

# 2012 GRIPS/TWID Conference on "Risks, Social Networks, and Development"

9:30-18:30, December 27 (Thursday), 2012

Venue: Room 1A (1<sup>st</sup> floor), National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Roppongi, Tokyo

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## Program

### Session 1: Rural Economies (Chair: Yasuyuki Todo, University of Tokyo)

- 9:30      Opening remarks  
            Keijiro Otsuka (GRIPS)
- 9:40      **Poverty Dynamics of Households in Rural China**  
            Katsushi S. Imai and Jing You
- 10:25     **Are Younger Women Being Left Out on the Farms? Evolution of the Labor Market in Rural Vietnam**  
            Jonna P. Estudillo (GRIPS)  
            (Joint work with Yukichi Mano, Le Than Hue, and Nguyen Thi Gam)
- 11:10     **Risk, Infrastructure, and Rural Market Integration: Implications of Infrastructure Provision for Food Markets and Household Consumption in Rural Indonesia**  
            Suguru Miyazaki (JICA Research Institute)  
            (Joint work with Yasuharu Shimamura)
- 12:05     Lunch

### Session 2: Health (Chair: Chika Yamauchi, GRIPS)

- 13:05     **Can Health Information Discourage Antenatal Care?: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Northern Nigeria**  
            Yoshito Takasaki and Ryoko Sato
- 13:50     **Does "in utero" Exposure to Illness Matter? The 1918 Influenza Epidemic in Taiwan as a Natural Experiment**  
            Elaine Liu (University of Houston)
- 14:35     Coffee break

### Session 3: Economic Geography (Chair: Kei Kajisa, Aoyama Gakuin University)

- 14:45     **Neighborhood Effects and Social Behavior: The Case of Irrigated and Rainfed Farmers in Bohol, the Philippines**  
            Takuji W. Tsusaka (International Rice Research Institute)  
            (Joint work with Kei Kajisa, Valerien O. Pede, and Keitaro Aoyagi)
- 15:30     **Measuring Agglomeration Economies on Business Performance: The Case of the Ethiopian Cut flower Industry**  
            Yukichi Mano (Hitotsubashi University)  
            (Joint work with Aya Suzuki)

16:15 Coffee break

Session 4: Microfinance (Chair: Tomoyo Matsumoto, GRIPS )

16:25 **Microcredit Games with Noisy Signals: Collusion or Free-Riding?**

Hisaki Kono (Institute of Developing Economies)

17:10 **Regulation and Subsidization of Microfinance Industry in Bangladesh: Evidence Based on Structural Estimation**

Yuhei Miyachi (MIT)

(Joint work with Yasuyuki Sawada and Junichi Yamasaki)

17:55 Closing remarks

Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo)

18:30 Reception

Each presentation has 25 minutes, followed by 20-minute discussion.

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