

RIETI holds seminars and symposia for the purpose of encouraging discussion across the broad range of policy issues in which its fellows have carried out research. In fiscal 2001 there were five such policy symposia focusing on structural reform issues, such as social safety nets, bad loans, broadband communications, cooperation between academia and industry, and environmental policy. The Institute often holds Brown Bag Lunch (BBL) Seminars. So far, 84 such lunch-time fora have been held, inviting renowned policy researchers and practitioners in Japan and overseas as lecturers and holding active debates among participants including legislators, bureaucrats, researchers, business people and journalists. RIETI is also active in convening research seminars at which RIETI fellows and outside researchers debate specialized research themes, as well as policy seminars to which those at the forefront of policymaking are invited as lecturers to invoke in-depth discussions on the latest policy issues.

*Note: Participants' titles as of dates of symposia.

Policy Symposia

“Kyoto Protocol and its Implementation”

Date: March 19, 2002
Place: RIETI, International Seminar Room
Keynote Speech: Michael Toman, *Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future*
Lawrence H. Goulder, *Professor, Stanford University*
Panel Discussion: Hu Angang, *Professor, Tsinghua University/Director, Center for China Study*
Peter Bohm, *Professor, Stockholm University*
Teruaki Masumoto, *Chairman of Subcommittee on Global Environment, Japan Federation of Economic Organizations (Keidanren)/ Deputy Chairman, Tokyo Electric Power Company*
Sozaburo Okamatsu, *Chairman, RIETI*
Hiroshi Saito, *Visiting Senior Fellow, RIETI*
Tatsuyoshi Saijo, *Faculty Fellow, RIETI*
Takao Kusakawa, *Graduate Research Associate, RIETI*
Others

Discussion was held from the standpoint of exploring what is needed as a first step toward the long-term reduction of CO₂ on a global scale under the Kyoto Protocol.

“Institutional Design of University-Industry Collaboration”

Date: December 11, 2001
Place: Science Council of Japan Auditorium
Speech: Koji Omi, *Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy*
Keynote Speech: Richard Nelson, *Professor, Columbia University*
David Hodges, *Professor, University of California, Berkeley*
Panel Discussion: Kiyoshi Kurokawa, *Dean and Professor of Medicine, Tokai University School of Medicine/Member IAC Board Vice President Science Council of Japan*
Hitoshi Ogata, *Vice President, Corporate R&D, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation*
Keisuke Isogai, *Director, Office of Technology Transfer Promotion, MEXT*
Masahiko Aoki, *President, RIETI*
Yuko Harayama, *Fellow, RIETI*
Hidetaka Fukuda, *Visiting Senior Fellow, RIETI*
Others

Discussed the current status of business-academia collaboration in Japan and relevant issues, together with the track record of U.S. research universities, which contribute to U.S. technological innovation, and the possibility of their application in Japan.

“Designing Institutions in the Broadband Era”

Date: October 13, 2001
Place: Mita Conference Hall
Keynote Speech: Lawrence Lessig, *Professor, Stanford University*
Panel Discussion: Hiroshi Mano, *President, Mobile Internet Services, Inc.*
Naoki Inose, *Writer*
Masato Shinagawa, *Chairman, Japan ITU Association*
Koichiro Hayashi, *Professor, Keio University*
Nobuo Ikeda, *Senior Fellow, RIETI*
Ichiya Nakamura, *Senior Fellow, RIETI*
Shin Yasunobe, *Consulting Fellow, RIETI/Executive Director, Stanford Japan Center-Research, Stanford University*
Others

Launching the broadband era is not merely a matter of constructing infrastructure. There is a need to consider and make proposals for overall systems, including intellectual property rights and competition policy. Stanford University's Professor Lawrence Lessig, one of the Internet world's most distinguished polemicists, was invited to speak about suitable systems for the broadband era.



