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Saturday, November 22, 2014

9:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome Speech

Harushige Kusumi (President, Kansai University)

Opening Session

Chair: Keiichiro Matsushita (Faculty of Economics, Kansai University / Dean, RISS)

10:10 - 11:40

Three Microdata Puzzles and Post-Retirement Life-Cycle Behavior

John Laitner (University of Michigan)

11:40 - 13:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session

Chair: Taizo Motonishi (Faculty of Economics, Kansai University / Vice Dean, RISS)

13:00 - 14:00

Fiscal Policy Effects in a Heterogenous-Agent Overlapping- Generations Economy with an Aging Population

Shinichi Nishiyama (Congressional Budget Office)

14:00 - 14:10 Coffee Break

14:10 - 15:10

Macroeconomic Impact of the Increasing Cost of Medical Care Services in Japan

Kenichiro Kashiwase (International Monetary Fund)

15:10 - 15:20 Coffee Break

15:20 - 16:20

The Implications of a Graying Japan for Public Policy

R. Anton Braun (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)

16:40 - 18:30 Reception

Welcome Speech:

Yasuharu Ukai (Professor Emeritus, Kansai University)

Sunday, November 23, 2014

10:00 - 12:00 RISS International Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomic Analysis