

# Workshop on Economics of Global Interactions: New Trends in Theoretical and Empirical Studies

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## Monday, February 18

10:45 Opening Address

**Isidoro Mazza** (University of Catania)

**Kenji Kondo** (Chukyo University)

10:50 – 12:20 Session 1

Chair: **Masayuki Okawa** (Ritsumeikan University)

**Roberto Cellini** (University of Catania), Luca Lambertini (University of Bologna), and Gianmarco Ottaviano (London School of Economics)

*Strategic Inattention, Delegation, and Endogenous Market Structure*

**Toshihiro Ichida** (Waseda University)

*Imitation versus Innovation Costs: Patent Policies under Common Patent Length*

12:20 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 2

Chair: **Tsuyoshi Shinozaki** (Tohoku Gakuin University/University of Catania)

**Yasuyuki Sugiyama** (Fukui Prefectural University), Yungho Weng (National Chengchi University), and Kenzo Abe (Osaka University)

*Optimal Policy for Environmental Goods Trade in Asymmetric Oligopolistic Eco-Industries*

**Gianluca Cafiso** (University of Catania) and Roberto Cellini (University of Catania)

*How Heavy is the Bill? Interest Payments and the Evolution of Public Expenditure in Europe*

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 – 17:20 Session 3

Chair: **Yasuhiro Takarada** (Nanzan University)

**Koyo Miyoshi** (Aichi Gakuin University)

*The Decline of Japanese Labor Share*

**Domenico Lisi** (University of Catania), Luigi Siciliani (University of York), and Odd Rune Straume (University of Minho)

*Hospital Competition under Pay-for-Performance: Quality, Mortality and Readmissions*

17:20 Closing Address

**Tsuyoshi Shinozaki** (Tohoku Gakuin University/University of Catania)