

Trans-Pacific Labor Seminar
Third Annual Meeting, UC Santa Barbara
March 12-13, 2010

12th March (Friday)

8:30 Van leaves Best Western South Coast Inn for UCSB

9:00-9:45 **Takao Kato**, Colgate University "Peer Effects, Social Networks, and Intergroup Competition in the Workplace" (with Pian Shu)

9:45-10:30 **Iwan Barankay**, University of Pennsylvania "Rank Incentives"

10:30-11:00 Morning Break

11:00-11:45 **Kengo Yasui**, Ritsumeikan University "The Effects of Human Resource Management Practices on Working Hours and Work Intensity: Evidence from Japanese Employer-Manager-Employee Matched Data " (with Akihito Toda)

11:45-12:30 **Tom Y. Chang**, Marshall School, USC, "How Many Pears Would a Pear Packer Pack if a Pear Packer Could Pack Pears at Quasi-Exogenously Varying Piece Rates? An Empirical Evaluation of Inter-temporal Labor Supply" (with Tal Gross)

12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14:30 **Richard Freeman**, Harvard University "The Perpetual War over Market Economies: Shared Capitalism vs Crony Capitalism"

14:30-15:15 **Katsuyuki Kubo**, Waseda University "The Effect of Mergers on Employment and Wages: Evidence from Japan" (with Takuji Saito)

15:15-15:45 Afternoon break

15:45-16:30 **Masaru Sasaki**, Osaka University, **Kenn Ariga**, Kyoto University, and **Fumio Ohtake**, Osaka University "Productivity and Job Trainings: Cases of Two Japanese Automobile Makers"

16:30-17:15 **Susan Houseman**, Upjohn Institute "Offshoring and the State of American Manufacturing"

17:15 Van leaves UCSB for Best Western South Coast Inn

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19:20-20:00 Walking Tour of Downtown Santa Barbara (optional)

Conference Dinner 20:00, opal restaurant and bar, 1325 State Street, Santa Barbara

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13th March (Saturday)

8:30 Van leaves Best Western South Coast Inn for UCSB

9:00-9:45 **Peter Kuhn**, UCSB (with Gary Charness)

“Lab Labor: What Can Labor Economists Learn from Laboratory Experiments?”

9:45-10:15 morning break

10:15-11:00 **Ayako Kondo**, Osaka University “Long-term Effects of Labor Market Conditions on Family Formation for Japanese Youths”

11:00-11:45 **Daiji Kawaguchi**, Hitotsubashi University "Trends in Long-Term Employment in Japan" (with Yuko Ueno)

11:45-12:30 **Toshie Ikenaga**, Hitotsubashi University and **Ryo Kambayashi**, Hitotsubashi University "Long Term Transition of Polarization in the Japanese Labor Market"

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:15 **Jeff Carpenter**, Middlebury College “Cognitive skills affect economic preferences, strategic behavior, and job attachment”

14:15-15:00 **Heather Royer**, UCSB "Incentives and Commitments for Exercise: Evidence from a Field Experiment at an On-site Corporate Fitness Center”

15:00-15:45 **Kathryn Shaw**, Stanford University “What do bosses do?”

15:45-16:45 Campus and Beach Walk (optional)