2014 JSPE Conference
“The Frontier of Economic Theory: Political Economy as an Alternative”

The 62nd JSPE annual conference was held at Hannan University on October 25th and 26th, 2014. The main language of the conference was Japanese and there were three English sessions.

Oct. 25(Sat.): Morning Session: 9:30–12:10

Session 1: Frontier of Analytical Political Economy (1)
Chair: Naoki Yoshihara (Hitotsubashi Univ.)
Hiroaki Sasaki (Kyoto Univ.),
“Is Growth Declining in the Service Economy?,”
Comment by Takeo Hori (Aoyama Gakuin Univ.).
Takashi Ohno (Ritsumeikan Univ.),
“Aggregate Demand and Power-Biased Technological Change,”
Comment by Tetsuya Nakajima (Osaka City Univ.).
Ryunosuke Sonoda (Saga Univ.),
“A Kaleckian Model with Difference of Wage Systems between Regular and Non-regular Employment,”
Comment by Takeshi Nakatani (Onomichi City Univ.).

Session 2: Gender
Chair: Nobuyo Goto (Ohu Univ./Lecturer)
Nobuko Hara (Hosei Univ.),
“Flexibility of Labour and Care: ‘The Time Bind’ and Child Poverty,”
Comment by Akemi Kita (Fukui Prefecture Univ.).
Kazumi Aoyagi (Gifu Economic Univ./Emeritus),
“The Theoretical Significance of Capitalism and Female Labor,”
Comment by Shuichi Kakuta (Ritsumeikan Univ.).
Hiroshi Nakano (Ritsumeikan Univ./Lecturer),
“Increase of the Part-time Workers and Formation of the Hierarchy in Jobs,”
Comment by Nobuyu Goto (Ohu Univ./Lecturer).

Session 3 (SPECIAL): JSC’s Reference Criteria (Economics) and Its Backgrounds
Chair: Koji Morioka (Kansai Univ./Emeritus)
Kiichiro Yagi (Setsunan Univ.),
“JSC’s Reference Criteria (Economics) and Its Backgrounds.”
Toshihiro Iwata (Kyoto College of Economics Univ.),
“The Warning for Main Stream Economics.”
Taizo Yamamoto (Shitennoji Univ./Lecturer),
“Reaction of the Students to Standardization of the Economics Education.”

Session 4: Accumulation and Reproduction
Chair: Sumio Kamesaki (Hiroshima Shudo Univ.)
Kazuo Murakoshi (Kyoto Univ./Graduate Student),
“A Framework for Collapse of SSA: To Overcome the Limitation of the Existing Theory,”
Comment by Taizo Yamamoto (Shitennoji Univ./Lecturer).
Takio Mizushima (Tokushima Univ.),
“On the Spectrum of Capitals which is Compatible with ‘Average Social Capital’ and ‘Reproduction Schemes’.”
Takashi Terada (Hakodate Univ.),
“New Viewpoints on Marx’s Reproduction Schema and Service Theory,”
Comment by Yasuyuki Kurita (Formerly Jobu Univ.).

Session 5: New Social Movement
Chair: Masaki Handa (Tohoku Gakuin Univ.)
Atsushi Fujioka (Ritsumeikan Univ.),
Comment by Sadaharu Ohya (Hokkai Gakuen Univ.).
Sadaharu Ohya (Hokkai Gakuen Univ.),
“From the World Social Forum to the Occupy Movement: Marxist’s Theory and Direct Action’s Ethics on the Global Social Justice,”
Comment by Atsushi Fujioka (Ritsumeikan Univ.).
Yasuo Goto (Fukushima Univ.),
“A New Possibility of Emerging Evacuee-Civil Movements After 3/11,”
Comment by Seiichi Nagashima (Tokyo Keizai Univ./Emeritus).

