

**COE Conference**  
**“Wealth and Poverty in Economic Development”**

**December 8 and 9, 2007**  
**Lecture Hall No. 3**  
**Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo**

**Program**

**December 8, 2007**

13:20-13:30 Opening Address (Katsuhito Iwai, University of Tokyo)

**Session 1** Chair: Katsuhito Iwai (University of Tokyo)

13:30-14:50

Mariano Bosch (University of Alicante), "Cyclical Informality and Unemployment" (with Julen Esteban-Pretel)

14:50-16:10

Joe Chen (University of Tokyo), "How is suicide different in Japan?" (with Yun Jeong Choi and Yasuyuki Sawada)

16:10-17:30

Dean Karlan (Yale University), "Long Term Evidence from Microcredit Lending Groups with and without Group Liability" (with Xavier Giné)

17:30-18:50

Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo), "How is Consumption Smoothed against Income and Asset Shocks induced by an Earthquake: The Case of Yamakoshi Village" (with Hidehiko Ichimura and Satoshi Shimizutani)

**December 9, 2007**

**Session 2** Chair: Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo)

9:30-10:50

Jonathan Morduch (New York University), "The Unbanked: Evidence from Indonesia" (with Don Johnston Jr.)

10:50-12:10

Edward Miguel (University of California, Berkeley), "Spring Cleaning: A Randomized Evaluation of Source Water Quality Improvement" (with Michael Kremer, Jessica Leino, Edward Miguel, Alix Peterson Zwane)

12:10-13:10 Lunch

**Session 3** Chair: Tetsuji Okazaki (University of Tokyo)

13:10-14:30

Mark Rosenzweig (Yale University), "Why is Mobility in India So Low? Social Insurance, Inequality and Growth" (with Kaivan Munshi)

14:30-14:50 coffee break

14:50-16:10

Debin Ma (London School of Economics), "Wages, Prices, and Living Standards in China, Japan, and Europe, 1738-1925"

16:10-17:30

Kaoru Sugihara (Kyoto University), "The Impact of Labour-intensive Industrialization on Global Income Distribution: An Historical Overview"