Winter International Trade Seminar (WITS) for Young Researchers
March 19, 2019@ Mercury Tower Room 3302, Hitotsubashi University

Time allocation: 30min for a presenter, 10min for a discussant, 10min for floor discussion

Session 1
10:00-10:50 Junichi Yamasaki (Kobe University) “Railroads, Technology Adoption, and Modern Economic Development: Evidence from Japan.”
   Discussant: Eiichi Tomiura (Hitotsubashi University)
11:00-11:50 Daiki Kishishita (University of Tokyo) “When Populism Meets Globalization: Analysis of Tax Competition.”
   Discussant: Jay Pil Choi (Michigan State University)
12:00-12:50 Haitao Cheng (Hitotsubashi University) “Environmental Tax Harmonization in Global Value Chains.”
   Discussant: Morihiro Yomogida (Sophia University)
Lunch 12:50-14:20

Session 2
14:20-15:10 Xiaonan Sun (Asian Growth Research Institute) “Productivity, Market Penetration and Allocation of Sales.”
   Discussant: Kensuke Teshima (Hitotsubashi University)
15:20-16:10 Yuting Chen (Singapore Management University) “Heterogeneous Firms in Trade: Quality Matters.”
   Discussant: Yoichi Sugita (Hitotsubashi University)
   15min break

Session 3
16:25-17:15 Daisuke Adachi (Yale University) “Offshoring, Value Chains, and Home Labor Markets: Evidence from Japanese Firms Hit by the 2011 Thailand Floods.”
   Discussant: Kentaro Nakajima (Hitotsubashi University)
17:25-18:15 Yoko Sakamoto (University of Wisconsin Madison) “Product Life-Cycle and Geography of Innovation.”
   Discussant: Shota Fujishima (Tokyo University of Science)
Dinner 19:00-