

Start (JST)	End (JST)	Chair / Session	Speaker (affiliation) / Presentation title
10:30	10:35	Prof. Masaru Karube	Welcoming
10:35	11:05	Dr. Hideto Koizumi /Labor and Innovation	Ms. Wenzhuo Niu (Chinese U of Hong Kong) Labor Market Information and Technological Convergence
11:05	11:35		Dr. Tae-Seok Brian Kim (Nagoya U of Commerce and Business) Cross-Industry Inventor Mobility and Breakthrough Invention in the Automotive Technological Transition
11:35	12:05		Dr. Juil Lee (Chungnam National U) Inside the Innovator: How Endogenous Structures of Behavior Spark New Technology Adoption
12:05	13:00	Lunch	
13:00	13:30	Dr. Tohru Yoshioka- Kobayashi /Innovation	Prof. Kevin Tseng (Chinese U of Hong Kong) How Information Frictions Shape Innovation: Telegraph Access and Innovation in U.S. History
13:30	14:00		Ms. Yutian Ren (Hong Kong Baptist U) Breaking the Outsider's Paradox: A Multilevel Process of Radical Innovation and Legitimacy in Creative Industries
14:00	14:30		Dr. Zhongyuan Sun (Hitotsubashi U) Value Creation via Subtraction: The Aesthetic Strategy of MUJI
14:30	14:45	Coffee Break	
14:45	15:15	Dr. Ivar Padrón- Hernández /International Business	Dr. Geer He (Ritsumeikan U) Engaging with Stigmatized National Origins: How Firms Respond to Liability of Origin in Host Country Legitimacy Evaluations
15:15	15:45		Dr. Jyun-Ying Trent Fu (National Taiwan U) The Unintended Costs of AI-Related Expatriates: Evidence from Overseas Subsidiary Performance
15:45	16:15		Mr. Kohtaro Ohyama (Keio U) From Linguistic Barriers to Collaboration Breakdown: The Negative Effects of Cultural Diversity on Team Collaboration
16:15	16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30	17:50	Prof. Masaru Karube /Invited Session	Prof. Po-Hsuan HSU (National Tsing Hua University): My Journey into Entrepreneurship Research
17:50	18:00		Closing / Move to Exchange of Opinions

IIR Innovation Research Workshop 2026

August 28, 2026

Start (JST)	End (JST)	Chair / Session	Speaker (affiliation) / Presentation title
10:30	11:00	Prof. Byeongwoo Kang /Emerging topics	Ms. Yi-Syuan Chen (National Chengchi U) Legitimate Reflection: Frame Shifts in Sustainability Controversies
11:00	11:30		Ms. Van Thien Nguyen (U of Tokyo) Disruption Is Not Intrinsic: Evidence from Patent–Paper Pairs
11:30	12:00		Dr. Woosik Shin (Musashi U) Jump-Starting Online Marketplaces: Platform-Endorsed Quality Certification and the Cold-Start Problem in the Sharing Economy
12:00	13:00	Lunch	
13:00	13:30	Prof. Kentaro Nakajima /Finance and innovation	Mr. Ziming Wang (U of Tokyo) Strategic Openness and Entrepreneurial Finance: Heterogeneous Venture Capital Responses to Tesla's Patent Pledge
13:30	14:00		Mr. Kosuke Suzuki (Tokyo Metropolitan U) Stock Price Effects of Trademark Applications and Registrations in the Japanese Market: A Replication of Hsu et al. (2022) and an Examination of Negative Pre-Event Drift
14:00	14:10	Prof. Byeongwoo Kang	Voting for the best presenter
14:10	14:20	Prof. Masaru Karube	Closing remarks