



Kyoto Conference on Education and Training
January 28-29, 2005
Kyoto University

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Conference on Education and Training: **Preliminary and subject to change**

January 28-29, 2005 at Memorial Clock Tower, Kyoto University, Kyoto Japan

Kenn Ariga, Giorgio Brunello, and Elizabeth King (organizers)

Day 1 January 28, 2005

9:00 Opening Remarks Kenn Ariga

9:10-12:30 Session 1 Chair : **Elizabeth King** (World Bank)

Eric Bettinger (Case Western) 'Long term Consequences of Secondary School Vouchers: Evidence from Administrative Records in Colombia,' (joint with Joshua Angrist and Michael Kremer)

Discussant: **Takashi Kurosaki** (Hitotsubashi)

Yasuyuki Sawada (Tokyo) "Gender, household income, and child schooling: A study of rural villages in the Philippines, 1985-2002" (joint with Jonna P. Estudillo and Keijiro Otsuka)

Discussant: **Miki Kohara** (Osaka)

Futoshi Yamauchi (IFPRI) 'Why Do Schooling Returns Differ? Screening, Private Schools and Labor Markets in the Philippines and Thailand,'

Discussant: TBA

12:30-1:30 Lunch : TBA

1:30-3:45 Session 2 Chair: **Kenn Ariga** (Kyoto)

Giorgio Brunello (Padova) 'The Optimal Timing of School Tracking,' (joint with Massimo Gianni and Kenn Ariga)

Discussant: **Kyota Eguchi** (Tsukuba)

Ryo Horii (Osaka) 'Availability of Higher Education and Long-Term Economic Growth' (joint with Akiomi Kitagawa and Koichi Futagami)

Discussant: **Katsuya Takii** (Osaka)

4:00-5:30 Invited Lecture at AV Hall, Main Library Kyoto University

Fumio Hayashi (Tokyo) 'The Depressing Effect of Agricultural Institutions on the Prewar Japanese Economy' (joint with Edward C. Prescott)

6:00 Reception: Memorial Clock Tower, Kyoto University



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Day 2 January 29, 2005

9:00-12:20 Session 3 Chair: **Giorgio Brunello** (Padova)

Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (Linz) 'Returns to Apprenticeship Training in Austria: Evidence from Failed Firms
(joint with Joseph Fersterer and Jorn Steffen Pischke)

Discussant: **Fumio Ohtake** (Osaka)

Hessel Oosterbeek (Amsterdam) 'An Alternative Approach to Estimate the Wage Returns to Private Sector
Training' (joint with Edwin Leuven)

Discussant: **Masako Kuorsawa** (GRIPS)

Paper 3 TBA

Discussant: TBA

12:30-1:30 lunch TBA

1:30—4:30 Session 4 Chair: TBA

Elizabeth King (World Bank) 'What's Decentralization Got to do with Learning?
School Autonomy and Student Performance,' (joint with Berk Özler)

Discussant: TBA

Yoshihisa Godo (Meiji-Gakuin) 'The Role of Education Stock in the Economic convergence:
'Comparative Growth Experience from Thailand, Korea, Japan and the United States,'

Discussant: TBA

Kenn Ariga (Kyoto) 'From Golden Eggs to Rotten Apples: Changing Landscape of the Market for New
High School Graduates in Japan'

Discussant: TBA

Adjourn

Dinner: TBA

Session Format: 60 minutes per session, 30 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussants comments, 20
minutes replies and free discussions