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Introduction to Market Design

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How to match people to other people or goods is an important problem in society. Prominent examples include (1) student placement in schools, (2) labour markets where workers and firms are matched, and (3) organ donation, in which patients are matched to potential donors. How can such matching be accomplished as efficiently as possible? What methods are beneficial to what groups? The economics of "matching and market design" answers these questions from abstract theory to practical design of markets. This lecture introduces the theory and applications of market design to the general audience.

About the Speaker

Fuhito Kojima obtained his Ph.D from Harvard in 2008, joined the Department of Economics at Stanford University as a faculty member in 2009, was tenured at Stanford in 2013, and is Director of the Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics. He has received many honors, including Sloan Fellowship in 2013, Economic Theory Fellowship in 2015, and Invited Speaker at the World Congress of the Econometric Society in 2015. He is on the editorial board of ten economics journals.

