The Third ANU-Japan Workshop on Public Economics
Date: 27-28 March 2013
Venue: Springbark Room, Crawford School of Economics and Government, Lennox Crossing, Australian National University, Canberra
Coordinated by: Kazuki Onji (ANU) and Shun-ichiro Bessho (Keio)

AGENDA

Day 1: 27 March (Wednesday)
14:00-15:30 Session Chair: Toshihiro Ihori (Tokyo)
   Nobue Suzuki (Komazawa U)
   Existence of defectors is sometimes most efficient in Voluntarily Separable Repeated Prisoner’s Dilemma (joint with Takako Fujiwara-Greve and Masahiro Okuno-Fujiwara)
   Richard Cornes (RSE, ANU)
   On the Provision of Contentious Public Characteristics (joint with Dirk Rübbelke)

15:45-17:15 Session Chair: Richard Cornes (ANU)
   Hiroki Kondo (Sophia U)
   Geographic Labor Mobility and Family Investment in Human Capital
   Tomohito Okabe (ANU)
   Economic growth, government spending and political bias

Day 2: 28 March (Thursday)
9:00-10:30 Session Chair: Takero Doi (Keio U)
   Naoyuki Yoshino (Keio U)
   Changes in flow of funds and new stability condition for government budget deficits
   (joint with Tetsuro Mizoguchi)
   Maria Racionero (RSE, ANU)
   Choosing the type of income-contingent loan: risk-sharing versus risk-pooling
   (joint with Elena Del Rey)

10:45-12:15 Session Chair: Naoyuki Yoshino (Keio U)
   Keigo Kameda (Kwansei U)
   An experiment on distributional preferences: A preliminary analysis toward Japan’s fiscal consolidation
   Kazuki Onji (Crawford, ANU)
   Banks restructuring sonata: How capital injection triggered labor force rejuvenation in Japanese banks (joint with Takeshi Osada and David Vera)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

17:30-19:00 Public Lecture (Brindabella Theatre)
   Takeo Hoshi (Stanford)
   Why did Japan stop growing?

19:00- 19:30 Workshop reception