

The role of a policy research institute does not end with the completion of research itself. It has an obligation to stimulate policy debate by spreading far and wide, the results of its research. RIETI actively disseminates its research results through its Web site by posting discussion papers and columns written by researchers, running feature articles written by Web site editorial staffers, creating sub-sites by research project, etc. In addition to holding symposia and seminars to stimulate policy debates, we also provide records of these activities on our Web site. We also publish two series of monographs, the Economic Policy Review Series and the Economic Policy Analysis Series, in an effort to provide policy information as well as to ensure that such knowledge is carried on to future generations. Through these public relations activities, we emphasize interaction with our audience. We carry out questionnaire surveys to grasp our audience's needs and enrich our reader's column on our Web site.

The core of RIETI's public relations activities is its Web site available in Japanese, Chinese and English (<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/index.html>). The number of page views for each language has been in the top category among Japanese research institute (see table). Columns on timely and policy-related topics written by our researchers are updated weekly, and the reader's column has been set up to create a forum for active discussion. We enrich the contents in pages set up by individual researchers and study groups, and frequently post pooled stories and special feature articles. All discussion papers written by researchers as the result of their research are posted on the Web site to provide easy access for the purpose of transmitting in-depth research results for specific policy issues ([http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/publications/act\\_dp.html](http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/publications/act_dp.html)).

In fiscal year 2003, we started to post on our Web site policy discussion papers (PDPs), which have very close relevance to timely policy issues that Japan is currently facing. We also publish and make available on our Web site, Survey Reports which contain data and intermediate output gained through the research process. We believe that the materials in the Survey Reports will encourage policy debates, through its dissemination to a wider audience. We also made available a list of each researcher's activities on the Web site so that one can easily follow the study progress of each researcher. Both PDPs and Survey Reports are available only in Japanese.

In enriching our English and Chinese Web sites, we create custom-made contents that especially draw attention to issues of interest to an overseas audience, and publish electronic

newsletters such as "RIETI Report" (in English) and "Dianzixinxixi" (电子信息 in Chinese) in order to promulgate Japanese policy information in English and Chinese.

During fiscal year 2003, RIETI organized 11 symposia and workshops and 70 Brown Bag Lunch (BBL) seminars, which have contributed to increasing RIETI's visibility. We seem to be establishing a good reputation among participants, seen from an 80% average level of satisfaction shown in questionnaire surveys conducted after each event. For those who cannot attend these events, recorded video clips as well as conference handouts and other related materials are available on our Web site. We were able to attract a great deal of interest to our symposia and seminars with timely themes that led to favorable media exposure.

**JAPANESE**  
RIETI Newsletter



**ENGLISH**  
RIETI Report

**CHINESE**  
RIETI Dianzixinxixi



**Web Page Traffic** (Jan. 22, 2002-Mar. 31, 2004)

Japanese .....	<b>855,044</b>
English .....	<b>63,211</b>
Chinese .....	<b>81,875</b>

\*Titles and affiliations of participants are current as of the date of the event.

