

# Notice Regarding Family Attendance, the Parent-Child Rest Room, and the Childcare Room at the First Annual Conference of the Community Mechanism Research Association

To all participants

June 3, 2026

Organizing Committee for the First Annual Conference  
Community Mechanism Research Association

At the First Annual Conference, we will provide a **Parent-Child Rest Room** (an ordinary rest room whose location may be confirmed by anyone) and a **Childcare Room** (a private room with a screened-off area at the back, separated by panels, for diaper changing, breastfeeding, changing clothes, and similar needs). We will also permit participants to enter presentation rooms with children, provided that the children remain quiet.

In adopting the following policy, we referred to the practice introduced by the Japanese Economic Association from its 2024 Autumn Meeting, namely the provision of a Parent-Child Rest Room and the permission to enter presentation rooms with children. We also took into account the Association's survey, in which the great majority of respondents expressed positive views.

This conference will be held under the following policy. Participants who are considering attending with family members are kindly requested to read this notice carefully.

1. Regardless of whether they are members or non-members, participants who attend the conference with family members must register the names of those family members at the conference registration desk when registering for the conference. There is no participation fee for either the participant or family members. Please have name badges prepared for all accompanying family members. At that time, everyone for whom a name badge is to be prepared must come to the registration desk. Within the conference venue, please wear the name badge at all times in a clearly visible place.
2. Only those who have completed conference registration and are wearing a conference name badge may use the Parent-Child Rest Room and the Childcare Room. Members of the conference organizing committee will not be stationed in the Parent-Child Rest Room or the Childcare Room.
3. When children are brought into the conference venue, the accompanying member or the member's family member (such as a spouse) must take full responsibility for supervising them, including while using the Parent-Child Rest Room and the Childcare Room. Please note in advance that no announcement can be made even if a child becomes lost.
5. Please bring snacks and drinks for your children.
6. Please take used diaper waste home with you.