“Non-Performing Assets, Restructuring for Japan’s Economic Recovery”

Date: September 25, 2001
Place: Tsuda Hall
Keynote Speech: L. William Seidman, *Principal Economics Commentator for CNBC, Former Chairman of the RTC*
 Heizo Takenaka, *Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy*
 R. Glenn Hubbard, *Chairman, the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)*
 Tadashi Nakamae, *President, Nakamae International Economic Research*
Panel Discussion: David C. Cooke, *Managing Director, KPMG Consulting, Inc*
 Nobuyuki Kinoshita, *Financial Services Agency (FSA), Director, Supervising Coordination Division*
 Robert H. Dugger, *Managing Director, Tudor Investment Corporation*
 Yasuhisa Shiozaki, *Member of the House of Representatives*
 Masamoto Yashiro, *Chairman, President and CEO, Shinsei Bank, Limited*
 Tatsuya Terazawa, *Visiting Senior Fellow, RIETI*
 Richard A. Gitlin, *Partner, Bingham Dana Law Firm*
 Keiichiro Kobayashi, *Fellow, RIETI*
 Others

Discussed the significance of economic policy in solving the bad-debt problem through disposing of non-performing assets and loans, taking a lesson from the U.S. experience in terms of concrete techniques for disposing of non-performing loans, and looked at the future direction of the Japanese economy.

“Safety Net that Supports Vital Economy —Redesign and Systematize Safety Net”

Date: September 7, 2001
Place: RIETI, International Seminar Room
Speech: Takeo Hiranuma, *Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry*
Speakers: Masahiko Aoki, *President, RIETI*
 Toshiaki Tachibanaki, *Faculty Fellow, RIETI*
 Yoshihiro Kaneko, *Visiting Senior Fellow, RIETI*
 Koichi Kawabuchi, *Faculty Fellow, RIETI*
 Yoshio Higuchi, *Faculty Fellow, RIETI*
 Toshihiro Kodama, *Senior Fellow, RIETI*
 Others
Panel Discussion: Akiko Oishi, *National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Director, Section 2, Department of Theoretical Social Security Research*
 Yasuyuki Nanbu, *Group CEO, Pasona Inc.*
 Koichi Akaishi, *Fellow, RIETI*
 Others

Discussed the redesign of the safety net system so that social security, the healthcare system, unemployment compensation, and other safety nets support a dynamic economy and reciprocally reinforce each other.

“Modularity—Impact on Japan’s Industry” (Opening Conference of Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry)

Date: July 13, 2001
Place: Hitotsubashi Memorial Hall
Keynote Speech: C. Y. Baldwin, *Former Assistant Dean, Harvard Business School*
 Masahiko Aoki, *President, RIETI*
Speakers: Takahiro Fujimoto, *Faculty Fellow, RIETI*
 Hiroyuki Chuma, *Faculty Fellow, RIETI*
 Others
Panel Discussion: Jiro Kokuryo, *Professor, Graduate School of Business Administration, Keio University*
 Keiichi Enoki, *Managing Director, NTT DoCoMo*
 Hiroshi Hashimoto, *CEO, Kyoden Corporation*
 Others

Modularity is the key to America’s economic vigor led by the digital economy, which is crisscrossed with flourishing venture companies. The importance of modularity in bringing changes to corporate and industrial structures was demonstrated.

Other Symposia

“The Present and Future of the U.S. and Japan Economies - A New U.S.-Japan Relationship for the 21st Century”

Date: April 27, 2001
Place: RIETI, International Seminar Room
Speakers: Christopher DeMuth, *President, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research*
 Katsusada Hirose, *Vice Minister, METI*
Panel Discussion: John Makin, *Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research*
 David Asher, *Associate Director for Asian Studies, AEI*
 Akira Kojima, *Managing Director and Chief Editor, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc.*
 Junichi Hattori, *Chairman & CEO, Seiko Instruments Inc.*
 Masahiko Aoki, *President, RIETI*
 Others

Discussed the current state of the economies of Japan and the U.S., the future direction of their economic policies and the economic and security aspects of the Japan-U.S. relationship in the 21st century. Participants comprised Japanese and U.S. experts, including researchers from the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), which is influential with the current U.S. administration.

