

Conference on Urban Economics

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Social Science Plaza B, Room 5206
University of California, Irvine**

Refreshments: 9:30-10:00

Session I: 10:00-12:00

Kimiko TERAJ (Hosei University) Competition for Private Capital and Central Grants: The Case of Japanese Industrial Estates (co-authored with Shun-ichiro BESSHO)

Amihai GLAZER (University of California, Irvine) Obtaining Information by Bundling Projects

Lunch: 12:00-1:00

Session II: 1:00-4:00

Joong Ho KOOK (Yokohama City University) A Soft Budget Constraint Problem in Korean Local Public Finance

Yukihiro NISHIMURA (Yokohama National University) A Voluntary Participation Game through a Unit-by-Unit Cost Share Mechanism of a Non-Excludable Public Good: Theory and Experiment (co-authored with Ryusuke SHINOHARA)

Toshihiro IHORI (University of Tokyo) Interregional Tax Competition and Intraregional Political Competition: The Optimal Provision of Local Public Goods

30 minutes for presentation; 20 minutes for discussion