

Patent Pools and Standards Workshop
Theory and Evidence

February 20, 2009

Hi-Stat Global COE - Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University

Conference Room IER, Hitotsubashi University 4th Floor

9:50-10:00 Reiko Aoki

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Chair Sadao Nagaoka

10:00-11:00 Marc Rysman (Boston University) "Patents and the Performance of Voluntary Standard Setting Organizations"

11:00-12:00 Jay Pil Choi (Michigan State University) "Patent Pools and Cross-Licensing in the Shadow of Patent Litigation"

Lunch (bento for registered participants)

Chair Marc Rysman

13:30-14:30 Sadao Nagaoka (Hitotsubashi University) "The structure and the emergence of essential patents for standards: Lessons from three IT standards" (with Naotoshi Tsukada, and Tomoyuki Shimbo)

14:30-15:30 Yann Maniere (Ecole des Mines) "Ex ante commitments help patent pool formation"

Chair Jay Pil Choi

16:00-17:00 Noriyuki Yanagawa (University of Tokyo) "A Darkside of Patent Pools with Individual Licensing" (with Akifumi Ishihara)

17:00-18:00 Reiko Aoki "CROs and Upstream Innovation" (with Aaron Schiff)

18:30-20:30 Dinner at a Kunitachi restaurant (around 3000 yen, cheaper for students)