Workshop on Labor and Public Policies

22 November, 2012

at Meeting Room ("Dai-Kaigishitsu" 7th Floor), Toyonaka Campus, Osaka University

Session 1 Chair: Masaru Sasaki (Osaka University)

8:50 Opening Remark

8:50-9:50 Miki Kohara (Osaka University)

"Is longer unemployment rewarded with longer job tenure?"

9:50-10:50 Ryuichi Tanaka (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)

"Estimating the Effects of Pronatal Policies on Residential Choice and Fertility" <Coffee Break>

11:00-12:00 Rafael Lalive (University of Lausanne)

"Active labor market policies in Switzerland"

12:00-13:00 Tadashi Sakai (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research)

"The Trend of the Receipt of Unemployment Insurance Benefit in Japan and Korea"

<Lunch -OSIPP, 6F, Meeting Room->

Session 2 Chair: Masaru Sasaki (Osaka University)

14:30-15:00 SunYoun Lee (Ph.D. student; Osaka University)

"The effect of personality traits and biological factors on schooling, earnings and career promotion"

15:00-15:30 Vu Manh Tien (Ph.D. student; Osaka Univeristy)

"Is a gender gap in school dropouts a reflection of the gender wage gap in the labor market?: Evidence using household data from Vietnam"

15:30-16:00 Sarunyu Jitsophon (Ph.D. student; Osaka University)

"The effect of the change in surplus wage on workers' productivity"

16:00 Closing Remark

Announcement:

There will be another seminar by Professor Lalive: from 16:00 till 18:00 on Wednesday, 21st, at ISER -Shakai Keizai Kenkyusho. The seminar title is "How does early childcare affect child development? Learning from the children of German Unification?" Please attend this seminar if you have time.