RIETI Symposium <b>“Fiscal Reform of Japan: Redesigning the Frame of the State”</b> <a href="http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/04031101/info.html">http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/04031101/info.html</a>	
Date	2004/03/11-12
Venue	United Nations University
Program	
<March 11, 2004>	
<b>Session 1: Introduction</b>	
Session Chair	NIHARA Hiroaki (RIETI Consulting Fellow)
Opening Remarks	AOKI Masahiko (RIETI President & CRO/Professor, Stanford University)
Speaker	TSURU Kotaro (RIETI Senior Fellow)
Commentator	HONMA Masaaki (Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Osaka University)
<b>Session 2: Political and Administrative Systems and Public Finance</b>	
Session Chair	KAINOU Kazunari (RIETI Fellow)
Speakers	IIO Jun (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, GRIPS) KADONO Nario (RIETI Consulting Fellow/Deputy Director, Macro Economic Affairs Division, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI) TAKIZAWA Hirokazu (RIETI Deputy Director of Research & Fellow)
Commentator	KATO Sota (RIETI Faculty Fellow)
<b>Session 3: Fiscal System in Historical Context—Lessons from the Past and for the Future</b>	
Session Chair	KADONO Nario (RIETI Consulting Fellow/Deputy Director, Macro Economic Affairs Division, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI)
Speakers	OKAZAKI Tetsuji (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor of Economics, University of Tokyo) NAKABAYASHI Mieko (RIETI Fellow)
Commentator	INOKI Takenori (Professor, International Research Center for Japanese Studies)
<b>Session 4: Long-Term Budget Constraints in Public Finance and the Problem of Tax Burden and Government Bonds</b>	
Session Chair	OKAZAKI Tetsuji (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor of Economics, University of Tokyo)
Speakers	WATANABE Tsutomu (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor of Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University) SAKATA Ichiro (RIETI Consulting Fellow/Deputy Director, Corporate Affairs Division, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI) KUNIEDA Shigeki (Assistant Professor, Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University)
Commentators	FUJIKI Hiroshi (Deputy Director, Institute for Monetary and Economic Studies, Bank of Japan) MORINOBU Shigeki (Visiting Professor, GRIPS/Director General, Tokyo Customs)
<March 12, 2004>	
<b>Session 5: Managerial Perspective of Fiscal Reform</b>	
Session Chair	NAKABAYASHI Mieko (RIETI Fellow)
Speakers	TANAKA Hideaki (RIETI Consulting Fellow/Visiting Fellow, Australia National University) YOKOYAMA Yoshinori (RIETI Senior Fellow)
Commentator	IWAMOTO Yasushi (Professor, Department of Economics, Hitotsubashi University)
<b>Session 6: How to Reform Fiscal Relations between the Central and Local Governments</b>	
Session Chair	TSURU Kotaro (RIETI Senior Fellow)
Speakers	DOI Takero (RIETI Consulting Fellow/Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Keio University) KITAMI Tomitaro (RIETI Consulting Fellow/Deputy Director, Industrial Organization Division, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI)
Commentator	KONISHI Sachio (Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Kwansai Gakuin University)
<b>Session 7: Long-Term Perspective of Government Finance from a Public Accounting Point of View</b>	
Session Chair	TAKIZAWA Hirokazu (RIETI Deputy Director of Research & Fellow)
Speakers	KAINOU Kazunari (RIETI Fellow) TAKAHASHI Yoichi (RIETI Consulting Fellow/Director of Financial Division, Kanto Local Finance Bureau, MOF)
Commentators	KITAMURA Yukinobu (Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University) KAWAMOTO Yuko (Senior Expert, McKinsey & Company, Inc)
<b>Session 8: Wrap-up Discussion</b>	
Session Chair	AOKI Masahiko (RIETI President & CRO/Professor, Stanford University)
Discussion	All participants

Asian Network of Economic Policy Research (ANEPR) 2003-2004 <b>“Asia in Search of a New Order”</b> <a href="http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/04011601/info.html">http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/04011601/info.html</a>	
Date	2004/01/16-17
Venue	United Nations University
Program	
<January 16, 2004>	
Opening Remarks	AOKI Masahiko (RIETI President & CRO/Professor, Stanford University)
<b>Session 1: Asian Regional Economy in a Multilateral Setting</b>	
Session Coordinators	KWAN C.H. (RIETI Senior Fellow) HISATAKE Masato (RIETI Director of Research & Senior Fellow)
Main Speakers	AHN Dukgeun (Assistant Professor, KDI School) CHIA Siow Yue (Senior Research Fellow, Singapore Institute of International Affairs) FUKAGAWA Yukiko (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, University of Tokyo) FUKAO Kyoji (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, Hitotsubashi University) ITO Takatoshi (Professor, University of Tokyo) Lawrence LAU (Professor, Stanford University) LI Jiange (Vice President, Development Research Center of the State Council of PRC) Ronald McKINNON (Professor, Stanford University) MUNAKATA Naoko (RIETI Senior Fellow/Visiting Scholar, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University) SAEKI Hidetaka (RIETI Vice President & Senior Fellow) TSUGAMI Toshiya (RIETI Senior Fellow) URATA Shujiro (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, Waseda University) WANG Yunjong (Senior Fellow, KIEP) WU Rong-I (President, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research) YAMASHITA Kazuhito (RIETI Senior Fellow) ZHANG Jun (Professor, Fudan University)
<b>Session 2: Information, Culture, and Human Mobility in East Asia and Beyond</b>	
Session Coordinators	AOKI Masahiko (RIETI President & CRO/Professor, Stanford University) AIZU Izumi (Principal, Asia Network Research/GLOCOM)
Main Speakers	ANG Peng Hwa (Associate Professor and Dean of School of Communication and Information, Nanyang Technological University/GLOCOM) AZUMA Hiroki (Assistant Professor, GLOCOM) IKEDA Nobuo (RIETI Senior Fellow) NAKAMURA Ichiya (RIETI Consulting Fellow/Executive Director, Stanford Japan Center Research) OKAZAKI Tetsuji (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, University of Tokyo) SAKAI Masayoshi (Deputy Director, Media and Content Industry Div, METI) TAKIZAWA Hirokazu (RIETI Deputy Director of Research & Fellow) XIAO Meng (Editor in Chief, Journal of Comparative Studies) YOKOYAMA Yoshinori (RIETI Senior Fellow)
<January 17, 2004>	
<b>Session 3: Regional Security and Crisis Management in Asia</b>	
Session Coordinators	SOEYA Yoshihide (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, Keio University) MUNAKATA Naoko (RIETI Senior Fellow/Visiting Scholar, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University)
Main Speakers	Gerald CURTIS (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, Columbia University) Stephen KRASNER (Professor, Stanford University) LIM Wonhyuk (Fellow, Korea Development Institute) SHI Yinhong (Professor, Renmin University of China) TAKAHARA Akio (Professor, Rikkyo University)
<b>Session 4: Wrap-Up Session — Searching for a New Order —</b>	
Session Coordinator	AOKI Masahiko (RIETI President & CRO/Professor, Stanford University)
Speakers	All participants

