

The role of a policy research institute does not end in the research itself. It has an obligation to create policy debate by spreading the results of its research activities far and wide. By using its web site as the primary means of disseminating public activities and research achievements, RIETI has constructed web pages for publishing research papers, launching profiles of fellows and their projects, holding columns written by them, and running features by the editorial department. Besides holding symposia and seminars to stimulate policy debates, we also make records of these activities available on the web site in the form of online streaming video. Moreover, by publishing the Economic Policy Review Series and the Economic Policy Analysis Series of books, we make efforts not only to provide policy information, but ensure that there is an abundance of it. In all public activities, we emphasize the two-way flow of information and by listening to our audience's needs through questionnaires work to improve web site content.

The mainstay of RIETI's public activities is its web sites managed in Japanese, Chinese and English; and access to each one has been steadily increasing (see table).

In the year 2002, the editing department's feature columns were launched on the Japanese web site, including "Policy Discussion," "Ask the Fellows" and "Special Report." In each case, the objective is to provide policy information on current topics which the media in general has failed to pick up on from our researchers' own original perspectives.

In enriching the English and Chinese web sites, we started posting electronic newsletters, such as "RIETI Report" and "RIETI dianzusunxiao," in order to promulgate Japanese policy information and improve web site access. The English electronic newsletter, "Miyakodayori," which has been continuously picked-up on in overseas papers and governmental documents, is playing an important role in raising the recognition of RIETI abroad.

RIETI continues to proactively put on symposia and seminars, and in 2002 there were 12 symposia and 90 Brown Bag Lunch (BBL) seminars held, some taking place in China and South Africa and contributing to the profile of RIETI overseas. Held in high regard by participants, according to surveys conducted after each event the average level of satisfaction was over 80%. For those who could not attend, we also made recordings of these events available on our web site, as online streaming video, as well as posting handouts and other associated material.

Discussion Papers remain an important output of research conducted at RIETI, and in 2002 alone 41 were posted on the web site in English and Japanese. In addition to the publications of the Economic Policy Review Series, the Economic Policy Analysis Series has now been launched. Some editions have gone through several impressions and many more have been introduced in newspaper and magazine book reviews.



**Japanese**  
RIETI Newsletter

**English**  
RIETI Report

**Chinese**  
RIETI dianzusunxiao

Web Page Traffic (Jan. 22, 2002-Mar. 31, 2003)		
Top Page	Japanese .....	352,000
	English .....	26,000
	Chinese .....	34,000



\*Note: Participants' titles as of date of symposia

### “How to Evaluate a University and What for? : Seeking a model for University Evaluations—The European Experiment”

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03022201/report.html>

Date:	February 22, 2003
Place:	United Nations University U. Thant International Conference Hall
Keynote Speeches:	Luc Weber (Professor, University of Geneva) Georges Verhaegen (Professor, Universite Libre de Bruxelles)
Panel Discussions:	Tsutomu Kimura (President, National Institute for Academic Degrees) Ryo Hirasawa (Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies) Tetsuhiko Ikegami (Chancellor of Aizu University) Kumiko Bando (Head of Personnel Division, MEXT) Masahiko Aoki (RIETI President, Professor of Stanford University) Yuko Harayama (RIETI Faculty Fellow, Professor of Tohoku University)

