

# MacroFinance Workshop 2025

**Date:** March 8, 2025

**Venue:** Room 545 5th Floor, Dai 2 Koushato Building,  
Hikone Campus, Shiga University

## Workshop Schedule (13:30 - 17:40)

- 1st presentation  
(13:30-14:10, 40 min)  
-break (10 min)
- 2nd presentation  
(14:20 - 15:00, 40 min)  
-break (10 min)
- 3rd presentation  
(15:10 - 15:50, 40 min)  
- break (20 min)
- 4th presentation  
(16:10- 16:50, 40 min)  
-break (10 min)
- 5th presentation  
(17:00 - 17:40, 40 min)

Dinner (18:30 -) at a cozy local restaurant **Mikorakuzen**

<https://www.facebook.com/mikoraku/>

Note: Reservation with the workshop organizer is necessary before the 26th of February.

## Speakers of the workshop:

- (1) **The Econometric Modelling of Cryptocurrency Prices in View of Future Policy Development**  
(Takamitsu Kurita, Kyoto Sangyo University)
- (2) **Financial Integration, Excess Consumption Volatility, and the World Real Interest Rate**  
(Haruna Yamada, Takushoku University)
- (3) **Gasoline Price Pass-through into CPI Inflation; Evidence from Structure VAR** (Weiyang Zhai, Toyoma University)
- (4)  
**The Diminishing Impact of Exchange Rates on China's Exports** (Willem Thorbecke, RIETI)
- (5) **Inequality's Ripple Effect: Analyzing Its Influence on the Natural Interest Rate and Monetary Policy in Germany, Japan, and the US**  
(Gilles Dufr not, Aix-Marseille Universit )

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