“The Sino-Japanese Relationship in East Asia During the 21st Century—Seizing the Opportunity for Economic Integration”

Date: April 13, 2001
Place: International Meeting Hall, METI
 In cooperation with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Speakers: Xiaojuan Jiang, *Deputy Director, Institute of Finance and Trade Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*
 Yizhou Wang, *Deputy Director, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*
 Chew Tai Soo, *Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Singapore in Japan*
 Sozaburo Okamatsu, *Chairman, RIETI*
 Masahiko Aoki, *President, RIETI*
 Nobuo Tanaka, *Senior Fellow, RIETI*
 Naoko Munakata, *Senior Fellow, RIETI*
 Kotaro Tsuru, *Senior Fellow, RIETI*
 C. H. Kwan, *Senior Fellow, RIETI*
 Others

In recent years, Japan and China have intensified their efforts to achieve regional economic integration. Explored factors lending momentum to and hindering those efforts. Debated the best policies to ensure peace and security in East Asia—Japan’s and China’s policies with regard to each other and the rest of Asia—from both political and economic aspects.

BBL Seminars

2002/03/28	"Can Diversified Business Survive?"	Kazumoto Yamamoto (President, Asahi Kasei Corporation)
2002/03/27	"Institutional Design of University-Industry Collaboration"	Tadao Ando (Professor / President Aide, Hiroshima University)
2002/03/22	"From Mold to High-Sensitivity CO Sensor"	Masaaki Sakaguchi (CEO, Sakaguchi Giken Co., Ltd.)
2002/03/15	"IT Strategy and Regulatory Reform"	Koichi Suzuki (President, Internet Initiative Japan, Inc.)
2002/03/13	"Can Embedded Liberalism Survive the Challenges of the 21st Century"	John H. Jackson (Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center)
2002/03/08	"Competitiveness Originates from Field Work"	Norio Ogasawara (President, Ohtsuki Seiko Co., Ltd.)
2002/03/06	"Diversification of Women in the Workforce and the Declining Birth Rate"	Ryuko Fujii (Information Disclosure Review Board, Cabinet Office)
2002/03/01	"Japan's Aging Society: From the Latest Future Population Estimate"	Shigesato Takahashi (Director, Population Dynamics Research Department, National Institution of Population and Social Security Research)
2002/02/27	"Worksharing: Toward Structural Reform of Work and Daily Life"	Yoshio Higuchi (Faculty Fellow, RIETI)
2002/02/22	"Three-Dimensional CAD"	Masahiro Akiyama (CEO, ARMONICOS Co., Ltd.)
2002/02/21	"Redefining Foreign Assistance and U.S.-Japan Cooperation in Economic and Humanitarian Development"	Patrick Cronin (Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development), James Clad (Professor, Georgetown University)
2002/02/15	"Entertainment Industry Integration Strategies"	Cynthia Meyer (Lecturer, Department of Film, Video & Broadcasting, NYU)
2002/02/12	"The Divided China Problem"	Ramon H. Myers (Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution)
2002/02/08	"The Irrelevance of the Restructuring Debate"	Andrew Smithers (Chairman, Smithers & Co.)
2002/02/07	"IPv6: Myth & Reality"	Hajime Yamada (Professor, Center for Global Communications, International University of Japan)
2002/02/04	"Economic Policy under Deflationary Conditions"	Ryutaro Kohno (Chief Economist, BNP Paribas)
