

# International Workshop on “Economics of Obesity and Health Outcomes” organized by Osaka University

Date : March 19th, 2009 13:25~20:00

March 20th, 2009 10:00~15:20

Place: Senri-Hankyu Hotel

<b>Day 1</b>		
13:25-13:30	Opening Remarks: Fumio Ohtake	
<b>Session 1: Decision Making and Health Outcomes (Chair: Yoshiro Tsutsui)</b>		
13:30-14:30	Speaker : <b>Charles Yuji Horioka</b> (Osaka University)	Charles Yuji Horioka Bequest Motives and Parent-Child Relations in the U.S., Japan, and China
14:30-15:30	Speaker : <b>Shinsuke Ikeda</b> (Osaka University) Discussant: <b>Rei Gotoh</b> (Konan University)	Shinsuke Ikeda, Myong-II Kang and Fumio Ohtake Fat Debtors: Time Discounting, its Anomalies and BMI
15:30-16:00	Break	
<b>Session 2: Life and Genetic Inheritance (Chair: Hideo Akabayashi)</b>		
16:00-17:00	Speaker : <b>Yasuyuki Sawada</b> (Tokyo University) Discussant: <b>Charles Yuji Horioka</b> (Osaka University)	Joe Chen, Yun Jeong Choi and Yasuyuki Sawada Life Insurance and Suicide: A Test on the Existence of Asymmetric Information
17:00-18:00	Speaker : <b>Fumio Ohtake</b> (Osaka University) Discussant: <b>Yoshiaki Ohmori</b> (Yokohama National University)	Kenjiro Hirata, Kazuo Hayakawa, Shinsuke Ikeda, Yoshiro Tsutsui and Fumio Ohtake Genetic Inheritance of Time Discounting Behavior
18:30-20:00	Welcome Dinner	
<b>Day 2</b>		
<b>Session 3: Obesity (Chair: Charles Yuji Horioka)</b>		
10:00-11:00	Speaker : <b>Pierre-Carl Michaud</b> (Rand Health Santa Monica, USA) Discussant: <b>Masako Ii</b> (Hitotsubashi University)	Pierre-Carl Michaud, Arthur Van Soest and Tatiana Andreyeva Cross-Country Variation in Obesity Patterns among Older Americans and Europeans
11:00-12:00	Speaker : <b>Climent Quintana-Domeque</b> (University of Alicante, Spain) Discussant: <b>Daiji Kawaguchi</b> (Hitotsubashi University)	Jaume Garcia Villar and Climent Quintana-Domeque Income and Body Mass Index in Europe
12:00-13:15	Lunch	
<b>Session 4: Behavioral Economics of Addiction (Chair: Yoshiaki Ohmori)</b>		
13:15-14:15	Speaker : <b>Takanori Ida</b> (Kyoto University) Discussant: <b>Yoshiro Tsutsui</b> (Osaka University)	Takanori Ida Anomaly, Impulsivity, and Addiction
14:15-15:15	Speaker : <b>Myong-II Kang</b> (Osaka University) Discussant: <b>Junmin Wang</b> (Fukuoka University)	Myong-II Kang and Shinsuke Ikeda Time Discounting, Its Anomalies, and Smoking Behavior under Tax Hikes
15:15-15:20	Closing Remarks: Shinsuke Ikeda	

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