

Japan Economic Seminar

An Annual Event of the Center on Japanese Economy and Business (CJEB)

Friday, February 20, 2015, 3:00 – 6:00pm
141 Uris Hall, Columbia Business School

Agenda

“Employment and Hours over the Business Cycle in a Model with Search Frictions”

3:00 – 3:05 Introduction: **Hugh Patrick**, Director, CJEB; R. D. Calkins Professor of International Business Emeritus, Columbia Business School

3:05 - 3:10 Moderator: **Tokuo Iwaisako**, Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University

3:10 – 3:35 Presenter: **Hiroaki Miyamoto**, Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo

(Written with Noritaka Kudoh, Hokkaido University and Masaru Sasaki, Osaka University)

3:35 – 3:55 Discussants: **Daiji Kawaguchi**, Professor, Department of Economics, Hitotsubashi University

W. Bentley MacLeod, Sami Mnaymneh Professor of Economics; Professor of International and Public Affairs, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

3:55 – 4:20 Discussion

4:20 – 4:35 Coffee break in 141 Uris

“Construction of Stock Market-Based Daily Index of Fiscal News for Japan”

4:35 – 4:40 Moderator: **David E. Weinstein**, Chair and Carl S. Shoup Professor of the Japanese Economy, Department of Economics, Columbia University; Director of Research, CJEB

4:40 – 5:05 Presenters: **Etsuro Shioji**, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University

(Written with Hiroshi Morita, Research Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

5:05 – 5:25 Discussants: **Naohiko Baba**, Chief Japan Economist, Goldman Sachs & Co.

Serena Ng, Professor, Department of Economics, Columbia University

5:25 – 5:55 Discussion

5:55 – 6:00 Conclusion: **Takatoshi Ito**, Associate Director of Research, CJEB; Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

6:00 – 6:45 Reception in Calder Lounge, 1st floor