2002/02/01	"Assessing Today's Supplies to Fuel Tomorrow's Growth: Implications of Global Energy Supply Outlook"	Fatih Birol (Head Economic Analysis Division, International Energy Agency)
2002/01/30	"Future Direction for Banks' Independent Management"	Yuko Kawamoto (Senior Expert, McKinsey & Company, Inc. Japan)
2002/01/29	"Development of High-Tech Industry in China"	Liu Xielin (Deputy Director, Research Center for the Promotion of Science and Technology Development, the Ministry of Science and Technology, PRC), Zhang Fengtong (Deputy Director, Science and Technology Development Division (TLO), Tsinghua University), Wang Jianhua (Secretary-General, the Association for the Promotion of Non-Governmental Science and Technology, PRC)
2002/01/28	"How to Deal with Bankrupt Banks: U.S.-Japan Comparison"	Akitoshi Takatsuki (Professor, Meikai University)
2002/01/25	"The Doha Round and the Stakes for Business: What's Next?"	Amelia Porges, Andrew Shoyer (Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy)
2002/01/24	"Latest Technology of Wireless Communication"	Ryuji Kohno (Professor, Yokohama National University)
2002/01/23	"Understanding Tomorrow's Japan"	Gregory F. Treverton (Senior Fellow, Policy Council on International Policy)
2002/01/21	"U.S.-Japan Relations and 9-11: Taking Stock of U.S.-Japan Security and Economic Relations"	Steven C. Clemons (Executive Vice President, New America Foundation)
2002/01/18	"EU Enlargement, European Unification and Structure Reform"	Kazuaki Tezuka (Professor, Chiba University)
2002/01/17	"Environment Facilitation for Growing NPO Activities"	Kenichiro Ohtake (Director-General, Tax Bureau, Ministry of Finance)
2002/01/15	"The Information Technology Industries and the U.S. Economy"	Dale Jorgenson (Professor, Harvard University)
2002/01/11	"Trade Policy Capacity Building"	William Dymond (Director, Centre for Trade Policy and Law, Carleton University)
2002/01/09	"Japan in the Process of Institutional Transformation"	Masahiko Aoki (President, RIETI)
2001/12/21	"Broadband Strategy: Too Close to Call"	Nobuo Ikeda (Senior Fellow, RIETI)
2001/12/20	"Struggling Forward: China Comes Up"	Fan Gang (National Economic Research Institute, China Reform Foundation)
2001/12/17	"Structural Reforms in China"	Jinping Zhao (Deputy Director, Development Research Center of the State Council of PRC)
2001/12/13	"Outlook and Issues in the Distribution Industry During a Time of Great Change"	Takuya Okada (Honorary Chairman, AEON)
2001/12/12	"Japan's Financial System in the Future"	Speaker: Takeo Hoshi (Professor, University of California, San Diego), Commentator: Yuko Kawamoto (Senior Expert, McKinsey & Company, Inc. Japan)
2001/12/06	"Beyond Bilateralism: Japanese and U.S. Cooperation and Conflict in Multilateral Asia"	TJ Pempel (Professor, UC Berkeley), Ellis Krauss (Professor, UC San Diego)
2001/12/05	"Managing Knowledge for Better Value Healthcare"	Speaker: J.A. Muir Gray (Institute of Health Sciences, Oxford University), Commentator: Kiichiro Tsutani (Professor, University of Tokyo)
2001/11/30	"Decoding and Learning From the Doha Game"	Hidehiro Konno (Adviser, METI /Adviser, Japan Economic Foundation)
2001/11/27	"The Power of Islam"	Amin Kimiaki Tokumasu (Secretary General, Japan-Saudi Arabia Society, Japan-Kuwait Society)
2001/11/26	"Healthcare Problems Not Known to the Public"	Hiroshi Akiyama (Director, Toranomon Hospital)

