

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

Day 1		
13:25-13:30	Opening Remarks: Fumio Ohtake	
Session 1: Decision Making and Health Outcomes (Chair: Yoshiro Tsutsui)		
13:30-14:30	Speaker : Charles Yuji Horioka (Osaka Univeristy)	Charles Yuji Horioka Bequest Motives and Parent-Child Relations in the U.S., Japan, and China
14:30-15:30	Speaker : Shinsuke Ikeda (Osaka University) Discussant: Rei Gotoh (Konan University)	Shinsuke Ikeda, Myong-II Kang and Fumio Ohtake Fat Debtors: Time Discounting, its Anomalies and BMI
15:30-16:00	Break	
Session 2: Life and Genetic Inheritance (Chair: Hideo Akabayashi)		
16:00-17:00	Speaker : Yasuyuki Sawada (Tokyo Univeristy) Discussant: Charles Yuji Horioka (Osaka Univeristy)	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 : Fumio Ohtake (Osaka University) Discussant: Yoshiaki Ohmori (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	
Day 2		
Session 3: Obesity (Chair: Charles Yuji Horioka)		
10:00-11:00	Speaker : Pierre-Carl Michaud (Rand Health Santa Monica, USA) Discussant: Masako Ii (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 : Climent Quintana-Domeque (University of Alicante, Spain) Discussant: Daiji Kawaguchi (Hitotsubashi University)	Jaume Garcia Villar and Climent Quintana-Domeque Income and Body Mass Index in Europe
12:00-13:15	Lunch	
Session 4: Behavioral Economics of Addiction (Chair: Yoshiaki Ohmori)		
13:15-14:15	Speaker : Takanori Ida (Kyoto University) Discussant: Yoshiro Tsutsui (Osaka University)	Takanori Ida Anomaly, Impulsivity, and Addiction
14:15-15:15	Speaker : Myong-II Kang (Osaka University) Discussant: Junmin Wang (Fukuoka University)	Myong-II Kang and Shinsuke Ikeda Time Discounting, Its Anomalies, and Smoking Behavior under Tax Hikes
15:15-15:20	Closing Remarks: Shisuke Ikeda	

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