

EMG Workshop Tokyo

-Workshop on Economic Measurement Group-

23 – 24 October 2024

2-1 Naka Kunitachi, Tokyo, Hitotsubashi University.

Organizers:

Erwin Diewert (The University of British Columbia), Naohito Abe and Chihiro Shimizu (Hitotsubashi U.)

Day 1 – Wednesday, 23 October

Research project room (#307) on the 3rd floor of the 3rd Research Building(Campus Map #36)
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9:55 **Opening Remarks**, Chihiro Shimizu.

Chair: Erwin Diewert.

10:00-11:00 **Chihiro Shimizu**, Hitotsubashi University.
 “Product Newness as a Price Determining Characteristic.” with Erwin Diewert

11:00-12:00 **Erwin Diewert**, The University of British Columbia.
 “Alternative Interregional Purchasing Power Parities for Japan at the First Level
 of Aggregation” with Naohito Abe, Akiyuki Tonogi and Chihiro Shimizu

Lunch

Chair: Alicia Rambaldi.

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| 13:30-14:30 | Naohito Abe , Hitotsubashi University.
“Measuring Real Actual Consumption and Economic Inequalities Across Age Groups: A New Approach Using Japanese Household Data” with Noriko Inakura |
| 14:30-15:30 | Alicia Rambaldi , The University of Queensland.
“Reconciling Indices of Different Frequencies” with Robert Hill, Daniel Melser, and Michael Scholz |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00-17:00 | Finn McEvoy , The London School of Economics.
“How AI Can Improve Price Data” with Richard Davies |
| 17:00 | Closing Remarks , Naohito Abe. |

Day 2 – Thursday, 24 October

Conference room on the 3rd floor of the Institute of Economic Research Building (Campus Map #15)
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9:50 **Opening Remarks**, Naohito Abe.

Chair: Naohito Abe.

10:00-10:40 **Toshihiko Akatani**, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.
 “Treatment of the ‘Charges for package tours to overseas’ index in Japan’s CPI
 after the COVID-19 pandemic” with Shuhei Miyake

10:40-11:20 **Wenqi Zhao**, Tsukuba University.
 “The Bottom-up Approach of Geocultural Villages in China”

11:20-12:00 **Hongjik Kim**, Hitotsubashi University.
 “Amenity changes and older adults’ step counts: A quasi-natural experiment in
 the City of Yokohama, Japan” with Kimihiro Hino, Franz Fuerst, and Chihiro
 Shimizu

Lunch

Chair: Chihiro Shimizu.

13:30-14:10 **Yumi Saita**, Kwansei Gakuin University.
 “Real estate prices and banks’ financing conditions”

14:10-14:50 **Dongyuan Mu**, Japan Real Estate Institutes.
 “How the COVID-19 pandemic affects people’s lifestyle: empirical evidence
 from Japan”

14:50-15:20 **Coffee break**

15:20-16:00 **Junichiro Ohnishi**, Reitaku University & Xymax.
 “Estimating of green premium in Tokyo office market considering the
 renovation.” with Franz Fuerst and Chihiro Shimizu

16:00-16:50 **Keisuke Takano**, Saga University.
 “Path-dependence in the location of business agglomeration: Case of postwar
 land requisition”

16:50 **Closing Remarks**, Chihiro Shimizu.