RIETI Policy Symposium	
<b>“System Design in the Age of Broadband II”</b>	
<a href="http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03120401/info.html">http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03120401/info.html</a>	
Date	2003/12/4
Venue	ARK Academy Hills
Program	
Opening Remarks	NEZU Risaburo (RIETI Director/Senior Executive Fellow, Fujitsu Research Institute)
Keynote Speech	IKEDA Nobuo (RIETI Senior Fellow)
<b>Session 1: Regulatory Reform of Telecommunications</b>	
Coordinator	IKEDA Nobuo (RIETI Senior Fellow)
Speakers	Lawrence LESSIG (Professor, Stanford Law School) Robert PEPPER (Chief, Policy Development, Federal Communications Commission) SUZUKI Shigeki (Director, International Economic Affairs Division, Telecommunications Bureau, MPHPT) HAYASHI Koichiro (Professor, Institute for Media and Communications Research, Keio University) NAKAMURA Ichiya (RIETI Consulting Fellow/Executive Director, Stanford Japan Center Research)
<b>Session 2: Open Spectrum</b>	
Coordinator	IKEDA Nobuo (RIETI Senior Fellow)
Speakers	TAKEDA Yoshiyuki (Director, Radio Department, Telecommunications Bureau, MPHPT) Robert PEPPER (Chief, Policy Development, Federal Communications Commission) Lawrence LESSIG (Professor, Stanford Law School) TANAKA Yoshihiro (Founder and President, FuuUn & Rivals, Ltd.) Peter PITTSCH (Director, Communications Policy, Intel Corporation)

<b>“The Japan-China Economic Conference 2003”</b>	
<a href="http://www.iist.or.jp/jc2004/j/jpro-ippan-J.html">http://www.iist.or.jp/jc2004/j/jpro-ippan-J.html</a>	
Date	2003/11/05-07
Venue	Osaka International Convention Center, Rhiga Royal Hotel
Program	
<November 5>	
Business Roundtable	Session 1 - 3
Business Roundtable	Session 4 - 6
<November 6>	
Opening Remarks	AKIYAMA Yoshihisa (Chairman, Kansai Economic Federation)
Keynote Speech	MUNEKUNI Yoshihide (Chairman, Honda/Chairman, Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA)) CHEN Qingtai (Deputy Director, Development Research Center, State Council, P.R. China)
Moderator	FUNABASHI Yoichi (Columnist, Asahi Shinbun)

