

# KICK OFF SYMPOSIUM FOR HONOLULU OFFICE OF KOBE UNIVERSITY (HOKU)

Date : 30 June 2016 9:00 - 17:20

Venue: JAAMS

(Japan-America Institute of Management Science)

6660 Hawaii Kai Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96825

9:00-9:50

Opening Ceremony

## Session 1 “International Conference on Applied Econometrics”

Keynote Speech

“International Financial Integration and Crisis Contagion”

Professor Michael B. Devereux ( Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia )

- Multinationals and Regional Inequality in China
- Coal Abundance and Economic Transformation: Empirical Evidence from the Counties in China
- The Consequences of Sex Offender Residency Restriction: Evidence from North Carolina
- The Effects of Early-Life Exposure to Pollution on Children's Human Capital Formation: the Case of Indonesia
- Japan's Pension Reform, Labor Market Responses, and Savings

## Session 2 “International Conference on Particle Physics”

- Activities of Kobe University Particle Physics Group, ATLAS
- Activities of Hawaii University Particle Physics Group, BELLE
- MPGD development in Kobe University
- LZ Dark Matter Search
- XMASS, NEAWGE Dark Matter Search
- Neutrino Physics at University of Hawaii



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**(Venue: Hideto Kono Seminar Room)**

Moderator: Mr. Ken SHIRAI, Head of International Affairs Planning Division  
Kobe University

9:00—9:10 Welcome and Opening Speech  
Prof. Hiroshi TAKEDA, President of Kobe University

9:10—9:20 Opening Addresses  
Mr. Kazunari KOKUBUN, Head of Office, Hawaii Representative Office,  
FUJITSU

9:20—9:35 Introduction of Kobe University – International collaboration  
Prof. Ken-Ichi SHIMOMURA, Director, Office of the Americas

9:35—9:50 Introduction of University of Hawai 'i at Mānoa  
Mr. Justin LAU, Admissions Counselor, Office of Admissions, University of  
Hawai 'i at Mānoa

<p><b>Session 1: “International Conference on Applied Econometrics”</b> 10:00 - 17:20 (Venue: Hideto Kono Seminar Room)</p>	<p><b>Session 2: “International Conference on Particle Physics”</b> 10:00 - 17:00 (Venue: Mid-sized Classroom)</p>
<p>10:00-10:05 <u>Opening remarks for Keynote Speech</u> Prof. Tamotsu NAKAMURA Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University</p> <p>10:05-11:00 <u>Keynote Speech</u> Title of the presentation: “International Financial Integration and Crisis Contagion” Prof. Michael B. DEVERUEX University of British Columbia</p>	<p>10:00-10:10 <u>Opening remarks for the session</u> Assoc Prof. Kentaro MIUCHI Graduate School of Science, Kobe University</p> <p>10:10-11:00 (Chair: Assoc Prof. Kentaro MIUCHI)</p> <p><u>Presentation1</u> “Activities of Kobe University Particle Physics Group, ATLAS” Prof. Hisaya KURASHIGE Organization for Advanced and Integrated Research, Kobe University</p>
<p>11:00-11:15 Coffee Break</p>	
<p>11:15-12:00 1. “Economic Analysis of Inequality” (Chair: Prof. Tamotsu NAKAMURA)</p> <p><u>Presentation1</u> “Multinationals and Regional Inequality in China” Assoc Prof. Theresa GREANEY University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa</p>	<p>11:15-12:00 (Chair: Assoc Prof. Kentaro MIUCHI)</p> <p><u>Presentation2</u> “Activities of Hawaii University Particle Physics Group, BELLE” Prof. Gary VARNER, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa</p>
<p>12:00-13:30 Lunch</p>	
<p>13:30-14:50 2. “Applied Microeconometrics” (Chair: Prof. Kenji TAKEUCHI, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University)</p>	<p>13:30-14:10 (Chair: Prof. Hisaya KURASHIGE )</p> <p><u>Presentation3</u> “MPGD development in Kobe University</p>

<p>13:30-14:15  <u>Presentation2</u>  “Coal Abundance and Economic Transformation: Empirical Evidence from the Counties in China”  Assoc Prof. Xiaoping HE,  Xiamen University</p> <p>14:15-15:00  <u>Presentation3</u>  “The Consequences of Sex Offender Residency Restriction: Evidence from North Carolina”  Assis Prof. Songman KANG,  Hanyang University</p>	<p>Assoc Prof. Atsuhiko OCHI  Graduate School of Science, Kobe University</p> <p>14:10-14:50  (Chair: Prof. Hisaya KURASHIGE )</p> <p><u>Presentation4</u>  “LZ Dark Matter Search”  Prof. Daniel AKERIB  SLAC, Stanford University</p>
15:00-15:30 Coffee Break	
<p>15:30-17:00  3. “Population Economics”  (Chair: Prof. Shigeyuki HAMORI,  Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University)</p> <p>15:30-16:15  <u>Presentation4</u>  “The Effects of Early-Life Exposure to Pollution on Children's Human Capital Formation: the Case of Indonesia”  Assis Prof. Margaret TRIYANA  Nanyang Technological University</p> <p>16:15-17:10  <u>Presentation5</u>  “Japan's Pension Reform, Labor Market Responses, and Savings”  Prof. Sang-Hyop LEE</p>	<p>15:30-16:10  (Chair: Assoc Prof. Atsuhiko OCHI)</p> <p><u>Presentation5</u>  “XMASS, NEWAGE Dark Matter Search”  Assoc Prof. Kentaro MIUCHI  Graduate School of Science, Kobe University</p> <p>16:10-16:50  (Chair: Assoc Prof. Atsuhiko OCHI)</p> <p><u>Presentation6</u>  “Neutrino Physics at University of Hawai‘i”  Prof. John G. LEARNED  University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa</p>

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	
17:10-17:20	16:50-17:00
<u>Closing remarks</u>	<u>Closing remarks</u>
Prof. Tamotsu NAKAMURA	Prof. Hisaya KURASHIGE
Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University	Organization for Advanced and Integrated Research, Kobe University

18:00-20:00 Gala Dinner at Cafeteria, JAIMS