

**Please join the Department of Economics and The Center
for the Study of Democracy for**

The Seventh Irvine-Japan Conference on Public Policy

**Friday, February 11, 2011
Social Sciences Plaza B, room 5206**

Breakfast: 8:30-9:00

Welcoming Remarks: 9:00-9:15

Jan Brueckner, Chair, Department of Economics
Bernard Grofman, Director, Center for the Study of Democracy

Session I: 9:15-10:15

Toshihiro Ihori and Martin McGuire "International Security, Insurance, and Protection"

Coffee Break: 10:15-10:30

Session II: 10:30-12:30

Michael McBride "Peace and War with Endogenous State Capacity"

Yumiko Taba and Hideki Kinishi "Trade Liberalization in a Bargaining Model of Special Interest Politics"

Lunch: 12:30-1:45

Session III: 1:45-2:45

Elisabet Viladecans-Marsa and Albert Sole-Olle "Local Budgeting and the Housing Bubble: Were Politicians so Myopic?"

Coffee Break: 2:45-3:00

Session IV: 3:00-5:00

Amihai Glazer and Hiroki Kondo "The Efficiency of Governmental Transfers Over Private Transfers"

Ryo Ishida, Makoto Hasegawa, Jeffrey L. Hoopes, and Joel B. Slemrod "The Effect of Public Disclosure on Reported Taxable Income: Evidence from Individuals and Corporations in Japan"

40 minutes for presentation; 20 minutes for discussion

Please RSVP to Shani Brasier, CSD Center Administrator (sbrasier@uci.edu) or 949/824-2904 if you plan to attend. There will be a dinner following the conference that you are welcome to attend Details to follow but please rsvp.