### The Japan-U.S. Entrepreneurial Forum: “Economic Revitalization through Entrepreneurship”

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03021201/report.html>

Host:	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), US Department of Commerce, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
Date:	February 12, 2003 (Tokyo), February 14, 2003 (Kyoto)
Place:	Keidanren Kaikan (Tokyo), Kyoto Research Park (Kyoto)
Opening Remarks:	Taiichiro Nishikawa (Senior Vice Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry) William H. Lash III (Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access and Compliance, Department of Commerce)
Moderators:	Shuichi Matsuda (Waseda University) Matthew Kipling Fong (President, Strategic Research) Kiyonori Sakakibara (Keio University) Norman R. Solberg (President, Solberg International Law Offices, Japan)
Panel Discussion:	Noboru Maeda (Kochi University of Technology) Raymond Smilor (President, Foundation for Enterprise Development) Lloyd Griffiths (Dean, School of Information Technology & Engineering, Geroge Mason University) Kazutaka Muraguchi (Nippon Technology Venture Partners) Yaichi Aoshima (Hitotsubashi University) Devarajan Ganesan (President and CEO, TRADOS Corporation) Tetsuya Fukagawa (Warburg Pincus Japan) Nobuyuki Hata (Kokugakuin University) Tom Hicks (Partner, Wilmer Cutler & Pickering) Hidetaka Fukuda (Faculty Fellow, RIETI) Yuko Harayama (Faculty Fellow, RIETI) Kentaro Nobeoka (Faculty Fellow, RIETI)

### “Electric Government for Whom?”

Date:	February 5, 2003
Place:	RIETI Seminar Room
Keynote Speech:	Nobuo Ikeda (Senior Fellow, RIETI) Shuhei Kishimoto (Faculty Fellow, RIETI)
Panel Discussion:	Hiroshi Yamada (Mayor, Suginami City) Hiroki Azuma (Lecturer, Keio University) Sadahide Ezaki (Deputy Director, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, METI) Yasufumi Kanemaru (President, Future System Consulting company) Takashi Oowada (President, Stock Research, Ltd) Hajime Myoui (Director, Trade Policy Bureau, Europe Division, METI) Shin Yasunobe (Consulting Fellow, RIETI)



### International Symposium

#### “Reform of China’s State-owned Commercial Banks”

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03011501/info.html>

Date:	January 15, 2003
Place:	The Conference Center, Tsinghua University
Panel Discussion:	Zinnai Li (Co-director, NCER) Erik Berglof (Director, SITE) Florencio Lopez-De-Silanes (Yale University) Yingi Qian (Tsinghua University and University of California, Berkeley) Marek Belka (The World Bank and University of Lodz, Poland and Former Minister of Finance of Poland) Lajos Bokros (The World Bank and Former Minister for Finance of Hungary) Anna Meyendorff (William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan) Xiaochuan Zhou (Governor, PBOC) Masahiko Aoki (President, RIETI and Professor of Stanford University) Keiichiro Kobayashi (Fellow, RIETI) Toshiya Tsugami (Senior Fellow, RIETI)

### “Corporate Governance from an International Perspective: Diversity or Convergence”

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03010801/report.html>

Date:	January 10, 2003
Place:	United Nations University U. Thant International Conference Hall
Presentation:	Masahiko Aoki (President, RIETI and Professor of Stanford University)
Panel Discussion:	Yotaro Kobayashi (Japan Association of Corporate Executives) Yoshihiko Miyauchi (Japan Association of Corporate Directors) Franklin Allen (Professor, University of Pennsylvania) Hasung Jang (Professor, Korea University) Colin Mayer (Professor, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford) Curtis Milhaupt (Professor, Columbia University) Hiroaki Niihara (Visiting Fellow, RIETI) Daochi Tong (Deputy Director-General, Department of Listed Company Supervision, China Securities Regulatory Commission)

### “Asian Security Environment after the 9.11 Terrorism”

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/02121801/report.html>

Date:	December 18, 2002
Place:	RIETI Seminar Room
Presentation:	Benjamin L. Self (Senior Associate, Henry L. Stimson Center) Mehrdad Haghayeghi (Associate Professor, Southwest Missouri State University) Greg Fry (Director, Australian National University) Kanti Bajpai (Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University) Derek da Cunha (Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies) Muthiah Alagappa (Director, East-West Center) Chung-in Moon (Professor, Yonsei University) Takashi Shiraishi (Faculty Fellow, RIETI) Toshiya Tsugami (Senior Fellow, RIETI)
Moderator:	Yoshihide Soeya (Faculty Fellow, RIETI)