Session 6: Recession
Chair: Hideaki Tanaka (Shiga Univ.)
Ken’ichi Horiuchi (Rikkyo Univ./Lecturer),
“The Falling Tendency of the Profit Rate and the Interest Rate in Japan,”
Comment by Yukihiko Maehata (Obirin Univ.).
Hiromi Okabe (Hokkaido Univ.),
“The Factor of Recovery from Recession: from the Perspective of the Principle Theory of Political Economy,”
Comment by Yasuharu Nakamura (Urawa Univ.).
Nobumitsu Yao (Kagoshima International Univ./Emeritus),
“The Rise of the Real Average Income Level, and the Targets after It,”
Comment by Mitsuhiko Tsuruta (Chuo Univ./Emeritus).

Session 7 (Related to Plenary Session): Political Economy as an Alternative
Chair: Takahisa Uemura (Yamaguchi Univ.).
Michiaki Obata (Univ. of Tokyo),
“Marxian Value Theory Today: Facing Against Micro Economics,”
Comment by Kosuke Oki (Kagawa Univ.).
Kazuo Shibagaki (Univ. of Tokyo/Emeritus),
“From Social Sciences to the Social Science: An Essay on the Integration of Political Economy, Jurisprudence and Political Science,”
Comment by Kohei Aoki (Suzuka Medical Science Univ.).
Hisao Fukudome (Kyushu Univ./Emeritus),
“Ricardo’s Theory of Comparative Cost of Production,”
Comment by Shiro Tanaka (Miyagi Gakuin Women Univ.).

Session 8: English Session (1): Political Economy Now: Challenges to the Orthodoxy
Chair: Nobuharu Yokokawa (Musashi Univ.).
Richard Westra (Nagoya Univ.),
“It’s the Economy Stupid! Critical Realism, Social Science and Dialectics.”
Bokhyun Cho (Hanbat National Univ.),
“Financial Crisis and Kalecki’s Investment Theory.”
Chukwumaobi J. Adiele (Jaconsult),
“Economic Modeling: Flaws and Correction.”
Yoshinori Shiozawa (Chuo Univ.),
“The Revival of the Classical Theory of Values.”

Oct. 25(Sat.) Afternoon: 13:10–17:00

Plenary Session: The Frontier of Economic Theory: Political Economy as an Alternative
Chair and Organizer: Kazuhiro Ota (Hannan Univ./Emeritus), Naoki Nabeshima (Nagoya Univ.), Masashi Morioka (Ristumeikan Univ.) and Kiichi Yagi (Setsunan Univ.)
Hiroyasu Uemura (Yokohama National Univ.),
Makoto Nishibe (Hokkaido Univ.),
“Coevolution of Economics and Economy.”
Naoki Yoshihara (Hitotsubashi Univ.),
“Political Economy as a Critical Development of Contemporary Economic Theory.”

General Meetings: 17:10–18:00
6th Award Ceremony: 18:00–18:10
Conference Dinner: 18:30–20:30

Oct. 26(Sun.) Morning Session: 9:30–12:10

Session 9: Cognitive Capitalism
Chair: Taizo Yamamoto (Shitennoji Univ./Lecturer)
Hiroki Yokota (Asahikawa Univ.),
“Towards an Analysis of the Diversity of Japanese Firms: Dynamic Capabilities Approach.”
Comment by Akinori Isogai (Kyushu Univ.).
Kota Kitagawa (Kyoto Univ./Graduate Student),
“New Strategies of German Trade Unions since the Financial Crisis of 2007–08.”
Comment by Yu Kurosawa (Osaka City Univ./Graduate Student).
Atsushi Naito (Ohtsuki City College),
“Cognitive Capitalism: Instability and Characteristic as Macroeconomic Regime.”
Comment by Yuji Harada (Fukuyama City Univ.).

