

The Osaka Conference on Spatial and Urban Economics 2016 (October 8 and 9)  
Graduate School of Law and Graduate School of Economics Building, 7F, 701 Conference  
room

## Program

October 8

9:20-9:30 Opening Speech Masahisa Fujita (Konan University)

9:30-10:15 Jacques-François Thisse (CORE, IDE-JETRO): Amenities and the social structure  
of cities: Theory and evidence from Dutch data

Discussant: Hajime Takatsuka (Kagawa University)

10:15-11:00 Jun Ohsiro (Okinawa University): Industrial structure in urban accounting.  
(with Yasuhiro Sato)

Discussant: Takaaki Takahashi (University of Tokyo)

11:00-11:10 Coffee break

11:10-11:55 Tomoya Mori (Kyoto University): Cities and space: common power laws and  
fractal structure. (with Tony E. Smith and Wen-Tai Wsu)

Discussant: Kentaro Nakajima (Tohoku University)

11:55-13:00 Lunch

12:55-13:45 Ching-Mu Chen (Academia Sinica) "Estimating the disparity in welfare gains  
from trade between firm owners and workers" (with Shin-Kun Peng and Wen-Jen Tsay)

Discussant: Keita Shiba (Osaka University)

13:45-14:30 Shin-Kun Peng (Academia Sinica): Outsourcing, learning by doing, and  
competition (with Yi-Fan Chen)

Discussant: Yasuhiro Sato (University of Tokyo)

14:30-14:45 Coffee break

14:45-15:30 Takatoshi Tabuchi (University of Tokyo): Urban structure under forward and  
backward linkages. (with Pascal Mossay and Pierre M Picard)

Discussant: Koichi Fukumura (Osaka University)

15:30-16:15 Kazuhiro Yamamoto (Osaka University): Subsidy competition, labor market imperfection, and endogenous entry of firms. (with Tadashi Morita and Yukiko Sawada)

Discussant: Hikaru Ogawa (University of Tokyo)

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:15 Rainald Borck (University of Potsdam): Pollution and city size: can cities be too small? (with Takatoshi Tabuchi)

Discussant: Tadashi Morita (Kindai University)

18:00 Reception: Ivy Holl (2F), Senri Hankyu Hotel

October 9

9:30-10:15 Toshitaka Gokan (IDE-JETRO): On the sustainability of a monocentric city: lower transport costs from new transport facilities

Discussant: Kyoko Hirose (Kyusyu-Sangyo University)

10:15-11:00 Dao-Zhi Zeng (Tohoku University) : Tax competition for mobile capital: CES vs VES (with Shin-Kun Peng and Xiwei Zhu)

Discussant: Hosaki Sano (Osaka University)

11:00-11:10 Coffee break

11:10-11:55 Toshihiro Okubo (Keio University): Industrial cluster policy and transaction networks: evidence from firm-level data in Japan. (with Tetsuji Okazaki and Eiichi Tomiura)

Discussant: Ryo Ito (Tohoku University)

11:55-12:40 Miren Lafourcade (University Paris-Sud/University Paris-Saclay and Paris School of Economics): The carbon footprint of suburbanization: evidence from French household data. (with Camille Blaudin de The)

Discussant: Masaaki Toma (Osaka University)