### “Changes in the Corporate Management Environment and Safety Nets”

Date:	November 19, 2002
Place:	RIETI Seminar Room
Presentation:	Yukiko Yokoyama (Lecturer, Kobe University of Commerce) Yuko Morita (Lecturer, Nagoya City University) Naomi Miyazato (Researcher, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research) Kohei Komamura (Assistant Professor, The Faculty of Economics, Toyo University) Toshiaki Tachibanaki (Faculty Fellow, RIETI) Yoshio Higuchi (Faculty Fellow, RIETI) Yoshihiro Kaneko (Visiting Fellow, RIETI) Koichi Akaishi (Fellow, RIETI)



### “Business Support Libraries Getting into Motion”

Date:	September 23, 2002
Place:	Hitotsubashi Memorial Hall
Opening Remark:	Hiroshi Morisaki (Professor, The University of Electro-Communications) Sozaburo Okamatsu (Chairman, RIETI)
Keynote Speech:	Haruhiko Andoh (Visiting Fellow, RIETI)
Activity Report:	Toshikazu Inui (General Manager, Bureau of Industrial and Labor Affairs, Tokyo Metropolitan Government) Toshiaki Takeuchi (Chairman, Japan Business Library Association)
Case Report:	Koichi Kitanoguchi (General Manager, Division of Management Support, TCCI) Yoshio Yanagi (Manager, National Diet Library)
Panel Discussion:	Jin Kurita (Architect / Part-time Lecturer, Tokai University) Shingo Igarashi (General Manager, UFJ High-Tech Venture Development Foundation) Ryo Tokoyoda (President, Urayasu City Library) Akiko Sugatya (Fellow, RIETI)
Moderator:	Masarru Itoga (Professor, Keio University)



### International Conference

### “Growth Driven by Trade, Investment and Economic Cooperation— Experience of Economic Cooperation and Development of East Asia”

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/02090101/report.html>

Date:	September 1, 2002
Place:	Pavilion, Ubuntu Village, Republic of South Africa
Keynote Speech:	Kenichi Ohno (Consulting Fellow, RIETI)
Panel Discussion:	Yoshihiko Sumi (Deputy Director-General for Trade Policy, METI) Chakramon Phasukavanich (Secretary General, National Economic and Social Development Board, The Government of Thailand) Jeffrey D. Sachs (Professor, Columbia University) Xian Zhu (Principal Director, Office of Cofinancing Operations, ADB)



#### ANEPR Series

### “Asian Economic Integration —Current Status and Future Prospects—”

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/02042201/report.html>

Date:	April 22, 23 2002
Place:	Elizabeth Rose Hall, United Nations University
Opening Remarks:	Joseph Stiglitz (Columbia University) Qingtai Chen (Development Research Center of the State Council of PRC/ Tsinghua University) Masahiko Aoki (President, RIETI/ Professor of Stanford University)
Presentation:	Francois Gipouloux (French Centre for Research on Contemporary China) Angang Hu (Tsinghua University) Chang Jae Lee (Korea Institute for Economic Policy) Jomo Sundaram (University of Malaya) Yongding Yu (Institute of World Economics and Politics) Yunling Zhang (Chinese Academy of Social Science) Hasung Jang (Korea University) Yifu Lin (Peking University) Edward Steinfeld (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Denis Tersen (Economic Mission—French Embassy in Tokyo) Izumi Aizu (Asia Network Research/GLOCOM) Gang Fan (China Reform Foundation / National Economic Research Institute) Siow Yue Chia (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies) Guangxi Liu (WTO Shanghai Research Center/ Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade) Yunjong Wang (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy) Rong-I Wu (Taiwan Institute of Economic Research) Peter Drysdale (Australia National University, Japan Research Center) Kyoji Fukao (RIETI) C.H.Kwan (RIETI) Jianjun Meng (RIETI) Shujiro Urata (RIETI) Naoko Munakata (RIETI) Yoshihide Soeya (RIETI) Toshiya Tsugami (RIETI) Yukiko Fukagawa (RIETI) Gregory Jackson (RIETI) Ichiro Araki (RIETI) Tsuru Kotaro (REITI) Takashi Shiraishi (RIETI)

