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## Demographics, Health and Inequality (DHI) Workshop 2026

***“Building a Sustainable and Resilient Future: Addressing Demographic Challenges, Health and Gender Disparities, and Economic Inequality”***

Location: [Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology](#)

Dates: 18-20 March, 2026

Organizers: Yuliya Kulikova (OIST), Sagiri Kitao (GRIPS), Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo)

Workshop Website: <https://www.oist.jp/conference/dhi-2026>

### Preliminary Program

#### March 17, Tuesday

19.00-21.30	Welcome Dinner in Onna (walking distance from the Moon Beach Hotel, speakers-only)
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#### March 18, Wednesday

8.15	Transfer from Moon Beach to OIST, registration and welcome coffee
9.00-9.05	Opening Remarks
9.05-10.05	Invited Talk 1 “Anti-Microbial Resistance in the Global Economy” by <b>Jerome Adda (Bocconi)</b> and Jan David Bakker (CEP)
10.05-10.45	Contributed Talk 1 “Targeting Health Screening with Subsidies: Evidence from National Health Screening Program in South Korea” by <b>Siho Park (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)</b>
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-11.55	Contributed Talk 2 “The Menopause “Penalty” by <b>Gabriella Conti (University College London)</b> , Rita Ginja (University of Bergen), Petra Persson (Stanford University) and Barton Willage (University of Delaware)
11.55-12.55	Invited Talk 2 “Social Institutions and Low Birth Rates” by <b>Christine Ho</b> and Yutao Wang ( <b>Singapore Management University</b> )
13.00-14.00	Lunch



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14.00-15.00	Invited Talk 3 “How Disability Benefits in Early Life Affect Adult Outcomes” by <b>Alessandra Voena (Stanford University)</b> , Manasi Deshpande (University of Chicago) and Jason Weitze (Stanford University)
15.00-15.40	Contributed Talk 3 “Intra-Household Welfare Inequality and Household Public Goods” by Pierre-André Chiappori (Columbia University), Costas Meghir (Yale University) and Yoko Okuyama (Uppsala University)
15.40-16.10	Coffee Break
16.10-16.50	Contributed Talk 4 “Growing Pains” in China’s Social Security System” by Hanming Fang (University of Pennsylvania), <b>Xincheng Qiu (Peking University)</b> and Yi Zhang (School of Public Economics and Management)
16.50-17.50	Invited Talk 4 “Welfare-enhancing public and private insurance arrangements for long-term care risk” by <b>R. Anton Braun (GRIPS)</b> and Karen Kopecky (Cleveland Fed and Emory University)
18.00-20.00	Dinner
20.00	Transfer from OIST to Moon Beach Hotel

### March 19, Thursday

8.30	Transfer from Moon Beach to OIST and welcome coffee
9.00-10.00	Invited Talk 5 “Racial Disparities in Crime and Wealth” by <b>Ayşe İmrohoroğlu (University of Southern California)</b> , Çağrı Kumru (Australian National University) and Jiu Lian (Australian National University)
10.00-10.40	Contributed Talk 5 “Fertility, Marriage Market Equilibrium, and Education Choice” by Frederik Almar (Aarhus University) and <b>Yusuke Ishihata (Duke University)</b>
10.40-11.10	Coffee Break
11.10-11.50	Contributed Talk 6 “Educational Competition, Mental Health, and the Allocation of Human Capital: A Macroeconomic Analysis” by Shijun Gu (Central University of Finance and Economics) and <b>Lichen Zhang (University of Hong Kong)</b>
11.50-12.50	Invited Talk 6 “Time-consistent policy with pre-tax or post-tax retirement accounts” by <b>Marco Bassetto (Minneapolis Fed)</b>
12.50-14.00	Lunch



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14.00-15.00	Invited Talk 7 “Measuring the Productivity of Working from Home” by Christine Braun (University of Warwick), Travis Cyronek (Bureau of Labor Statistics, USA) and <b>Peter Rupert (University of California in Santa Barbara)</b>
15.00-15.40	Contributed Talk 7 “Population Aging and Business Succession: A Macroeconomic Perspective” by <b>Daisuke Miyakawa</b> Koki Oikawa and Kozo Ueda ( <b>Waseda University</b> )
15.40-16.10	Coffee Break
16.10-16.50	Contributed Talk 8 “Infrastructure and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Satellite, Administrative, and Multi-Generation Household Data in a Developing Country” by <b>Soyoung Kim</b> , Yuki Higuchi, Kei Kajisa and Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo)
16.50-17.50	Invited Talk 8 “Spousal Labor Response to Primary Income: Identification and Heterogeneity” by <b>Yonsung Chang (Seoul National University and Bank of Korea)</b> , Elin Havorsen (statistics Norway) and Marios Karabarbounis (FRB Richmond)
18.00-18.30	Campus Tour / Slow Walk to the Dinner
18.30-21.00	GALA Dinner
21.00	Transfer from OIST to Moon Beach Hotel

### March 20, Friday

8.30	Transfer from Moon Beach to OIST and welcome coffee
9.00-10.00	Keynote Talk “Why Do Households Save and Work?” by <b>Mariacristina de Nardi (University of Minnesota)</b> , Margherita Borella (Universita di Torino), Fang Yang (Dallas Fed) and Johanna Torres Chain (University of Minnesota Twin Cities)
10.00-10.15	Coffee Break
10.15-11.15	Invited Talk 9 TBA by <b>Ananth Seshadri</b>
11.15-11.25	Break
11.25-12.25	Invited Talk 10 TBA by <b>Matthias Doepke</b>
12.25-13.15	Lunch
13.15-19.00	Excursion
19.00-21.30	Dinner
21.30	Transfer home