JOINT CONFERENCE OF JSIE Kanto AND KATIS

New Developments and Perspectives in Studies of International Trade and Industry

Date: Saturday, November 21, 2026
Venue: 2nd Floor Auditorium, Building 7, College of Economics, Nihon University
Organizer: The Japan Society of International Economics (JSIE) Kanto
The Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies (KATIS)

Amid geopolitical fragmentation, technological change, and heightened economic-security concerns, the foundations of international trade and industrial organization are being fundamentally reshaped. This joint conference brings together scholars of the Japan Society of International Economics (JSIE) Kanto and the Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies (KATIS) to review new empirical and theoretical developments in the study of trade and industry. The policy seminar examines how Japan and Korea, two closely integrated economies, can cooperate to rebuild resilient global supply chains.

TIME	OPENING SESSION	
13:30–14:00	**WELCOME**	Prof. Morihiro Yomogida, Sophia University; President of JSIE Dr. Chul Chung, President of KATIS and President of KERI (Korea Economic Research Institute)
	KEYNOTE	Prof. Dukgeun Ahn, Seoul National University; Former Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy "Toward a Korea-Japan Digital Trade Agreement: Building a Shared Framework for the Digital Economy"
TIME	**POLICY SEMINAR**	
14:00–15:20	***Rebuilding Global Supply Chains and Japan–Korea Cooperation***	
	MODERATOR	Prof. Morihiro Yomogida, Sophia University; President of JSIE
	PANELISTS	Dr. Satoshi Inomata, the Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO (IDE-JETRO) Prof. Yukiko Fukagawa, Waseda University Dr. Chul Chung, President of KATIS and President of KERI (Korea Economic Research Institute) Prof. Dukgeun Ahn, Seoul National University; Former Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy Prof. Jung Hur, Sogang University
TIME	**SESSION 1**	
15:30–16:30	**CHAIR**	Prof. Jung Hur, Sogang University
	PRESENTER	Dr. Takafumi Kawakubo, The University of Osaka *"Information Constraints, Benchmark Dispersion, and Border Misreporting: Evidence from Japanese Customs Data"*
	PRESENTER	Prof. Hyeseon Shin, Sogang University *"Firm Competitiveness and Carbon Leakage under Climate Policy: Myth or Truth?"*
TIME	**SESSION 2**	
16:30–17:30	**CHAIR**	Prof. Hyeog Ug Kwon, Nihon University
	PRESENTER	Prof. Yuri Kim, Hanyang University *"Reframing FDI Motivations Through OLIP: Explaining Private Engagement for Sustainable Development in PPPs"*
	PRESENTER	Prof. Toshiyuki Matsuura, Keio University "*Impact of Inbound Tourism on Regional Economic Development: Evidence from Japanese commuting zone-level data*
TIME	**Closing Remarks**	Prof. Tomohiko Inui, Gakushuin University; Representative of the JSIE Kanto
17:30		
TIME	**RECEPTION**	
18:00–	**VENUE**	8th Floor Lounge, Building 3, College of Law, Nihon University