

# Call for Papers

## International Workshop for Lab and Field Experiments

co-organized by

Japanese Economic Association,

Research Center for Behavioral Economics, Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University, and

The Institute of Socionetwork Strategy Research, Kansai University

### DATE:

**March 17-18, 2021 (This workshop will be held online.)**

### SCOPE:

Experiments, both laboratory and field, were once considered to be impossible in economics. They are now, however, considered to be a main research method in economics. These changes are reflected in the list of recent winners of Nobel Prize in economics: on one hand, Vernon Smith (winner in 2002) and Al Roth (winner in 2012) have deep connections with the development of experimental studies in the lab., on the other hand, Elenor Ostrom (winner in 2009), Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, and Michael Kremer (winners in 2019) with field experiments.

While laboratory experiments mainly aim to test theoretical implications or functioning of various economic mechanisms in highly controlled settings, field experiments aim to do so in more natural settings. Furthermore, field experiments, especially, through randomized controlled trials, aim to evaluate the effectiveness of various economic policies.

Despite this global development in the field of economics, researchers employing experimental methods in their research are still merely a small minority among Japanese economists. To boost the field of experimental economics in Japan by providing an international forum for researchers to exchange their ideas and problems, we invite you to submit your research covering a broad range of topics related to economic experiments to be presented at this two-day international workshop. We welcome any topics of laboratory and field experiments, and encourage especially young researchers to submit their work.

**Selected papers presented at this workshop will be published in a special issue of *Japanese Economic Review* which is scheduled to be published in January 2022.**



### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

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**HOW TO SUBMIT FOR PRESENTATION IN THE WORKSHOP:**

Manuscripts or Extended abstract (more than 1,000 words) should be submitted via  
<https://www.iser.osaka-u.ac.jp/event/workshop/20210317.cgi>

The submission has been closed.

**TIME SCHEDULE:**

Submission opens for the workshop:	October 4, 2020
Submission deadline for the workshop:	December 4, 2020
Notice of acceptance for presentation:	January 10, 2021
Deadline for registration:	February 17, 2021
Workshop:	March 17-18, 2021
Submission deadline for the special issue of JER:	May 14, 2021

\*No participation fee will be required for this online workshop.

\*Submissions to JER are permitted only for presenters in this workshop. The details will be announced during the workshop.

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