

GTAP-related Activities 2021-2022
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., “Economic Impact of Further Tariff Reductions,” *Policy Analysis Focus 21-1*, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, June 2021.
- Akune, Y., Hosoe, N., “Microdata Analysis of Japanese Farmers’ Productivity: Estimating Farm Heterogeneity and Elasticity of Substitution among Varieties,” *Agricultural Economics* 52, 633-644, July 2021.
- Kawasaki, K., “Economic Impact of RCEP Tariff Reductions,” *Policy Analysis Focus 21-2*, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, December 2021.
- Hosoe, N., “Economic De-integration in North America and Foreign Direct Investment from Japan,” *Japan and the World Economy* 61, 101114, March 2022.
- Hosoe, N., “Quantifying the Impacts of Sanctions Following Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine,” *GRIPS Discussion Paper 22-03*, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, April 2022 (in Japanese).
- Kawasaki, K., “Effects of Trade Sanction on Russia,” *Policy Analysis Focus 22-1*, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, May 2022.
- Hosoe, N., “Quantifying the Impacts of Sanctions Following Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine,” *GRIPS Discussion Paper 22-06*, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, May 2022.

3. Presentations

- Kawasaki, K., “The Economic Impact of Regional Economic Integration,” Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS) 2021, Online Seminar, September 27 - October 1, 2021.