#### Special Seminar

### “Challenges for Asia”

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/03032801/report.html>

Date:	March 28, 2003
Place:	RIETI Seminar Room
Opening Remark:	Takeo Hiranuma (Minister, METI)
Special Speech:	Chok Tong Goh (Prime Minister, Republic of Singapore)

## Public Activities ② Seminars

\*Note: Participants' titles as of dates of seminar

### BBL Seminars

RIETI hosts meetings called Brown Bag Lunch (BBL) Seminars. The aim of this series is to bring to Japan the lively brainstorming sessions on policy issues that are ubiquitous in Washington D.C., and to contribute to a dynamic policy market. (<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/bbl/index.html>)

2003/03/27	"The Future of Education as Revealed Through 'Yononaka' Study"	Kazuhiro Fujihara (Former Fellow, Recruit Co., Ltd. / Senior Counselor, Suginami)
2003/03/20	"Current Iraq Situation"	Keiko Sakai (Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO)
2003/03/19	"The Outline of Auto-ID and the Recent Development of Auto-ID Center"	Speaker: Yukiko Yumoto (Sun Microsystems) Commentator: Keisuke Murakami (Deputy Director, Information Economy Division, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, METI), Ichiro Sato (National Institute of Informatics)
2003/03/17	"WTO Trade Negotiations in the 'Doha Round'—Key Decisions Ahead"	Andrew W. Shoyer (Partner, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP) Amelia Porges (Counsel, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP)
2003/03/13	"A Post-modern View of Social Order in the Information Age"	Hiroki Azuma (Part-time Lecturer, Keio University)
2003/03/11	"U.S. and Japanese Communications Policy: A Turning Point"	Yoshihiro Tanaka (Founder and President, FuuUn & Rivals, Ltd. / Visiting Research Fellow, GLOCOM)
2003/02/28	"World Energy Outlook—2002: Key Strategic Challenges"	Fatih Birol (Head, Economic Analysis Division, IEA)
2003/02/26	"Common Challenge across Private Equity Investment and Corporate Turnaround; A Message to New Decade of Revitalizing Japan"	Junichiro Koshi (President, Sigma Solutions / Venture Capitalist)
2003/02/25	"Cutting-edge of zero-stage venture start-ups in Japan"	Shingo Igarashi (General Manager, UFJ High-Tech Venture Development Foundation)
2003/02/18	"Limitation of Japanese-style Management from an Athlete's Perspective Developing New Human Capital and Institutions"	Seiji Hirao (General Manager, Rugby Football Club "Steelers", Kobe Steel, Ltd. / Former Coach, Rugby All Japan Team)
2003/02/06	"Asian Integration: What can be learnt from the European Union?"	Robert Boyer (Professor, Centre d'Etudes Prospectives d'Economie Mathematique Appliquees a la Planification)
2003/01/31	"Prospects and Problems for East Asian Regionalism: A Comparison with Europe"	Richard Baldwin (Professor, Graduate Institute of International Studies, University of Geneva)
2003/01/24 Special BBL	"The Current State of Industry-university-government Collaboration in Asia, and the Response of Japanese Local Communities"	Susumu Sanbonmatsu (Professor, Faculty of Policy Studies, The University of Shimane)
2003/01/22	"Cross-straits Issues between China and Chinese Taipei"	Hideo Tarumi (Secretary-General, Interchange Association in Taipei)
2003/01/20	"Will the Chinese Yuan Appreciate?"	C.H. Kwan (Senior Fellow, RIETI)
2003/01/17	"Business Environment and Managing Issues of Shimadzu Corporation"	Toru Fujiki (Director / Manager, Human Resources Department, Shimadzu Corporation)
2002/12/25	"Considering the Second Commitment Period of Kyoto Protocol Institutional Design for Climate Change Mitigation"	Akinobu Yasumoto (Senior Counselor, Global Industrial and Social Progress Research Institute)
