

Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment

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Venue: Keio University: 8th floor of East Research Building
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Agenda



Organizers:

[Fukunari Kimura](#), Keio University and the Institute of Developing Economies, DE-JETRO

[Jota Ishikawa](#), Gakushuin University

[Andrew Bernard](#), Dartmouth College

[Kozo Kiyota](#), Keio University

[Tibor Besedeš](#), Georgia Institute of Technology

Thursday, March 12, 2026 (8th floor East Research Building)

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

Session 1

Chair: [Fukunari Kimura](#), Keio University and IDE-JETRO

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Fight or Flight?

- [Frederic Warzynski](#), SSE Riga

Discussant: [Ryan Kim](#), Seoul National University

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Intrafirm Carry-Along Trade

- [Masahiro Endoh](#), Keio University

Discussant: [Asier Minondo](#), Duesto University

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Prices and Immigration: Firm-level Evidence

- [Ryan Kim](#), Seoul National University

Discussant: [Hea-Jung Hyun](#), Kyung Hee University

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

Session 2

Chair: [Jota Ishikawa](#), Gakushuin University

- 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. [Just Passing Through? An Empirical Analysis of Import Price Responses to Tariffs](#)
➤ [Anson Soderbery](#), Purdue University
Discussant: [Sophia Praetorius](#), University of Geneva
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Constrained by Red Tape: Trade and Welfare Effects from Documentation
➤ [Lisandra Flach](#), University of Munich
Discussant: [Volodymyr Lugovskyy](#), Indiana University
- 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. [Clean on Arrival? Environmental Non-Tariff Measures and the Carbon Intensity of Imports](#)
➤ [Hea-Jung Hyun](#), Kyung Hee University
Discussant: [Yuta Watabe](#), Institute of Developing Economies
- Adjourn (Official Dinner for invitees only)**

Friday, March 13, 2026 (8th floor East Research Building)

Session 3

Chair: [Andrew Bernard](#), Tuck School of Business

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. [Collaboration in Technology and Multinational Production](#)
➤ [Sophia Praetorius](#), University of Geneva
Discussant: [Glenn Magerman](#), Université Libre de Bruxelles
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Effects of Outward Manufacturing FDI on Local Employment
➤ [Kozo Kiyota](#), Keio University
Discussant: [Gueyon Kim](#), University of California Santa Cruz
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. [Offshoring, Matching, and Wage Inequality: Theory and Evidence](#)
➤ [Gueyon Kim](#), University of California Santa Cruz
Discussant: [Ayako Obashi](#), Keio University
- 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 4

Chair: [Kozo Kiyota](#), Keio University

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

[Air Transport and Trade Finance: Implications for Small Exporters](#)

➤ [Volodymyr Lugovskyy](#), Indiana University

Discussant: [Haruka Takayama](#), University at Albany

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

[Building a New Reputation: The Impact of Adopting Voluntary Standards](#)

➤ [Camille Reverdy](#), Geneva Graduate Institute

Discussant: [Kazu Takechi](#), Hosei University

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

[Air Connectivity and International Travel](#)

➤ [Haruka Takayama](#), University at Albany

Discussant: [Tibor Besedeš](#), Georgia Institute of Technology

Adjourn (Dinner - Dutch Treat)

Saturday, March 14, 2026 (8th floor East Research Building)

Session 5

Chair: [Tibor Besedeš](#), Georgia Institute of Technology

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

[The impact of US export controls on firms' export behavior in a third country](#)

➤ [Naoto Jinji](#), Kyoto University

Discussant: [Camille Reverdy](#), Geneva Graduate Institute

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:45 – 11:45 p.m.

[Optimal trade, industrial, and public policy mix in economic unions](#)

➤ [Glenn Magerman](#), Université Libre de Bruxelles

Discussant: [Anson Soderbery](#), Purdue University

Conference Adjourn