

CALL FOR PAPERS

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You are cordially invited to submit a research paper for presentation at the Conference:

- Papers should be written either in English or Japanese.

- There is no specific theme for the conference; however, we especially welcome studies (theoretical or empirical) that address issues confronting the Japanese economy.

In particular, we welcome research that focuses on the macroeconomic impact of the spread of new coronaviruses.

- Full papers are preferred but a 10-page abstract is also acceptable.

- Please recommend two candidates for discussants (it is not necessary to obtain their prior consent).

Papers should be sent by simultaneous email to all members of the program committee as listed below.

Deadline: Thursday, October 15, 2020 (Japan time).

Acceptance Notification: Approximately Sunday, November 15, 2020.

If your acceptance is based on a 10-page abstract, then your full paper should be

submitted to all members of the program committee, AND designated discussants, by Friday, November 27, 2020 (Japan time).

In the selection process, there is a possibility that priority will be given to young researchers/graduate students when choosing among papers of comparable quality.

Please also note that even when your paper is written/presented in English, we allow the audience to ask questions or make comments in Japanese (one of us will translate them for you, if necessary).

We look forward to receiving many interesting submissions.

Program Committee (and email addresses to submit your paper):

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