

**GTAP-related Activities 2019-2020**  
**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., Sunami, A., Ikeda, Y. and Huang, M. C., “Japan: Leveraging National Regulatory Reform and the Economic Modeling of Trade Agreements,” Chapter 20 in *Megaregulation Contested: Global Economic Ordering After TPP*, edited by Kingsbury, B., Malone, D. M., Mertenskötter, P., Stewart, R. B., Streinz, T. and Sunami, A., Oxford University Press, June 2019.
- Kawasaki, K., “Economic Impact of EPAs between Japan and the EU,” *Policy Analysis Focus 19-1*, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, June 2019.
- Hosoe, N. and Akune, Y., “Can the Japanese Agri-food Sectors Survive by Promoting their Exports?: A General Equilibrium Analysis with Farm Heterogeneity and Product Differentiation,” GRIPS Discussion Paper 19-06, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, July 2019.
- Hosoe, N., “Impact of Tighter Controls on Japanese Chemical Exports to Korea,” GRIPS Discussion Paper 19-17, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, September 2019.
- Kawasaki, K., “Preliminary Review of the Achievement of the Bogor Goals,” *Policy Analysis Focus 19-2*, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, October 2019.
- Hossain, S. M. and Hosoe, N., “Welfare and Equity Impacts of Cross-Border Factor Mobility in Bangladesh: A General Equilibrium Analysis,” *Economic Modelling* 87: 172-184, May 2020.

3. Presentations

- 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,” the 22nd Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, the University of Warsaw, June 19-21, 2019.
- Kawasaki, K., “Economic Impact of the Japan-EU EPA,” Public Symposium: International Trade and Digital Transformation: A Bright Future for Germany and Japan?, Japanese-German Center Berlin, Tokyo, September 13, 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,” the 56th Annual Meeting of the Japan Section of the RSAI, Kurume University, September 15, 2019.
  - Kawasaki, K., Panel discussion, GRIPS Forum “Megaregulation Contested: Global Economic Ordering After TPP,” National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, October 21, 2019.
  - Kawasaki, K., Panel discussion, Asian Economic Integration Report 2019/2020 – Launch, Asian Development Bank,” Tokyo, November 11, 2019.
  - Hosoe, N., “Impact of Tighter Controls on Japanese Chemical Exports to Korea,” The Applied Regional Science Conference (ARSC) 33rd Annual Meeting, Saga University, November 23, 2019.
  - Kawasaki, K., “Economic Impact of EPAs,” the 93rd Market Committee, Japan Foreign Trade Council, Tokyo, December 3, 2019.