Session 10: History of Economic Thought
Chair: Atsushi Shimizu (Musashi Univ.)
Takahiko Kan (Tohoku Univ./Graduate Student),
“Adam Smith and Meta-Preferences.”
Comment by Jun Matsuyama (Hitotsubashi Univ.).
Ken Ohsawa (Tokushima Univ.),
“Why Did the Young Marx Accept the Value Theory of Labor.”
Comment by Takumi Yamaguchi (Kanagawa Univ.).
Kimitoshi Sato (Nagaoka National College of Technology),
“On the Critique of Marx’s Labour Theory of Value by Beatrice Potter Webb.”

Session 11: Mathematical Marxian Economics
Chair: Hiroshi Onishi (Keio Univ.)
Yuho Yamashita (Dokkyo Univ.),
“Marxian Optimal Growth Model with Asymmetric
Capitals,”
Comment by Junichi Sekine (Kyushu Sangyo Univ.).
Masashi Morioka (Ristumeikan Univ.),
“The Effect of Non-uniform Time Preference Rates on Interest Rate and Assets Formation,”
Comment by Jun-Ichi Sekine (Kyushu Sangyo Univ.).
Ryo Kanae (Kyoto Univ./Lecturer),
“Introduction of Rent to Marxian Optimal Growth Theory,”
Comment by Masashi Morioka (Ritsumeikan Univ.).

Session 12: Firm and Labor
Chair: Tadasu Matsuo (Ritsumeikan Univ.)
Takao Takeuchi (Member),
“For Deepening the Theory of ‘Association’: Based on the Experience of the Pursuit of Democracy by Workers Themselves,”
Comment by Tadasu Matsuo (Ritsumeikan Univ.).
Tomohito Shimano (Kyoto Univ./Graduate Student),
“The Effect of the Evolution of Japanese Firms’ Corporate Governance on Capital Expenditure Decisions,”
Comment by Ryunosuke Sonoda (Saga Univ.).
Yoshiaki Takada (KISOKEN),
“Temporary Worker on Manufacture Line in Small Company,”
Comment by Iwao Namie (Formerly Ritsumeikan Univ.).

Session 13 (Related to Plenary Session): MORITARHO YAMADA
Chair: Yasuo Goto (Fukushima Univ.)
Yasuhiro Nakane (Hosei Univ.),
“The Studied Process and Total Structure of The Analysis of Japanese Capitalism,”
Comment by Mitsuo Yabuki (Senshu Univ.).
Hideyuki Wakuji (Meiji Gakuin Univ.),
“Japanese Capitalism at the Transition Stage: The Range of MORITARHO YAMADA Analysis after WW2,”
Comment by Shigeru Kakizaki (Meiji Univ.).
Kunio Harada (Member),
“Yamada’s Analysis of Japanese Capitalism and Modern Capitalism,”
Comment by Michio Yoshida (Obirin Univ.).

Session 14: Book Review
Chair: Kiichiro Yagi (Setsunan Univ.)
Nobuyo Goto (Ohu Univ./Lecturer),
Masayoshi Tatebe (Chuo Univ./Emeritus),
“A Book Review on The Present Capitalism and the Marxian Economics Edited by T. Takada.”
Akinori Isogai (Kyushu Univ.),

Session 15: English Session (2): Political Economy of Global Interdependence
Chair: Hiroyasu Uemura (Yokohama National Univ.)
Yang Jiang (Danish Institute for International Studies),
“Keynesianism in a Developmental State: Lessons from China’s Crisis Response.”
Rahul Menon (Jawaharlal Nehru Univ.),
“Industrial Sector Growth and Patterns of Employment in the Indian Manufacturing Industry.”
Mohamed Aslam and Zarinah Yusuf (Univ. of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur),
“Corporate Profit, Investment and Economic Growth in an Export-Oriented Economy.”
Nobuharu Yokokawa (Musashi Univ.),
“Dynamic Comparative Advantage and Systemic Crisis in the 2000s.”

