Kuhn (University of California, Santa Barbara)** "Is Internet Job Search Still Ineffective?" (with Hani Mansour)

10:15-11:00 **Masaru Sasaki (Osaka University)** "An Experimental Test of a Collective Search Model"

11:00-11:15 Morning Break

11:15-12:00 **Giorgio Brunello (University of Padua)** "Early Life Conditions and the Effects of Schooling on Lifetime Earnings: Evidence from European Retrospective Data"

12:00-13:30 Lunch & Poster Session

13:30-14:15 **Lindsay Oldenski (Georgetown University)** "The Impact of Offshoring on the Occupational Structure of the U.S. Economy"

14:15-15:00 **Hodaka Morita (University of New South Wales)** "Choice of Product Architecture and Labor Turnover: Theory and Evidence" (with Kentaro Nakajima and Tsuyoshi Tsuru)