The Seventeenth Joint Seminar of Yonsei University and Hokkaido University September 14, 2012 at Room W102

Program

10:00 – 10:20 Opening session

Opening Remarks from Hokkaido University :Dean Hiroshi Yoshimi Opening Remarks from Yonse University :Dean Kim, Jung Sik 10: 20 – 11:20 Morning session I: Financial economics

Moderator: Professor KIM, Hark Un (Yonsei)

1. Professor HAJIME TOMURA (HOKKAIDO)

"On Existence and Fragility of Repo Markets" **2. Professor PARK, KI YOUNG (YONSEI)**

"New Evidence on Procyclical Bank Capital Regulation: The Role of Bank Loan Commitments"

11:20 – 11:30 Break

11: 30 – 12:30 Morning session II: Applied economics Moderator: Professor Kazuo Machino (Hokkaido)

3. Professor CHO, JIN SEO (YONSEI)

"Testing the Equality of Two Positive-Definite Matrices with Application to Information Matrix Testing"

4. Professor HAHN, JAE HYANG (HOKKAIDO)

"The Dynamics of Korean-Japanese Business in Japan: The Development of the "Pachinko"Pinball Entertainment Industry"

12:30 – 14:00 Luncheon Remarks by Professor YOON, Suk Bum(Yonsei)

14:00 – 15:30 Afternoon session

Moderator: Professor HAHN, Sun Ku (Yonsei) 1. Professor NORITAKA KUDOH (HOKKAIDO)

"Beauty Contests and Asset Prices under Asymmetric Information" **2. Professor SUNG, TAE YOON (YONSEI)**

"Short-term External Debt and FX Volatility:Evidence from an Emerging Economy"

3. Professor YUKIKO ABE (HOKKAIDO)

"Regional variations in labor force behavior of women in Japan"

15:30 – 15:40 Closing session

Closing Remarks by Professor YOON, Ki Jung (Yonsei)