



The 17th meeting of the Asia Pacific Trade Seminars  
**APTS 2022 Program**  
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 University of Tokyo

All sessions take place in the Japan Standard Time

**June 25**

9:00-9:10	Opening remark: Taji Furusawa (University of Tokyo) (Zoom: Main room)		
	Room A (Main room)	Room B (Breakout room)	Room C (Breakout room)
9:10-10:40	<b>Fariha Kamal (U.S. Census Bureau)</b> Zachary Kroff (U.S. Census Bureau)  The U.S. Multinational Advantage during the 2008–2009 Financial Crisis: The Role of Services Trade	<b>Mehdi Arzandeh (Lakehead University)</b> Hikmet Gunay (University of Manitoba)  Tariffs, R&D, and Two Merger Policies	<b>Miao Dai (McGill University)</b>  The Political Economy of Trade in Waste
	<b>Manho Kang (University of California, Davis)</b>  Export Competition and Innovation	<b>Hea-Jung Hyun (Kyung Hee University)</b> Yong Joon Jang (Kyung Hee University)  Exporter Heterogeneity and Margins of Trade Deflection: Theory and Micro-evidence	<b>Donghyun Kim (UIBE)</b> Jung Hur (Sogang University) Jiansuo Pei (Renmin University of China)  Highway Expansion and the Pollution Haven: Unintended Effect of Declining Trade Cost on Exporter's SO2 Emissions in China
	<b>Jing Bu (Chinese University of Hong Kong)</b> Julian Du (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Jiancai Pi (Nanjing University)  Do Zombie Firms Affect Healthy Firms' Exporting?—Evidence from China	<b>Angdi Lu (Renmin University of China)</b> Jie Li (Capital University of Economics and Business) Shuang Wu (Peking University)  Imports of Key Capital Goods and Quality Upgrading: Evidence from China's Import Subsidy Policy	<b>Larry D. Qiu (Lingnan University)</b> Jie Bai (Lingnan University) Junji Xiao (Lingnan University)  Does Pollution Affect Exports?—Evidence from China
10:40-11:00	Break (Gather Town)		
11:00-12:00	<b>Cheng Chen (Gleason University)</b> Vanessa Alvarez (UBC) Nitya Pandalai-Nayar (University of Texas at Austin) Liliana Varela (LSE) Kei-Mu Yi (University of Houston) Hongyong Zhang (RIETI)  Multinationals and Structural Transformation		
	<b>Xin Wang (Peking University)</b> Bin Ni (Hosei University) Yiqing Xie (Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences)  Minimum Wage and Multinational Activity	<b>Gouranga Das (Hanyang University)</b> Sugata Marjit (Indian Institute of Foreign Trade)  Immunity-driven Comparative Advantage and its Palliative Effect on Social Health and Inequality—A Theoretical Perspective	
12:00-15:40	Break (Gather Town: 12:00-12:30, 15:10-15:40)		
15:40-16:40	<b>Jee-Hyeon Park (Seoul National University)</b> Meeryung La (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy)  Multi-brand Firms and Brand Acquisition: The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Reallocation of Brand Equity	<b>Xiao Wang (USTC)</b> Wontae Han (CUHK-Shenzhen) Jian Wang (CUHK-Shenzhen)  Benefits of FDI Subsidies: The Role of Funding Sources	
	<b>Biswajit Mandal (Visva-Bharati University)</b>  Monopolistic Competition, Optimum Product Diversity, and International Trade—The Critical Role of Factor Endowment and Factor Intensities	<b>Ryo Makioka (Hokkaido University)</b> Xue Bai (Brock University) Hong Ma (Tsinghua University)  The Values of Export Promotion: A Case of Canton Fair during the SARS Epidemic	
16:40-17:00	Break (Gather Town)		
17:00-18:30	<b>Reto Foellmi (University of St. Gallen)</b> Christian Hopenstrick (Swiss National Bank) David Torun (University of St. Gallen)  Triangle Inequalities in International Trade: The Neglected Dimension		
	<b>Zheng Han (Hitotsubashi University)</b>  Heterogeneous International Trade Cost and Its Implications in Trade	<b>Navruz Khotamov (Kyoto University)</b>  Downside Risk and Proximity-Concentration Tradeoff	
	<b>Lin Ma (Singapore Management University)</b> Yang Tang (Nanyang Technological University)  The Distributional Impacts of Transportation Networks in China	<b>Xiaohua Bao (SHUFE)</b> Jianpeng Deng (SHUFE) Jin Sun (SHUFE) Linke Zhu (SHUFE)  "Weak Ties" in Trade: New Exporter and Neighboring Importers	

