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10:30-

Monday, February 28

**Opening**

Makoto Yano (Kyoto University)

**Session 1**

Title: A Fall in Offshoring Costs and Welfare

Speaker: Fumio Dei (Kobe University)

**Session 2**

Title: Globalization and Volatility Under Alternative Trade  
Structure

Speaker: Yunfang Hu (Tohoku University)

**Session 3**

Title: Growth and Welfare Effects of Patentability and  
Knowledge Spillover of Basic R&D

Speaker: Yuichi Furukawa (Chukyo University)

**Session 4**

Title: Durable Goods Monopolists and Subsidiaries in Economies in  
Which Firms May Go Bankrupt

Speaker: Tetsuya Hoshino (Kyoto University)

**Session 5**

Title: Competition and the Creation and Destruction of Inertia

Speaker: Takashi Komatsubara (Kyoto University)

**Session 6**

Title: Stochastic Endogenous Time Preference

Speaker: Youichiro Higashi (Okayama University)

9:00-

Tuesday, March 1

**Session 7**

Title: Public Transfers and the Living Arrangements of the Elderly

Speaker: Misuzu Azuma (Chiba Keizai University)

**Session 8**

Title: "Law of Rising Price" in an Imperfectly Competitive Declining  
Industry

Speaker: Rui Ota (Chiba Keizai University)

**Session 9**

Title: Patterns of Technology, Industry Concentration, and Productivity  
Growth without Scale Effects

Speaker: Colin Davis (Kobe University)

**Session 10**

Title: Retirement and Intertemporal Substitution

Speaker: Fwu-Ranq Chang (Indiana University)