

One day Conference on International Economics and Globalization: International Factor Mobility

Jointly organized by Institute of Economic Research, Nagoya City University and Institute of Economics, Chukyo University

Date: October 4, 2008, Saturday Venue: Medium Conference Hall, Conference Building, Yagoto Campus, Chukyo University

10:00-10:30 Registration

10:30-10:40 Welcome Address

[Moderator, Takaji Suzuki, Chukyo University] *Welcoming and Opening Remarks, Shimono Keiko, Nagoya City University

10:40-12:40 Session 1

[Chair, Keiko Nakayama, Chukyo University]

*Speaker 1, Kenji Kondoh, Chukyo University

"International Factor Mobility, Efficiency Wage Rate, and Imperfect Competition"

*Speaker 2, Shigemi Yabuuchi, Nagoya City University

"Can International Factor Mobility Reduce Wage Inequality in a Dual Economy?"

12:40-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Session 2

[Chair, Kenji Kondoh, Chukyo University] *Speaker 3, Shimono Keiko, Nagoya City University "Labour Shortage in Japan?: Foreign Workers at Low-paid Jobs"

15:00-15:20 Coffee Break

15:20-17:20 Session 3

[Chair, Makoto Tawada, Nagoya University] *Speaker 4, Ryuhei Wakasugi, Kyoto University

"Premia of Offshoring: Evidence from Japanese Manufacturing Firms"

*Speaker 5, Eden S. H. Yu, City University of Hong Kong

"Imperfect Capital Mobility: A General Approach to the Two-Sector Harris-Todaro Model"

17:20-17:30 Conference Closing

[Moderator, Takaji Suzuki, Chukyo University] *Final Remarks, Kenji Kondoh, Chukyo University

> Note (1) Admission is free. Note (2) All papers and discussions will be presented in English.