Special Invited Lecture
Chair: Takayuki Nakahara (Hannan Univ.)
Translator: Hiroki Yokota (Asahikawa Univ.)
Benjamin Coriat (Univ. of Paris 13),

Session 16: Frontier of Analytical Political Economy (2)
Chair: Takashi Ohno (Ritsumeikan Univ.)
Hiroyuki Yoshida (Nihon Univ.),
“Chaotic Cycles under the Monetarist Rule,”
Comment by Masanori Yokoo (Okayama Univ.).
Jun Matsuyama (Hitotsubashi Univ.),
“Inequality Analysis Based on a Linear Economic Model,”
Comment by Kazuhiro Kurose (Tohoku Univ.).
Soh Kaneko (Keio Univ./Graduate Student),
“On the Existence and Characterizations of Unequal Exchange in the Free Trade Equilibrium under Heckscher-Ohlin International Economies,”
Comment by Kazumichi Iwasa (Kobe Univ.).

Session 17: Marx and Ecology
Chair: Kazuo Suzuki (Hirosaki Univ.)
Soichiro Sumida (Hitotsubashi Univ. /Graduate Student),
“Marx and Nuclear Power Plant: the Range of ‘Technology’ in the Critique of Political Economy,”
Comment by Shigeru Iwasa (Hitotsubashi Univ./Emeritus).
Ryuji Sasaki (Rikkyo Univ.),
“Marx and Ecology,”
Comment by Susumu Takenaga (Daitobunka Univ.).
Hideto Akashi (Komazawa Univ.),
“Elasticity of Capital and Ecological Limits,”
Comment by Korefumi Miyata (Komazawa Univ.).

Session 18: Money, Finance and the Japanese Economy
Chair: Masayoshi Tatebe (Chuo Univ./Emeritus)
Masaki Izumi (Tohoku Gakuin Univ.),
“A Survey on the Theory of Money and Credit,”
Comment by Tsuyoshi Yuki (Saitama Univ.).
Aki Aneha (Komazawa Univ.),
“The Financial Explosion in Japan,”
Comment by Masayoshi Tatebe (Chuo Univ./Emeritus)
Yahilo Unno (Komazawa Univ./Emeritus),
“Review of the Theories on Recession and the Quantitative Easing,”
Comment by Takeshi Nakatani (Onomichi City Univ.).

Session 19: Labor Process
Chair: Fumitaka Wakamori (Kansai Univ.)
Natsuka Tokumaru and Hiroyuki Uni (Kyoto Univ.),
“Transformation of Labour Process and Changes in Fairness Ideals: An Experimental Approach,”
Comment by Hiroyasu Uemura (Yokohama National Univ.).

Session 20: Normative Economics and Mathematical Analysis
Chair: Masashi Morioka (Ristumeikan Univ.)
Atsushi Tazoe (Kyoto Univ. /Lecturer),
“Substantial Subsumption and Wage Distribution,”
Comment by Yuho Yamashita (Dokkyo Univ.).
Jun-Ichi Sekine (Kyushu Sangyo Univ.),
“The Establishment of Production Unit: A Mathematical Analysis of the Factory System,”
Comment by Hiroshi Onishi (Keio Univ.).
Shintaro Tamate (Kanagawa Univ.),
“Theories of Justice and the Abolition of Alienation,”
Comment by Akira Matsui (Senshu Univ.).

Session 21: English Session (3)
Chair: Richard Westra (Nagoya Univ.)
Medeiros da Silva and Rodrigo Luiz (The Federal Univ. for Latin-American Integration),
“Firearms, Societal Rebalance, and the Upbringing of Bourgeois Revolution in Japan: Meiji Restoration from Traditional Marxism to World System Theories.”
Murali Vallapureddy (Kakatiya Univ.),
“Gender Issues: Women in Agriculture: A Micro Level Study.”
Lucimara Flávio Reis (The Univ. of Sao Paulo),
Mark Nyandoro (Univ. of Zimbabwe),
“Liquid Waste Management in Harare: The Information Gap”
Hiroshi Onishi (Keio Univ.),
“Non-Western Marxist Tradition in East Asia”