

French/Japanese Conference **«International Economics: Challenges Ahead»**

February 28 and March 1, 2026 | Kyoto (Japan)

The University of Ryukoku in Kyoto in conjunction with the Department of Economics of Yokohama National University, Sciences Po Aix and the Aix-Marseille School of Economics will hold an international conference entitled "International Economics: Challenges Ahead".

Our world is undergoing deep changes, reflected by changes in international relations. International economic governance, international trade, international finance, agreements between companies, the globalization of labour markets and migration dynamics, geo-economics upheaval: the world of the 21st century is opening new dynamics at the start. The aim of the conference is to produce new theoretical and empirical analyses that will enable us to understand the mechanisms at work and measure the changes in the way economists investigate new issues.

Keynote speakers

- **Etsuro Shioji**, Chuo University, Japan
- **Mark Taylor**, Washington University, USA

Participation fees

including coffee-breaks, 2 lunches and 1 gala dinner

- Academics: 370 euros (around 60,000 yens)
- Non-academics: 400 euros (around 64,000 yens)

Important dates

- Submission deadline of the abstracts: **June 15, 2025**
- Notification/registration opens: **June 23, 2025**
- Submission deadline of the full papers: **October 30, 2025**
- Registration deadline: **November 30, 2025**



Submissions

Submit a full paper or an extended abstract in English (4/5 pages):

<https://fjc2026.sciencesconf.org>

Proposals of sessions will also be considered.

Submissions must include a cover page with:

- An abstract of up to 500 words (for full papers), with JEL classification and no more than 5 keywords,
- Authors' full name and affiliation,
- Contact details for the corresponding author, such as address, phone and e-mail.

All submitted papers will be peer reviewed by a scientific committee according to a high-quality and fast referee process. Paper presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the conference. The discussant assignments will be made by the conference organizers at a later stage.

Topics

- A multipolar world in the 21st century
- Digitalization of currencies
- Dollarization and de-dollarization in the International Monetary System
- Econometric theory and applications
- Economic history
- Emerging market Economies and de-globalization
- Evolution of International Monetary Systems
- Financial Markets and Asset Prices related to financial integration/disintegration
- Fiscal Policy and Public debt in emerging and industrial countries
- Geopolitics and economics
- Growth and Business cycle
- Has Chinese growth reached its limits?
- Historical dimensions of globalization
- Labor Economics: gender, migration, new forms of working
- Modelling uncertainty in international relationships
- New empirical models: nonlinearities and switching models to account for regime changes in international finance and trade
- Political economy of international relationships
- The competition between China and the USA for economic and financial world leadership
- Trade and value chains in the XXIst century
- Trade wars
- Urban and Regional Economics

Special issue

Papers presented can be submitted for potential publication in the conference special issues of the *Macroeconomic Dynamics* journal.