

**The 8th Sophia Research Workshop in Economics in 2025**  
Co-hosted by Tohoku University Policy Design Center

**Program**

**March 27 (Thu.)**

**Day 1**

Opening remark (Room 2-414)		12:35-12:40	
Ken Aoki (Sophia Univ.)			
Session 1 (Room 2-414)		12:40-13:20	
Yuma Noritomo (Cornell Univ.)	Long-run Effects of Catastrophic Drought Insurance		
Sun Shengye (Tohoku Univ.)	Effects of Temperature on Indian Judiciary	13:20-14:00	
		Break	
		14:00-14:20	
Session 2 - Parallel I (Room 2-414)		Session 2 - Parallel II (Room 2-415)	
Elizaveta Kugaevskaia (Waseda Univ.)	Shifting Time, Shifting Protests: Daylight Saving Time and Protest Activity	14:20-15:00	Katsunobu Sasanuma (Nagoya Univ. of Commerce and Business) Managing Battery Reserves in Solar-Powered Community Microgrids: Seasonal Threshold Optimization
Zhi-xiao Jia (Keio Univ.)	Intergenerational income mobility across three generations in Japan	15:00-15:40	Yosuke Hashidate (Sophia Univ.) Statistical Discrimination and Model Misspecification
Xuanli Zhu (Keio Univ.)	Posted Compensation Inequality	15:40-16:20	
		Break	
		16:20-16:40	
Session 3 (Room 2-414)		16:40-17:20	
Shu Sixian (Tohoku Univ.)	Educational Resources and Housing Price Premiums: Evidence from School Enrollment Reform in Guangzhou		
Yuki Murakmi (Waseda Univ.)	Frequency and Severity of Current Account Reversals: An Analysis with a Rational Expectations Regime Switching DSGE Model	17:20-18:00	
		Dinner	
		18:30-	

**March 28 (Fri.)**

**Day 2**

Session 4 - Parallel I (Room 2-414)			Session 4 - Parallel II (Room 2-415)	
Masaki Takahashi (Sophia Univ.)	Vertical Integration and Agency with Cognitive Limitations: Evidence from Long-Term Care	10:00-10:40	Brieuc Monfort (Sophia Univ.)	Coming of Age: Changing Perspectives on the Economics of Aging
Takuya Hasebe (Sophia Univ.)	Occupational Mobility of Healthcare Workers over Business Cycle	10:40-11:20	Matthias Schlegl (Sophia Univ.)	The Preference for Wealth and Inequality: Towards a Piketty Theory of Wealth Inequality
		Break 11:20-11:40		
Session 5 - Parallel I (Room 2-414)			Session 5 - Parallel II (Room 2-415)	
Gabriel Fuentes-Cordoba (Sophia Univ.)	When Land is Grabbed: The Impact of Large-Scale Land Acquisitions on Domestic Violence in Cambodia	11:40-12:20	Kohei Kamaga (Sophia Univ.)	Population ethics with thresholds
Yuki Higuchi (Sophia Univ.)	The Rise of Service Clusters: Evidence from a Vietnamese Wholesale Market	12:20-13:00	Morihiro Yomogida (Sophia Univ.)	Carbon Tariffs, Clean Innovation, and Production Relocation
		Lunch Break 13:00-14:00		
Session 6 (Room 2-414)				
Jingyi Tian (Tohoku Univ.)	The Role of AI in Financial Systemic Risk: A Hierarchical Model-based Analysis	14:00-14:40		
Zhang Shutong (Tohoku Univ.)	International students, brain gain and economic growth	14:40-15:20		
Closing Remark (Room 2-414)				
Morihiro Yomogida (Sophia Univ.)		15:20-15:25		