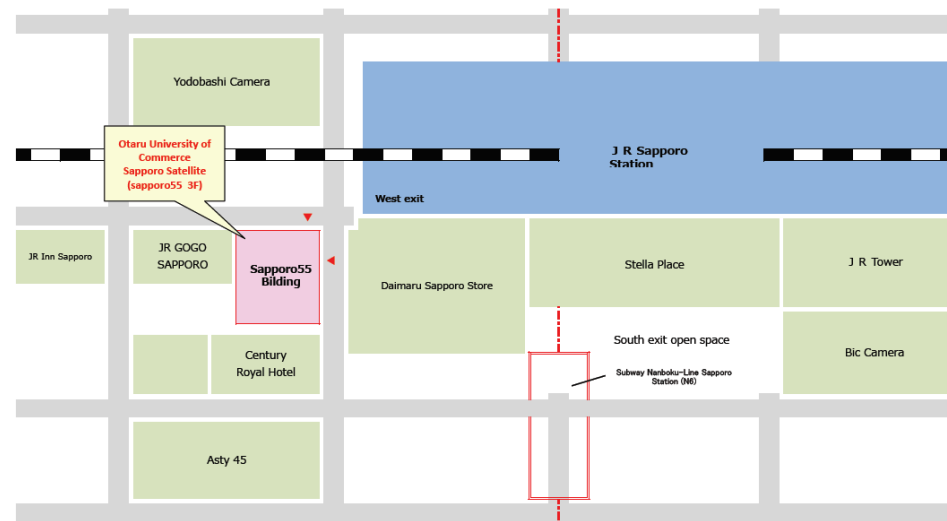


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Venue: Sapporo Satellite

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Program

9:30-9:35 Opening Remarks
 Jota Ishikawa (Hitotsubashi University)

Session I

Chair: Chisato Shibayama (Otaru University of Commerce)

09:35-10:40 Title: Urbanization and Economic Development: A Tale of Two Barriers
 Speaker: Raymond G. Riezman (The University of Iowa)
 Discussant: Gan Li (Hitotsubashi University)

10:55-12:00 Title: A New Measure of Economic Distance
 Speaker: John Gilbert (Utah State University)
 Discussant: Hayato Kato (Hitotsubashi University)

12:00-13:45 Lunch

Session II

Chair: Taiji Furusawa (Hitotsubashi University)

- 13:45-14:50 Title: Illegal Immigration, Unemployment, and Multiple Host Countries
Speaker: Kaz Miyagiwa (Florida International University)
Discussant: Hirofumi Okoshi (Hitotsubashi University)
- 15:05-16:10 Title: Trade Policy and Industrialisation When Backward and Forward Linkages Matter
Speaker: Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute, Geneva)
Discussant: Yuta Suzuki (Hitotsubashi University)
- 16:25-17:30 Title: A Political Economy of Trade Agreements
Speaker: Wilfred J. Ethier (The University of Pennsylvania)
Discussant: Tran Trang (Hitotsubashi University)
- 17:30-17:35 Closing Remarks
Chisato Shibayama (Otaru University of Commerce)