

2025 International Conference (Tokyo)

Demographic Transition and Sustainable Economic Development: A Comparison Study in Emerging Market Economies and Japan

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Venue: Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan

Language: English

Date: November 21, 2025

~~Agenda~~

9:30~Registration

Opening session

Welcoming address 9:50~10:00

Kazuhiro KUMO (Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

Xinxin MA (Professor, Hosei University, Japan)

Session 1 Demographic Transitions in Emerging Market Economies

10:00~12:00

(Speech: 30 min. Discussion: 10 min.)

Chair: Kazuhiro KUMO (Professor, IER Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

Change of Female Labor Force Participation in China

Speaker: Peng ZHAN (Associate Professor, Zhejiang University, China)

Parenthood and the Gender Wage Gap in China

Speaker: Xinxin MA (Professor, Hosei University, Japan)

Demographic Situation in Russia and Ukraine: The Past and the Present under the War

Speaker: Kazuhiro KUMO (Professor, IER Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

12:00~13:00 Lunch

Session 2 Demographic Transition and Female Employment in China

13:00~15:30

(Speech: 30 min. Discussion: 20 min.)

Chair: Xinxin MA (Professor, Hosei University, Japan)

Takashi OSHIO (Professor, IER Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

The Dynamic Effects of Childbirth on Female Employment and Occupational Switching: Based on the Event Study Approach

Speaker: Xiaobo QU (Professor, IPLE-CASS, China)

Discussant: Xinin MA (Professor, Hosei University, Japan)

Job Transition Paradox: Why Are Workers Shifting from High-productivity Manufacturing Industries to Low-productivity Service Sectors?

Speaker: Jie CHENG (Associate Professor, IPLE-CASS, China)

Discussant: Sho KONATSU (Assistant Professor, Asian Growth Institute, Japan)

The Golden Years' Dividend: Exploring the Effects of Old Age Allowances on Nursing Home Expenditures and Disability

Speaker: Xiao HAN (Associate Professor, IPLE-CASS, China)

Discussant: Ruru PING (Assistant Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

15:30~15:40 Coffee Break

15:40~17:00

(Speech: 30 min. Discussion: 10 min.)

Migrant Tastes and Merchandise Trade: Evidence from China

Speaker: Tiankuo HAN (Assistant Professor, IPLE-CASS, China)

Horizontal Inequity in Long-Term Care Access Under Universal Coverage in Japan: 2001-2022

Speaker: Ruru PING (Assistant Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

Closed remark: 17:00~17:010

Xiaobo QU (Professor, IPLE-CASS, China)

Research network meeting 17:30~19:30 (members of research project)

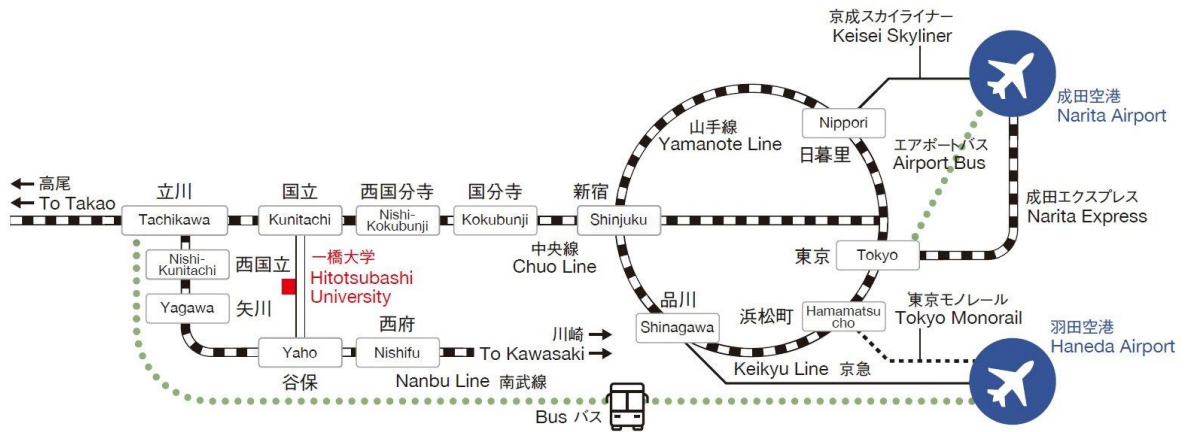
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