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JAPAN-SINGAPORE ACADEMIC FORUM ON AGEING

Wednesday, 29 August 2018

Date: Wednesday, 29 August 2018
Time: 8:30 am to 6:30 pm
Location: Singapore Management University
School of Economics Level 5 Seminar Room 5-1
90 Stamford Road, Singapore 178903

Proposed Programme

- 8:30** **Arrival of Participants**
Refreshments
- 8:45** **Welcome remarks by Singapore Management University representative**
Arnoud De Meyer, President, Singapore Management University
- 8:55** **Welcome remarks by Hitotsubashi University representative**
Satoshi Nakano, Executive Vice President; Dean, Center for International Joint Research, Hitotsubashi University
- 9:05** **Presentation #1: Monthly Spending Dynamics of the Elderly Following a Health Shock: Evidence from Singapore**
Rhema Vaithianathan, Senior Research Fellow, CREA; Co-Director, Centre for Social Data Analytics, Auckland University of Technology
- 9:50** **Presentation #2: Regional Variations in Access to Healthcare Among Japanese Individuals Over 50 Years Old: An Analysis Using JSTAR**
Yoko Ibuka, Associate Professor of Economics, Keio University (HIAS Health adjunct member)
- 10:35** **Tea Break**
- 10:50** **Presentation #3: Effect of Unemployment Shocks on Economic Behaviour and Subjective Well-being**
Michael Hurd, Senior Research Fellow, CREA; Director, RAND Center for the Study of Aging
- 11:35** **Presentation #4: Work Capacity of Older Adults in Japan**
Takashi Oshio, Director, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University (HIAS Health member)
- 12:20** **Lunch**



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- 13:45 Presentation #5: Wealth Dynamics and Active Saving at Older Ages**
Susann Rohwedder, Senior Research Fellow, CREA; Associate Director, RAND Center for the Study of Aging
- 14:30 Presentation #6: Pension Expectations and Household Portfolio Choice of the Elderly in Japan**
Emiko Usui, Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University
- 15:15 Presentation #7: Consumption Responses to Transitory Income Changes: Evidence from Singapore**
Seonghoon Kim, Assistant Professor of Economics, SMU; Member, CREA
- 16:00 Tea Break**
- 16:15 Presentation #8: The Effect of the Law Reform Raising Overtime Premium on Workers' Health**
Miki Kohara, Professor, Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University
- 17:00 Presentation #9: Can Health Insurance Speed Up Hedonic Adaptation to Major Health Shocks? Evidence from a Monthly Panel of Elderly Singaporeans**
Terence Cheng, Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Adelaide; Affiliate Member, CREA
- 17:45 Presentation #10: The Health Effects of the Great East Japan Earthquake: A Difference-in-Difference Approach, Using the Panel Data from the Japanese Study for Aging and Retirement**
Michio Yuda, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Management, Tohoku University (HIAS Health adjunct member)
- 18:30 End of Academic Forum**



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JAPAN-SINGAPORE HEALTH & LABOUR POLICY ROUNDTABLE

Thursday, 30 August 2018

Date: Thursday, 30 August 2018
Time: 8:30 am to 12:45 pm
Location: Singapore Management University
 School of Economics Level 5 Seminar Room 5-1
 90 Stamford Road, Singapore 178903

Proposed Programme

- 8:30 am** **Arrival of Participants**
Refreshments
- 9:00 am** **Welcome Remarks**
- 9:10 am** **Health Policy Presentation 1: Long-Term Care and Caregivers' Behaviour**
Takashi Oshio, Director/Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University
 (HIAS Health member)
 - Presentation (30 mins)
 - Discussion (15 mins)
- 9:55 am** **Health Policy Presentation 2: Savings Regret: Effects of Health and Other Shocks**
Susann Rohwedder, Senior Research Fellow, CREA; Associate Director, RAND Center for the
Study of Aging
 - Presentation (30 mins)
 - Discussion (15 mins)
- 10:40 am** **Tea Break**
- 10:50 am** **Labour Policy Presentation 1: Public Pension and The Elderly's Labor Supply**
Emiko Usui, Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University
 - Presentation (30 mins)
 - Discussion (15 mins)
- 11:35 am** **Labour Policy Presentation 2: Work Expectations of Mature Singaporeans**
Stephen Hoskins, Senior Research Associate, CREA
 - Presentation (30 mins)
 - Discussion (15 mins)
- 12:20 pm** **General Discussion & Wrap-Up**
- 12:45 pm** **Lunch Reception**



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Media Briefing

Date: Thursday, 30 August 2018
Time: 2:15 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: Singapore Management University
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2:15 pm **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Jiaming Ju, Associate Director, CREA

2:20 pm **Updates on the Singapore Life Panel and the Japan-Singapore Forum**
Bryce Hool, Dean, School of Economics/Director, CREA, Singapore Management University

Motohiro Sato, Director, HIAS Health; Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University

2:30 pm **Healthcare Expenditure – Evidence and Policy Analysis from Japan and Singapore**
Rhema Vaithianathan, Senior Research Fellow, CREA; Co-Director, Centre for Social Data Analytics, Auckland University of Technology

Motohiro Sato, Director, HIAS Health; Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University

3:00 pm **Labor Policy – Evidence and Policy Analysis from Japan and Singapore**
Takashi Oshio, Director, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University (HIAS Health member)

Stephen Hoskins, Senior Research Associate, CREA

3:30 pm **Q&A Session**

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6:30 pm **Cocktail Reception at Istana Room 2 Foyer, Level 2, Carlton Hotel**

7:00 pm **Dinner at Istana Room 2, Level 2, Carlton Hotel**