

# Fighting Cartels and Bid-Rigging in a New Era

Latest Research from Japan and Abroad and Implications for Practice

Friday, October 31, 2025, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Venue** Iino Hall & Conference Center

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## Presentations

### Recent Developments in Cartel Detection

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### Bid-rigging and (Algorithmic) Coordination at the Time of Computational Competition Law and Economics: Lessons from Europe and Greece

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### Notifying Firms of Evidence Consistent with Bid-Rigging: A Field Experiment in Japanese Public Procurement

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## Panel Discussion

**Moderator** AOKI Reiko

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