

For the fiscal year 2003, we will develop our research activities, through organizing research projects as stated below.

● Corporate Governance, Organization and Strategy

- Fiscal Reform
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Emerging Fund Channels
- SME Policies

● Regulation, Deregulation and Competitiveness

- Research on Recent Developments in Information Technology
- Considering New Systems to Regulate the Environment
- Designing Transaction Institutions
- Liberalization of Electricity Market

● Employment and Safety Nets

- Policies for Smoother Labor Movement
- Policies for Utilizing Women's Capabilities

● Innovation and University-Industry Cooperation

- STI (Science-Technology-Industry) Network

● International Economic Relations

- Impact of Overseas Operations of Japanese Firms on the Japanese Economy

● Political Economy and Public Policy Process

- Institutional Change
- Politics of Crisis
- Changes in Policy Networks: A Quantal Analysis
- Political Economy of the Economic Bubble Problem
- Policy-making Process in the US

● Macroeconomic Policy and Performance

- Fiscal Reform
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Emerging Fund Channels

There are many other individual projects going on.

Symposia scheduled for fiscal 2003

June 2003	RIETI Policy Symposium "Professional Approaches to Policy Making—Beyond NPM"
December 2003	RIETI Policy Symposium "System Design in the Age of Broadband II"
January 2004	ANEPR Symposium Series "Asia in Search of a New Order"
March 2004	RIETI Policy Symposium "Fiscal Reform of Japan: Redesigning the Frame of the State"

Publication scheduled for fiscal 2003

- "Liberalization of Electricity Market: Its Theory, Facts and Policy"
- "Realism on Global Warming"

* The above are both working titles.