

Demographics, Health and Inequality (DHI) Workshop 2026

Building a Sustainable and Resilient Future:

Addressing Demographic Challenges,
Health and Gender Disparities,
and Economic Inequality



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Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST)

Sydney Brenner Lecture Theater

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Program

March 17, Tuesday

19:00-21:30 | **Informal Dinner in Izakaya Tenkai, Ishikawa**
(transfer Moon Beach/OIST->Tenkai->Moon Beach/OIST will be provided)

March 18, Wednesday

08:45 | **Transfer from Moon Beach to OIST, registration and welcome coffee**

09:30-09:35 | Opening Remarks

09:35-10:35 | “Anti-Microbial Resistance in the Global Economy” by **Jérôme Adda (Bocconi University)** and Jan David Bakker (CEP)

10:35-11:15 | “Targeting Health Screening with Subsidies: Evidence from National Health Screening Program in South Korea” by **Siho Park (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)**

11:15-11:45 | **Coffee Break**

11:45-12:45 | “Time-consistent policy with pre-tax or post-tax retirement accounts” by **Marco Bassetto (Minneapolis Fed)**

12:45-14:00 | **Lunch**

14:00-15:00 | “Welfare-enhancing public and private insurance arrangements for long-term care risk” by **R. Anton Braun (GRIPS)** and Karen Kopecky (Cleveland Fed and Emory University)

15:00-15:40 | “The Menopause "Penalty” by **Gabriella Conti (University College London)**, Rita Ginja (University of Bergen), Petra Persson (Stanford University) and Barton Willage (University of Delaware)

15:40-16:10 | **Coffee Break**

16:10-16:50	“Intra-Household Welfare Inequality and Household Public Goods” by Pierre-André Chiappori (Columbia University), Costas Meghir (Yale University) and Yoko Okuyama (Uppsala University)
16:50-17:50	“How Disability Benefits in Early Life Affect Adult Outcomes” by Alessandra Voena (Stanford University) , Manasi Deshpande (University of Chicago) and Jason Weitze (Stanford University)
18:00-20:00	Welcome Dinner at Cezars Kitchen (OIST Campus)
20:00	Transfer from OIST to Moon Beach Hotel

March 19, Thursday

09:00	Transfer from Moon Beach to OIST, and welcome coffee
09:30-10:30	“Negotiating Parenthood: An Account of the Changing Relationship between Women's Work and Fertility” by Matthias Doepke (LSE) , Fabian Kindermann (Universität Regensburg) and Patrick Leitloff (Northwestern University)
10:30-11:10	“Fertility, Marriage Market Equilibrium, and Education Choice” by Frederik Almar (Aarhus University) and Yusuke Ishihata (Duke University)
11:10-11:40	Coffee Break
11:40-12:40	“Social Institutions and Low Birth Rates” by Christine Ho and Yutao Wang (Singapore Management University)
12:40-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	“Measuring the Productivity of Working from Home” by Christine Braun (University of Warwick), Travis Cyronek (Bureau of Labor Statistics, USA) and Peter Rupert (University of California in Santa Barbara)
15:00-15:40	“Infrastructure and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Satellite, Administrative, and Multi-Generation Household Data in a Developing Country” by Soyoung Kim , Yuki Higuchi, Kei Kajisa and Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo)
15:40-16:10	Coffee Break

16:10-16:50	“Population Aging and Business Succession: A Macroeconomic Perspective” by Daisuke Miyakawa, Koki Oikawa and Kozo Ueda (Waseda University)
16:50-17:50	“Racial Disparities in Crime and Wealth” by Ayşe İmrohoroğlu (University of Southern California) , Çağrı Kumru (Australian National University) and Jiu Lian (Australian National University)
17:50-18:30	Group Photo and Campus Tour/Slow Walk to Dinner
18:30-21:00	GALA Dinner at Atrium (OIST Lab5)
21:00	Transfer from OIST to Moon Beach Hotel

March 20, Friday

08:30	Transfer from Moon Beach to OIST, and welcome coffee
09:00-10:00	“The Allocation of Teaching Talent and Human Capital Accumulation” by Ananth Seshadri , Simeon Alder and Yulia Dudareva (University of Wisconsin– Madison)
10:00-10:40	“Educational Competition, Mental Health, and the Allocation of Human Capital: A Macroeconomic Analysis” by Shijun Gu (Central University of Finance and Economics) and Lichen Zhang (University of Hong Kong)
10:40-11:10	Coffee Break
11:10-12:10	Keynote Talk “Why Do Households Save and Work?” by Mariacristina de Nardi (University of Minnesota) , Margherita Borella (Universita di Torino), Fang Yang (Dallas Fed) and Johanna Torres Chain (University of Minnesota Twin Cities)
12:30-19:00	Excursion (including lunch at Kokuu Café (vegetarian))
19:00-21:00	Good-bye Dinner at Corallo Restaurant (Moon Beach Hotel)
21:00	Transfer from Moon Beach Hotel to OIST