2001/11/20	"Recovering from the Slump in the IT Sector"	Satoshi Kusakabe (Visiting Fellow, RIETI)
2001/11/16	"Heart Insurance"	Hayao Kawai (Academic Advisor, Kyoto Bunkyo University)
2001/11/08	"A Comparison of Venture and IT Industries in Korea and Japan"	Yoo Soo Hong (Research Director, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy)
2001/11/06	"Can FDI Raise Japan's Growth Rate?"	Robert Fauver (Consulting Fellow, RIETI)
2001/11/02	"The Yen and the Yuan: Exchange Rate Fluctuations and Asian Economies"	C.H. Kwan (Senior Fellow, RIETI)
2001/11/01	"Corporate Governance in Japan"	Speaker: Hiroyuki Yanai (President, Epiphany Corp.), Commentator: Robert F. Grondine (ACCJ Chairman, Partner, White & Case LLP)
2001/10/15	"No More Bashing: Building a New Japan-United States Economic Relationship"	C. Fred Bergsten (Director, Institute for International Economics), Marcus Noland (Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics), Takatoshi Ito (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)
2001/10/10	"The Next Billion"	James Morgan (Chairman and CEO, Applied Materials)
2001/10/05	"The Global Strategy of Saint-Gobain: Experiences of a French Global Company"	Jean-Louis Beffa (Chairman and CEO, the Saint-Gobain Group)
2001/09/26	"The Competitiveness of China's IT Sector"	Liu Dong (President, Beijing Internet Networking Institute), Ni Jianzhong (Vice Chairman, China Mobile Communications Association)
2001/09/11	"Community Businesses that Invigorate Regions"	Nobutaka Hosouchi (President, Community Business Network)
2001/09/05	"Singapore's RTA Strategy"	Linda Low (Associate Professor, National University of Singapore)
2001/08/30	"Into the Response Quadrant: Koizumi and the CRIC Cycle"	Robert Alan Feldman (Chief Economist, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Japan)
2001/08/29	"Hedge Funds By and For Japanese"	Akira Sunaga (CEO, NDC Investment)
2001/08/27	"Japan's Structural Demand and Debt Problem"	Andrew Smithers (Chairman, Smithers & Co.)
2001/08/02	"Growth, Productivity, IT, Mobility, and Some New Science and Technology Indicators that Relate to these Topics"	Andrew W. Wyckoff (Head of Economic Analysis and Statistics Division, OECD), Dominique Guellec (Principal Administrator, Economic Analysis and Statistics Division, OECD)
2001/07/25	"The Impact of Genome Science on Industry, Society, and University"	Yutaka Kirino (Professor, University of Tokyo)
2001/07/24	"The Feasibility of Wireless Internet Service"	Hiroshi Mano (President, Root Inc.)
2001/07/19	"An Urgent Recommendation from the Human Resources Industry"	Yasuyuki Nanbu (Group CEO, Pasona Inc.)
2001/07/18	"Investigate! Why Doesn't Japan's Wind-Power Sector Make any Progress?"	Toshio Hori (Chief Executive Officer, Power & Utility Projects Division, Tomen Corporation), Toshio Katano (CEO, Eco Power)
2001/07/17	"Challenges for the U.S. and Japan in the Regional Economy"	Jane Skanderup (Assistant Director for Programs and Development, Pacific Forum Center for Strategic and International Studies)
2001/07/10	"The U.S.-Japan Security Alliance"	Yoshihide Soeya (Faculty Fellow, RIETI)
2001/07/04	"Comments on our Experience in Japan"	Jean-Christophe Goarin (CEO, Carrefour Japan)
2001/06/29	"Japanese Labor Mobility: Toward a Skills-Based Labor Market"	Sakie Fukushima Tachibana (Japan Director, Korn Ferry), Sean Ryan (The Princeton Review, Japan), Larry Kiefer (Executive Recruiter, AsiaNet)
2001/06/26	"The Journey of Japan's Synchronized Swimmers"	Masako Kaneko (Director, Japan Amateur Swimming Federation)
2001/06/25	"The Place of India in the Reconfiguring of U.S. Policy in Asia"	James Clad (Professor, Georgetown University)
2001/06/20	"The China Investment Strategies of Japanese, U.S., and European Firms"	Jin Jianmin (Fujitsu Research Institute)
2001/06/19	"Current Situation and Future Prospects for Zhongguancun Science Park"	Duan Yongji (Chairman, Stone Group; President, Zhongguancun Science Park), Lu Hao (Zhongguancun Science Park)
2001/06/18	"The Role of Graduate Schools in the American Innovation System"	Nathan Rosenberg (Professor, Stanford University)
2001/06/08	"The Secret of UNIQLO's Overwhelming Success and Japan's Textile Industry"	Tadashi Yanai (CEO, Fast Retailing Co.), Hiroshi Tsukiizumi (CEO, Seeds Co., Ltd.)
2001/06/07	"New Developments in Public-Private Partnership (PPP)"	Shinichi Ueyama (Research Professor, Georgetown University)
2001/06/05	"Regarding the Sino-U.S.-Japanese Relationship"	Richard Cooper (Professor, Harvard University)
2001/06/01	"The Bush Administration's Asia Policy"	Daniel Okimoto (Professor, Stanford University)
2001/05/30	"Ethical Investment for Pension Funds"	Sabine Doebeli (Head of Environmental and Social Research, Zurich Kantonalbank)
2001/05/29	"The Current State of Asia"	Toshio Watanabe (Professor, Takushoku University)
2001/05/24	"The New U.S.-Japan Relationship: Security and Economy"	Ralph A. Cossa (President, Pacific Forum, CSIS)
2001/05/23	"U.S. Energy Situation, and the Bush Administration's Energy Policy"	Lucio A. Noto (ex-Vice Chairman, Exxon Mobil)
2001/05/21	"FDI, Shareholder Power and Competition"	Richard Katz (Senior Editor, The Oriental Economist)
2001/05/18	"Effects of Activities of University-Industry Collaboration on Reinvigorating Local Economies"	Nobuo Sasaki (Technology Advisor, Hokkaido TLO)

