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10:00	10:10	Prof. Masaru Karube	Welcoming
10:10	10:40	Dr. Hideto Koizumi /Entrepreneurship	Dr. Zhongyuan Sun (Hitotsubashi University) Be authentic or be professional? An insider/outsider perspective on entrepreneurial rhetoric
10:40	11:10		Dr. Kevin Tseng (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Learning via the band of brothers: Evidence from entrepreneurial spillover
11:10	11:40		Dr. Jung-yun Han (National Taiwan University) Peer power play: Exploring the role of venture and founding team similarity in accelerator cohorts
11:40	13:00	Lunch	
13:00	13:30	Dr. Tohru Yoshioka-Kobayashi	Dr. Ohchan Kwon (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) Addressing funding gap in the commercialization of academic science: Evidence from MIT
13:30	14:00		Dr. Hyo Kang (Seoul National University) Cross-border visits and scientific collaboration
14:00	14:30		Mr. Ryoji Matsushita (Hitotsubashi University) The role of science and technology in 1980s security policy: Insights from key government agencies
14:30	14:45	Coffee Break	
14:45	15:15	Dr. Ivar Padrón-Hernández /Firm innovation	Prof. Antonio K W Lau (Kyung Hee University) Configuring user-oriented environmental innovation: A fuzzy-set QCA of firm innovation activities and innovation policies in Korea
15:15	15:45		Dr. Sarah Lai-Yin Cheah (National University of Singapore), Prof. Shigemi Yoneyama (Gakushuin University), Prof. Satoshi Iwata (Hokkaido University) Open innovation in industrialized Asian economies
15:45	16:15		Dr. Seungryul Ryan Shin (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology) Capital gains tax and firm innovation
16:15	16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30	17:50		Prof. Kenneth Huang (National University of Singapore): Managing technological innovations and disruptions across institutions and under uncertainty
17:50	18:00	Prof. Byeongwoo Kang	Closing
18:00	20:00		Exchange of Opinions

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10:00	10:30	Dr. Kazuhiro Takahashi /Strategy	Mr. Yuki Miyazawa (Hitotsubashi University) Category emergence through retreating, accreditation, and re-integration: How the "vocaloid" technology transformed from a substitute to a cultural catalyst
10:30	11:00		Mr. Amit Sharma (University of Victoria) The essence of craft: Exploring craft configurations through category centrality lens
11:00	11:05	Break	
11:05	11:35	Dr. Jiarong Li /HR and innovation	Dr. Minjung Kim (Korea University) Cluster dynamics, employee mobility, and novelty of firms' technological innovation
11:35	12:05		Dr. Kazuki Yokota (Yokohama National University) From projects to capabilities: Role sequencing and the formation of generalists and specialists in creative organizations
12:05	13:00	Lunch	
13:00	13:30	Prof. Byeongwoo Kang /Intellectual property	Dr. Guangwei Li (ShanghaiTech University) Can better ip protection ignite high-tech startups? Evidence from China
13:30	14:00		Mr. Ziming Wang (University of Tokyo) Unlocking Startup Finance? The role of patent pledges in mobilizing venture capital in China
14:00	14:30		Mr. Kosuke Suzuki (Hitotsubashi University) Analysis of the relationship between trademarks and firm value
14:30	14:45	Prof. Byeongwoo Kang	Voting for the best presenter
14:45	15:00	Prof. Kentaro Nakajima	Closing remarks