

# 2024 International Conference on Gender and Economics

**Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024**

**Place: Sanjo Conference Hall, Hongo Campus, The University of Tokyo**

Co-organized by:

Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan,  
Chair of Social Common Capital (The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Economics), and  
JSPS International Leading Research Project (The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Economics)

## **Preliminary program (subject to change in content and order)**

The conference hall is open for entry after 9:15.

### **\*\*Keynote Lecture\*\***

**9:30 - 9:40 Yutaka Murayama (President, ESRI)**

Organizer's Greeting

**9:40 – 10:40 Marianne Bertrand (University of Chicago)**

“Gender Inequality: Recent Trends and New Perspectives”

### **\*\*Session 1\*\***

**10:50 - 11:30 Masayuki Yagasaki (Tohoku University & Visiting Researcher, ESRI)**

“CEO Gender Bias in the Formation of Firm-to-Firm Transactions”

with Yutaro Izumi and Hitoshi Shigeoka

**11:30 – 12:10 Patricia Cortes (Boston University)**

“Automation and Gender: Implications for Occupational Segregation and the Gender Skill Gap”

with Ying Feng, Nicolas Guida-Johnson, and Jessica Pan

### **\*\* Lunch \*\***

**12:10 - 13:20 Lunch**

\* Lunch is not provided

## **\*\*Session 2\*\***

- 13:20 - 14:00**    **Yoko Okuyama (Uppsala University)**  
“Women’s Labor Market Opportunities and Equality in the Household”  
with Erik Gronqvist, Lena Hensvik, and Anna Thoresson
- 14:00 - 14:40**    **Fuhito Kojima (The University of Tokyo)**  
“Equal Pay for Similar Work”  
with Diego Gentile Passaro and Bobak Pakzad-Hurson

## **\*\*Session 3\*\***

- 15:00 - 15:40**    **Yasuyuki Sawada (The University of Tokyo)**  
“Infrastructure and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Satellite, Administrative, and Multi-Generation Household Data in a Developing Country”  
with Soyoung Kim, Yuki Higuchi, Kei Kajisa
- 15:40 - 16:20**    **Ricardo Perez-Truglia (University of California, Berkeley)**  
“What’s My Worth? Information Frictions and Salary Negotiations”  
with Zoe Cullen and Bobak Pakzad-Hurson

## **\*\*ESRI Policy Forum\*\***

- 16:50 – 17:10**    **Tomoko Hayashi (Director-General, Economic and Fiscal Affairs, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan)**  
Opening Remarks
- 17:10 - 17:50**    **Jessica Pan (National University of Singapore)**  
“Understanding the Barriers to Paternity Leave Taking: Evidence from Japan”  
with Marianne Bertrand, Patricia Cortes, Hitoshi Shigeoka, and Masayuki Yagasaki
- 17:50-18:20**    **Panel Discussion**

## **\*\* Reception\*\***

- 18:30-20:00**    **Reception**  
\*reception is held in the same building as the conference venue and is free of charge.

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*\*Note that the conference will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis depending on when applications are received. This event is free of charge.*

