

# Tokyo Workshop on Spatial Economics

## Program

June 30, 2007

10:30-11:00

Registration

11:00-12:00

Chair: Yoshitsugu Kanemoto

**Skills in the city**, William Strange (University of Toronto)

Discussant: Takanori Ago

12:00-14:00

lunch break

14:00-15:00

Chair: Yoshitsugu Kanemoto

**'Dual' gravity: Using spatial econometrics to control for multilateral resistance**, Kristian Behrens (Université catholique de Louvain)

Discussant: Yasusada Murata

15:00-16:00

Chair: Masahisa Fujita

**Productivity and firm selection: Intra-national vs inter-national trade**, Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano (Università di Bologna)

Discussant: Nobuaki Hamaguchi

16:00-16:30

coffee break

16:30-17:30

Chair: Masahisa Fujita

**Can information asymmetry cause agglomeration?**, Marcus Berliant (Washington University)

Discussant: Daisuke Oyama

**July 1, 2007**

11:00-12:00

Chair: Se-il Mun

**Downtown parking in auto city, Richard Arnott** (Boston College)

Discussant: Yuichiro Yoshida

12:00-14:00

lunch break

14:00-15:00

Chair: Se-il Mun

**Offshoring: General equilibrium effects on wages, production and trade, Frédéric Robert-Nicoud**  
(London School of Economics)

Discussant: Dao-Zhi Zeng

15:00-16:00

Chair: Tatsuaki Kuroda

**A simple theory of industry location and residence choice, Michael Pflüger** (Universität Passau)

Discussant: Takaaki Takahashi

16:00-16:30

coffee break

16:30-17:30

Chair: Tatsuaki Kuroda

**The effects of immigration on wages and house values: Theory and evidence from U.S. states, Giovanni Peri** (University of California, Davis)

Discussant: Yasuhiro Sato

Each paper should be allocated 60 minutes, with 40 minutes allocated for presenter, 10 minutes for discussant, and 10 minutes for floor discussion.

## List of Participants

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