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9:10-10:40	<b>Chaoqun Zhan (Lingnan College)</b> Rufei Guo (Wuhan University) Xin Wang (Peking University)  Foreign Direct Investment and Gender Inequality: Evidence from China	<b>Promise Kamanga (University of Oregon)</b>  Diplomatic Relations and Trade: The Effect of Switching Ties from Taiwan to China	<b>Runjuan Liu (University of Alberta)</b> Christopher Findlay (University of Adelaide) Yihong Tang (Central University of Finance and Economics) Yan Zhang (Central University of Finance and Economics)  Service Liberalization and Manufacturing Productivity: Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms
	<b>E. Young Song (Sogang University)</b>  International Firm Mobility, Growth, and Wage Inequality	<b>Zhongzhong Hu (UIBE)</b> Zhe Chen (UIBE) Kai Li (Xiamen University)  Can a Short-Term Policy Promote Long-Term Exports? A Study of China's Rare-Earth Policy	<b>Anca Cristea (University of Oregon)</b> Megersa Abate (World Bank) Daniel Benitez (World Bank)  Toward A Competitive Air Transport Market in Africa: The Role of Bilateral Air Service Agreements Liberalization
		<b>Wei Jin (Nankai University)</b> Dingfan Kang (Nankai University) Angdi Lu (Renmin University of China)  China's Panda Diplomacy: The Panda Effect on International Trade	<b>Bin Qiu (Southeast University)</b> Qun Zhang (Southeast University) Shaoqin Sun (Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology) Yuwei Yi (Southeast University)  The Welfare Effects of RCEP on Trade in Services
10:40-11:00	Break (Gather Town)		
11:00-12:00	<b>Rinki Ito (Kyoto University)</b>  Centrality in Production Networks and International Technology Diffusion	<b>Davin Chor (Dartmouth)</b> Bingjing Li (HKU)  Illuminating the Effects of the US-China Tariff War on China's Economy	
	<b>Zhang Chi (National University of Singapore)</b>  Trade Policy in a Ricardian World with International Knowledge Diffusion	<b>Alicia H. Dang (Union College)</b> Kala Krishna (Pennsylvania State University) Yingyan Zhao (George Washington University)  Winners and Losers from the US-China Trade War	
12:00-15:40	Break (Gather Town: 12:00-12:30, 15:10-15:40)		
15:40-16:40	<b>Qizhong Yang (Toyo University)</b> Tomohiko Inui (Gakushuin University)  Position in Global Value Chains, Trade Duration, and Firm Survival: Empirical Evidence from China		
	<b>Edwin Lai (HKUST)</b> Haichao Fan (Fudan University) Han (Steffan) Qi (Shenzhen University)  Global Value Chains and Welfare Gains	<b>Babu Ram Pantha (Swinburne University of Technology)</b>  The Role of Experience on Distance and Reverse Technology Spillover Relationship	
16:40-17:00	Break (Gather Town)		
17:00-18:30	<b>Xin Cen (Kyoto University)</b>  Characterizing Migration-Promoting Deep Trade Agreements: A Clustering-Based Approach	<b>Takafumi Kawakubo (LSE)</b> Takafumi Suzuki (Aichi Shukutoku University)  Supply Chain Dynamics and Resilience of the Economy During a Crisis	
	<b>Julan Du (Chinese University of Hong Kong)</b> Yifei Zhang (Polytechnic University of Hong Kong)  ISDS Disputes and International Investment	<b>Tengyu Zhao (HKUST)</b> Yao Amber Li (HKUST) Stephen Yeaple (Pennsylvania State University)  The Mechanics of Growing and Maintaining a Supplier Base: Evidence from Chinese Firms	
	<b>Phillip McCalman (University of Melbourne)</b>  Robust Trade Policy To Offset Foreign Market Power		
18:30-18:40	Closing remark: Jota Ishikawa (Gakushuin University) (Zoom: Main room)		