

Waseda-Australia Conference on Political Economy

Date: March 11th, 2019

Venu: Conference Room #1, 10th Floor, Building No.3, Waseda Campus, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

Registration: For those who want to participate and have not registered yet as of March 1st, email Hideki Konishi at <h.konishi@waseda.jp>

Program

9:55-10:00 **Opening remarks:** Hideki Konishi (Waseda)

10:00-11:00 **Session 1**

Chair: Haishan Yuan (Queensland)

- Yasushi Asako (Waseda), Strategic Ambiguity with Probabilistic Voting
- Chris Doucouliagos (Deakin), Health Aid, Infant Mortality and Governance

11:10-12:10 **Keynote Speech**

Chair: Akira Yokoyama (Chuo)

- Geoffrey Brennan (ANU), The Public Choice: Past, Present, and Future

12:10-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 **Session 2**

Chair: Madhav Aney (SMU)

- Paul Raschky (Monash), Internet and Political Mobilization
- Hun Chung (Waseda), A Formal Theory of Democratic Deliberation

14:10 - 15:10 **Session 3**

Chair: Junichiro Wada (YCU)

- Haishan Yuan (Queensland), National Representation and Local Public Expenditure: A Natural Experiment from Japan

- Yuriko Takahashi (Waseda), Vote Buying and Anti-Poverty Spending in Mexico: A Matching Method with Panel Data

15:10-15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 - 16:30 **Session 4**

Chair: Shun Ibaragi (YCU)

- Junichi Itaya (Hokkaido), Distributive justice and social conflict in an AK model
- Toshihiro Ihori (GRIPS), Threat Misperceptions and the Role of NGOs

16:40 -17:40 **Session 5**

Chair: Haruaki Hirota (Musashi)

- Madhav Aney (SMU), Jobs for Justice(s): Corruption in the Supreme Court of India
- Naomi Miyazato (Nihon), Distributive Impacts of Social Protection Systems in OECD Countries: Public-Private Mix and the Hidden Welfare States

17:40-45 **Closing remarks:** Toshihiro Ihori (GRIPS)

18:00- reception@Nantei

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Institute for Economic Studies, Keio University.