2001/05/14	"U.S. Foreign Policy Toward East Asia"	Michael Mochizuki (Professor, George Washington University)
2001/05/10	"Reforming Local Governments: A Proposal From the Front"	Nobutaka Murao (Consulting Fellow, RIETI) Takayuki Matsuo (Director of Europe, Middle East and Africa Division, METI)
2001/04/20	"Innovation and Reward Contributing to a Healthy Economy"	Antony A. Butler (Japan Representative, PhRMA)
2001/04/17	"IT, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth"	Risaburo Nezu (Former Director for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD)
2001/04/10	"The Environment for New Ventures in Korea, and Implications for Japan"	Yuji Akaba (Partner, Techfarm Asia Ventures)
2001/04/06	"Survey Results on the Influence of University Research on Industrial R&D"	John Walsh (Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago)
2001/04/03	"Debt Disorganization"	Keiichiro Kobayashi (Fellow, RIETI)

Research Seminars

2002/03/28	"University-Industry Collaboration and Business Partnerships in Technology Advanced Metropolitan Area (TAMA)"	Toshihiro Kodama
2002/03/14	"Coordination Costs and the Optimal Partition of a Designing Organization"	Hirokazu Takizawa (Toyo University)
2002/03/12	"The Political Economy and Social Costs of Agricultural Protectionism"	Masayoshi Honma (Seikei University)
2002/02/28	"Reform of China's Innovation System"	Atsushi Sumani
2002/02/21	"Structural Adjustments in Korea and Implications for Japan"	Yukiko Fukagawa
2002/02/14	"A Prologue to Diachronic Comparative Institutional Analysis of the Conversion of National Research Institutions to Independent Administrative Institutions"	Masayo Fujimoto
2002/02/08	"The Spectrum as Commons"	Nobuo Ikeda
2002/01/10	"Correction of Trade Relief Measures such as Anti-Dumping and Treatment of Regional Agreements"	Nozomi Sagara
2001/12/21	"Comparative Institutional Analysis of the Japan-Korea Economic System"	Kazuhito Ikeo, Kyuchan Hwang, Takao Iijima (Keio University)
2001/12/14	"Liability Experiments: Seller's or Buyer's"	Tatsuyoshi Saijo
2001/12/13	"Complementary Japan-China Relationship"	C.H. Kwan
2001/11/30	"The Role of Fiscal Policy in Price Stability"	Takeshi Kimura (Bank of Japan)
2001/11/22	"Use of Plant-Level Micro-Data for SME Innovation Policy Evaluation in Japan"	Kazuyuki Motohashi (METI)
2001/11/15	"Measurement of Price Adhesion"	Tsutomu Watanabe (Hitotsubashi University)
2001/11/01	"Dr. Krugman's Inflation Policy Proposal and Fiscal Policy for Price Levels"	Keiichiro Kobayashi
2001/10/25	"Careers and Incentives of Japanese 'Fast-Track' Bureaucrats"	Kotaro Tsuru
2001/10/18	"Current Situation and Problems of Research and Development in Bio-Technology in Japan"	Yoshiaki Nakamura
2001/10/11	"Measuring the Liquidity Effect: The Case of Japan"	Ichiro Uesugi (METI)
2001/10/04	"Corporate Selection and Management Efficiency in the Banking Sector"	Tetsuji Okazaki
2001/09/27	"Tournament of Multiple Venders in Face of the Hold-Up Problem"	Takuya Nakaizumi
2001/09/19	"Bank Relationships and Firm Performance"	Kotaro Tsuru
2001/09/14	"Sources of Machine-tool Industry Leadership in the 1990s, Overlooked Intra Firm Factors"	Hiroyuki Chuma
2001/09/06	"Debt Disorganization"	Keiichiro Kobayashi

Policy Seminars

2002/03/18	"Recycling Policy"	Terunobu Yamauchi (Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI)
2002/03/04	"Policies to Cope with Deflation and Stimulate the Economy"	Nobuaki Terasaka (Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI)