

GTAP-related Activities 2018-2019
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

1. Global EPAs Research Consortium

The Global Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) Research Consortium has facilitated trade policy decision making by assembling high quality information and quantitative studies on the potential impacts of EPAs. The secretariat of the Consortium has been located in the GRIPS ALLIANCE. The consortium has focused on improving the estimation of changes in economic welfare, production, trade, investment and job creation at both the macro and sector levels. Several specific issues are of special interest.

- Estimating tariff concessions.
- Estimating non-tariff measures
- Improving computable general equilibrium (CGE) models.

2. Publications

- Kawasaki, K., “Economic Impact of US Tariff Hikes - A CGE model analysis -,” GRIPS Discussion Paper 18-05, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, June 2018.
- Ogawa, Y. and Hosoe, N., “Optimal Indirect Tax Design for a Developing Country,” GRIPS Discussion Paper 18-06, August 2018.
- Kawasaki, K., “Economic Impact of EPAs beyond TPP11,” *Policy Analysis Focus 18-2*, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, October 2018.
- Hossain, S. M. and Hosoe, N., “Welfare and Equity Impacts of Cross-Border Factor Mobility in Bangladesh: A General Equilibrium Analysis,” GRIPS Discussion Paper 18-22, January 2019.
- Kawasaki, K., Narayanan, B. G., Guimbard, H. and Kuno, A., “Analysis of the Role of Tariff Concessions in East Asia,” *Margin-The Journal of Applied Economic Research 13:2 (2019)*: 141-167, SAGE Publications, May 2019.

3. Presentations

- Kawasaki, K., “Economic Impacts of Regional Economic Integration,” 2018 GRIPS/NCNU Japan-Taiwan Joint Workshop, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, September 28, 2018.
- Hosoe, N. and Akune, Y., “Farm Selection and Export Potential under Freer Trade: A Melitz-type Computable General Equilibrium Analysis,” Applied Regional Science Conference 2018 Annual Meeting, Nanzan University, December 1-2, 2018.

- Kawasaki, K., “Economic Impacts of TPP/EPAs,” Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS) 2019, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, February 26, 2019.
- Hossain, S. M. and Hosoe, N., “Welfare and Equity Impacts of Cross-Border Factor Mobility in Bangladesh: A General Equilibrium Analysis,” the 15th International Conference of Western Economic Association International, Keio University, March 21-24, 2019.
- Hosoe, N. and Akune, Y., “Impact of Trade Liberalization on the Japanese Agri-food Sectors: A General Equilibrium Analysis with Farm Heterogeneity and Product Differentiation,” International Workshop on “One Belt & One Road”, Aoyama Gakuin University, March 25, 2019.