RIETI Policy Symposium	
<b>“Auto Industry Symposium: The 2003 RIETI - HOSEI - MIT IMVP Meeting”</b>	
<a href="http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03091201/info.html">http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03091201/info.html</a>	
Date	2003/9/12
Venue	Hosei University (Sky Hall)
Program	
Welcoming Remarks	IMAHASHI Ryu (Vice Chairman of Center for Business and Industrial Research/Professor of Business Administration, Hosei University) AOKI Masahiko (RIETI President & CRO/Professor, Stanford University)
IMVP Overview	John Paul MACDUFFIE (IMVP Co-Director/Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania)
<b>Session 1: Managing Extended Enterprise (I)</b>	
Session Chair	OKAMATSU Sozaburo (RIETI Chairman)
Speakers	Frits PIL (Assistant Professor and Research Scientist, University of Pittsburgh) Matthias HOLWEG (IMVP Sloan Industry Center Research Fellow)
<b>Session 2: Managing Extended Enterprise (II)</b>	
Session Chair	IMAHASHI Ryu (Vice Chairman of Center for Business and Industrial Research/Professor of Business Administration, Hosei University)
Speakers	SAKO Mari (RIETI Visiting Fellow/Professor, University of Oxford) TAKEISHI Akira (Professor, Hitotsubashi University) SHIMOKAWA Koichi (Professor Emeritus, Hosei University/Professor, Tokaigakuen University)
<b>Session 3: eAutomotive</b>	
Session Chair	FUJIMOTO Takahiro (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, University of Tokyo)
Speakers	Charles FINE (Chrysler Leaders for Manufacturing Professor, MIT) NOBEOKA Kentaro (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, Kobe University)
<b>Session 4: Visions of a Sustainable Future</b>	
Session Chair	NOBEOKA Kentaro (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, Kobe University)
Speakers	Jamie WINEBRAKE (Associate Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology) DAISHO Yasuhiro (Professor, Waseda University)
<b>Panel Discussion: Near-to-Mid-Term Predictions for the Global Automotive Industry</b>	
Moderator	John Paul MACDUFFIE (IMVP Co-Director/Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania)
Discussants	Yannick LUNG (Co-Director, GERPISA, France) Ulrich JURGENS (Professor, Social Science Research Center, Germany) Charles FINE (Chrysler Leaders for Manufacturing Professor, MIT) FUJIMOTO Takahiro (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, University of Tokyo) ITO Sadanori (Deputy Director of Automobile Division, Manufacturing Industries Bureau, METI)
Closing Remarks	John Paul MACDUFFIE (IMVP Co-Director/Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania) SHIMOKAWA Koichi (Professor Emeritus, Hosei University/Professor, Tokaigakuen University) FUJIMOTO Takahiro (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, University of Tokyo)

### “The Japanese Economy at a Time of Institutional Transformation”

—Seminar co-organized by RIETI and the Editorial Office of Comparative Studies, CITIC Publishing House, China

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/03082901/info.html>

Date	2003/8/29
Venue	Beijing Jinglun Hotel (Beijing)
Program	
Chairperson	LU Mai (General Secretary, China Development Research Foundation)
Keynote Speech	AOKI Masahiko (RIETI President & CRO/Professor, Stanford University)
Panel Discussants	RONG Jing Ben (Senior Fellow, Central Compilation & Translation Bureau/Editor in Chief, Comparative Economic and Social Systems) XIE Ping (Director, The Research Bureau, PBOC) ZHANG Chun Lin (Senior Economist, The World Bank Resident Mission in China (RMC)) LIN Yifu (Director, The China Center for Economic Research (CCER) at Peking University) QIN Hai (Senior Economist, The State Council Informatization Office)

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### “Business Assisting Services at U.S. Public Libraries”

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03071101/info.html>

Date	2003/7/11
Venue	United Nations University
Program	
Moderator	MATSUNAGA Akira (Professor of Business Administration, Faculty of Economics, Nagasaki University)
Welcome Speech	OKAMATSU Sozaburo (RIETI Chairman)
Opening Remarks	TAKEUCHI Toshiaki (Chairman, Japan Business Library Association)
Keynote Speech	Kristin McDONOUGH (Director of Science, Industry and Business Library, The New York Public Library)
Case Study 1	Alvin ROSELIN (Chairman, SCORE New York)
Case Study 2	Jennifer O. KEOHANE (Business Outreach Librarian, Simsbury Public Library)
Panel Discussants	Kristin McDONOUGH (Director of Science, Industry and Business Library, The New York Public Library) Alvin ROSELIN (Chairman, SCORE New York) Jennifer O. KEOHANE (Business Outreach Librarian, Simsbury Public Library) NANBA Tomoko (President, DeNA CO., Ltd) TOKOYODA Ryo (Urayasu Municipal Library)
Panel Coordinator	SUGAYA Akiko (RIETI Fellow)

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### “Professional Approaches to Policy Making - Beyond New Public Management”

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03060601/info.html>

Date	2003/06/06-07
Venue	RIETI Seminar Room
Program	
<June 06, 2004>	
Conference Chair	NISHIYAMA Keita (RIETI Consulting Fellow/METI)
Opening Remarks	AOKI Masahiko (RIETI President & CRO/Professor, Stanford University)
Session 1: Civil Service Reform in the 21st Century and Required Skills for Professional Policy Makers	
Session Coordinator	SHIROYAMA Hideaki (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo)
Presenters	Geoffrey John MULGAN (Director, Prime Minister's Strategic Unit, Cabinet Office, United Kingdom) SAITO Takeshi (Director, Administrative Reform Promotion Office, Cabinet Office)
Commentators	Steven KELMAN (Professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University) IIO Jun (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, GRIPS) NISHIYAMA Keita (RIETI Consulting Fellow/ METI)
<June 07, 2004>	
Session 2: Skills of Professional Policy Makers as Can Be Sampled Out from the Cases	
Session Coordinator	NISHIYAMA Keita (RIETI Consulting Fellow/METI)
Presenters	Christopher HOOD (Professor, Oxford University) Martin LODGE (Lecturer, London School of Economics) SHIROYAMA Hideaki (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo) LEE Suk-Won (Professor, Seoul National University) LIM Huay Chih (Head, PS21 Office, Public Service Division, Prime Minister's Office, Government of Singapore) HAYASHI Ryozo (Director-General, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI) MASUDA Masanobu (Director, Department of Health and Social Services, National Institute of Public Health)
Commentators	KISHIMOTO Shuhei (RIETI Consulting Fellow/Director, Treasury Division, Financial Bureau, Ministry of Finance) Alastair MORGAN (Counselor, British Embassy to Japan) Gerald CURTIS (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, Columbia University/ Visiting Professor, GRIPS)
Session 3: Educational Program for Enhancing Policy Making Capacity and International Cooperation	
Session Coordinator	KATO Junko (Professor, University of Tokyo)
Presenters	Steven KELMAN (Professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University) KANEMOTO Yoshitsugu (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, University of Tokyo) SHIROYAMA Hideaki (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo) IMAMURA Tsunao (Professor, Chuo University)
Commentators	AKIZUKI Kengo (Professor, University of Kyoto) FUJINO Tatsuo (Director-General, National Institute of Public Administration, National Personnel Authority)

RIETI-KEIO Conference on Japanese Economy  
**"Leading East Asia in the 21st Century?"**

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03053001/info.html>

Date 2003/5/30

Venue Venue: Keio University (Conference Hall, North Building)

Program

**Opening Remarks** KURODA Masahiro (RIETI Academic Advisory Board Member/Vice President of Academic Affairs and Professor, Faculty of Business and Commerce, Keio University)

**Session 1: Emergence of Asian Countries and the Japanese Economy**

**Session Chair** Dale W. JORGENSON (Samuel W. Morris University Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University)

**Speakers** Lawrence J. LAU (Kwong-Ting Li Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University)  
YUN Kun-Young (Professor, Department of Economics, Yonsei University)  
Bart van ARK (Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen)

**Session 2: Economic Development of Japan and East Asia since the 1980's (Mid-term Results of RIETI's ICPA Project)**

**Session Chair** MOTOHASHI Kazuyuki (RIETI Senior Fellow/Associate Professor, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi University)

**Speakers** KURODA Masahiro (RIETI Academic Advisory Board Member/Vice President of Academic Affairs and Professor, Faculty of Business and Commerce, Keio University)  
KAWAI Hiroki (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Keio University)  
SHIMPO Kazushige (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Associate Professor, Faculty of Business and Commerce, Keio University)  
NOMURA Koji (Associate Professor, Institute for Economic and Industry Studies, Keio University)  
PYO Hak K. (Professor, Division of Economics, Seoul National University)

**Session 3: Productivity of the Japanese Economy and Implications for Long Term Growth**

**Session Chair** Bart van ARK (Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen)

**Speakers** HAYASHI Fumio (Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo)  
Dale W. JORGENSON (Samuel W. Morris University Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University)  
MOTOHASHI Kazuyuki (RIETI Senior Fellow/Associate Professor, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi University)  
KURODA Masahiro (RIETI Academic Advisory Board Member/Vice President of Academic Affairs and Professor, Faculty of Business and Commerce, Keio University)  
NOMURA Koji (Associate Professor, Institute for Economic and Industry Studies, Keio University)

**Session 4: Panel Discussion on the Japanese Economy**

**Session Chair** KURODA Masahiro (RIETI Academic Advisory Board Member/Vice President of Academic Affairs and Professor, Faculty of Business and Commerce, Keio University)

**Panelists** AOKI Masahiko (RIETI President & CRO/Professor, Stanford University)  
NAKAHARA Nobuyuki (Former Member of the Policy Board, Bank of Japan)  
HAMADA Koichi (Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University)  
Charles Yuji HORIOKA (Professor, Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University)

**Closing Remarks** AOKI Masahiko (RIETI President & CRO/Professor, Stanford University)

RIETI Workshop

**"Reform of UK Competition Policy - a 'state of the art' competition regime?"**

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03052901/info.html>

Date 2003/5/29

Venue Special Conference Room #3, Main Building, METI

Program

**Presenter** Stephen WILKS (Professor, University of Exeter)

**Discussants** KUME Ikuo (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, Kobe University)

YAMANE Hiroko (Professor, National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies)

MURAMATSU Michio (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, Gakushuin University)

ITO Daiichi (Professor, National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies)

KASHITANI Yasutaka (National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies)

TOKUGAWA Yumiyo (European Liaison Officer, Herbert Smith)

MATSUNAMI Jun (Professor, Osaka Gakuin University)

RIETI Policy Symposium

**"Copyright in the Internet Age"**

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03042101/info.html>

Date 2003/4/21

Venue RIETI Seminar Room

Program

**Session 1: The Future of Free Software**

**Moderator** IKEDA Nobuo (RIETI Senior Fellow)

**Keynote Speech** Richard STALLMAN (GNU Project)

**Commentator** KATO Masanobu (Senior Group Vice President, Legal and Industry Relations Group, Fujitsu)

**Session 2: Digital Copyright and Intellectual Property Strategy**

**Moderator** IKEDA Nobuo (RIETI Senior Fellow)

**Panel Members** HAYASHI Koichiro (Professor, Keio University)

OGAWA Hideo (Lawyer)

MURAKAMI Keisuke (Deputy Director, Information Economy Division, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, METI)

KUSUNOKI Masanori (Product Manager, Microsoft)



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**BBL Seminars**

BBL seminars are held during lunch hours. We invite Japanese and foreign guest lecturers and provide a venue for candid exchanges of opinions on a variety of policy issues, transcending industry-government-academia boundaries. More than 70 BBL seminars were held during FY 2003, and the number of total runs is above 240 as of March 31, 2004 (<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/bbl/index.html>).

2004.3.29	"U.S. presidential election and the future of security and foreign policy"	WATANABE Tsuneo (Senior Fellow, Office of the Japan Chair, CSIS)
2004.3.25	"Thoughts on Japanese corporate governance"	Hugh PATRICK (Professor, Columbia University)
2004.3.23	"Regional integration in East Asia: ASEAN's view"	Hadi SOESASTRO (Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies of Jakarta, Indonesia)
2004.3.17	"The current situation in DPRK and its nuclear problems"	ENDO Tetsuya (Former Vice Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission of Japan)
2004.3.16	"University-industry collaboration as a driving force of university reform?"	ISOGAI Keisuke (Director, Earthquake Research Division, Research and Development Bureau, MEXT) HARAYAMA Yuko (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, Tohoku University)
2004.3.8	"Foreign policy: will the U.S. change its course?"	Clyde PRESTOWITZ (President, Economic Strategy Institute)
2004.2.23	"British diplomacy today"	HOSOYA Yuichi (Full-time Lecturer, Faculty of International Studies, Keiai University)
2004.2.13	"Fora for the people reviving their communities: challenge of '5:01 Clubs' in the cities of Chugoku region"	NISHIDE Tetsuo (Director-General, Chugoku Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, METI)
2004.2.6	"Reforming the European higher education and research sector for the knowledge society"	Luc WEBER (Professor, University of Geneva)
2004.1.23	"Reform of the U.N. security council and Japan"	SATO Yukio (President, The Japan Institute of International Affairs/ Former Ambassador to the United Nations)
2004.1.15	"The fifteen years of China's diplomacy and strategy toward the United States: the process of evolution, fundamental experiences, and remaining problems"	SHI Yinhong (Professor, Renmin University of China)
2004.1.9	"Economic security: from technology policy perspectives"	MURAYAMA Yuzo (Professor, Division of America, Department of Area Studies, Faculty of Foreign Studies, Osaka University of Foreign Studies)
2003.12.18	"The new boom and the potential problems of the Chinese economy"	FAN Gang (Director, National Economic Research Institute, China)
2003.12.17	"Development of business strategy for Shiseido in China"	HARA Ryoichi (Chief Officer, International Marketing Division, Shiseido Co., Ltd.)
2003.12.9	"U.S. energy policy and its implications for Japan"	KANDA Keiji (Director, Japan Energy Policy Institute/Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University/Professor, Musashi Institute of Technology/Research Advisor, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry)
2003.12.5	"Post-crisis development paradigms in Asia and the Chinese economy"	YOSHITOMI Masaru (Research Fellow, JIBC Institute/Former Dean, The Asian Development Bank Institute)
2003.12.3	"Transition to market economy and democracy: the success story of Hungary"	Zoltan SUDY (Former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Hungary to Japan)
2003.11.28	"Winners and losers of ASEAN: how should Japan and the rest handle?"	KINOSHITA Toshihiko (Professor, School of Commerce, Waseda University)
2003.11.26	"Problems with today's youth and the Japanese education system from the perspective of the industrial world"	SHIMOTANI Masahisa (Vice Chairman, Special Committee of Human Resources Development, Osaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry)
2003.11.25	"The perspective of starting-up new entity in Silicon Valley: on the cutting-edge of security software"	ARAKAWA Taro (General Partner, Security Management Partners Incorporated)
2003.11.18	"The rise of China: should Japan be afraid?"	Speaker: Graham HUTCHINGS (Editor, The Oxford Analytica Daily Brief) Commentator: SAEKI Hidetaka (RIETI Vice President & Senior Fellow)
2003.11.12	"Reforming the agricultural policy - an agricultural strategy for surviving WTO and FTA"	YAMASHITA Kazuhito (RIETI Senior Fellow)
2003.11.11	"What difference will the Japanese general election make?"	Gerald CURTIS (RIETI Faculty Fellow/Professor, Department of Political Science, Columbia University)
2003.10.31	"Regional trade agreements: a better approach after Cancun?"	William J. DAVEY (Professor of Law, the University of Illinois College of Law)
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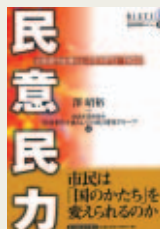
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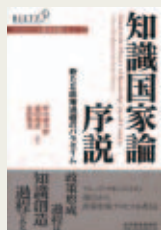
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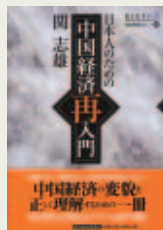
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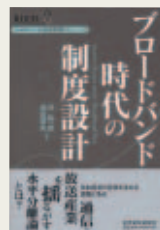
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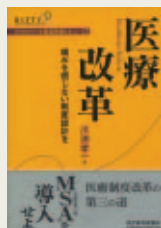
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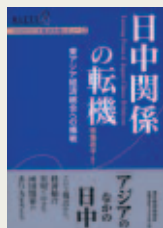
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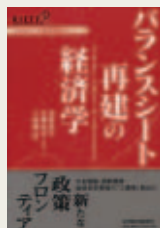
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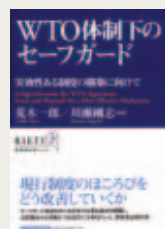
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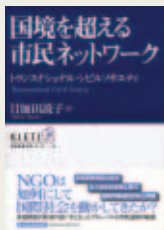
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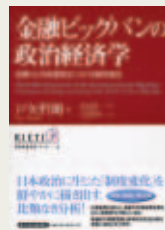
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