2002/12/20	"New President of ROK and the Future of North Korea"	Richard A. Christenson (Charge' d'Affaires ad interim, Deputy Chief of Mission, United States Embassy Tokyo) Toru Takanarita (Editorial Writer, Asahi Shimbun) Scott Snyder (Korea Representative, The Asia Foundation)
2002/12/13	"Open Spectrum"	Lawrence Lessig (Professor, Stanford Law School), Robert Berger (Visiting Research Fellow, GLOCOM), Jun Murai (Professor, Keio University)
2002/12/11	"Miscalculation of Megabanks"	Noboru Yanai (President, Arrow Consulting)
2002/12/03	"What's going to happen to the Japan's digital TV policy?"	Nozomu Yoshida (President, nozomu.net)
2002/11/27	"Is the Japanese Bureaucracy Hollowing Out?"	Curtis J. Milhaupt (Visiting Fellow, RIETI / Fuyo Professor of Law, Columbia Law School)
2002/11/26	"A Viewpoint of the Sports Lawyer from the Field"	Shinsuke Ishiwatari (Attorney at Law)
2002/11/22	"Can America Feel at Home in Asia?"	Henry R. Nau (Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University)
2002/11/15	"Japan's Declining Birthrate and its Effect on the Economy"	Mikiko Fujiwara (Visiting Fellow, RIETI)
2002/11/12	"The future of the balance of power in East Asia: Will Japan rise and China decline?"	Robert Dujarric (Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute)
2002/11/11	"Antidumping Negotiations in the 'Doha Round': Strategy and Tactics"	Brink Lindsey (CATO)
2002/11/06	"The Reform of Japanese Companies and Private Equity Fund"	Hiroshi Nonomiya (Managing Director, Ripplewood Japan, Inc)
2002/11/05	"The Future Possibilities and Challenges of the Franchise Paradigm Shift"	Masami Tajima (President, Franchise Advantage Inc.)
2002/10/31	"Can Japan Come Back?"	Gregory F. Treverton (Senior Fellow, Pacific Council on International Policy) Andrew Oros (Japan Task Force manager, Pacific Council on International Policy)
2002/10/30	"The Transformation of Work Organization, Skill Formation and Employment Relations in Knowledge-intensive Work: a Comparative View"	Karen Shire (Professor of Sociology, Gerhard-Mercator Universitaet Duisburg, Germany / Visiting Professor, University of Tokyo)
2002/10/29	"Group Management Reform and Promoting Core Professionals"	Mitsuo Ogawa (Director, IBM Business Consulting Service)
2002/10/25	"Intellectual Property Rights of Software and Open Source"	Bradford L. Smith (Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Microsoft), Lawrence Lessig (Professor, Stanford Law School)
2002/10/22	"A New Introduction to the Chinese Economy for Japanese"	Speaker: C.H. Kwan (Senior Fellow, RIETI) Commentator: Shen Caibin (Director, China Center for Economy, Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute)
2002/10/21	"Financial Conditions of Four Public Roads Administrations"	Yuko Kawamoto (Senior Expert, McKinsey & Company, Inc.)
2002/10/18	"Intellectual Property Rights Protection in China: Progress and Challenges"	Tom Robertson (Associate General Counsel, Law and Corporate Affairs, Microsoft Corporation)
2002/10/17	"The Possible War on Iraq and U.S.-Japan Relations"	Ed Lincoln (Senior Research Fellow, Brookings Institute)
2002/10/15	"Privacy-protection Bill and the Internet"	Nobuo Ikeda (Senior Fellow, RIETI), Hirotaka Fujiwara (Attorney at Law), Yoshihide Ezaki (Deputy Director, Information Policy Division, METI)
2002/10/11	"Globalism, Regionalism, and the New Economic Geography"	William F. Miller (Professor, Stanford University, President and CEO, Emeritus SRI International)
2002/10/10	"US Foreign Policy After 11 September"	Ian Bremmer (President, Eurasia Group)
2002/10/08	"DO Sports Promotion: Solutions through IT to social needs and problem solving"	Ichiro Hirose (Sports Producer)

2002/10/07	"Technical development and technology transfer in biotechnology: Points at Issue"	Shigeaki Harayama (Chief Scientific Adviser, Biotechnology Center, National Institute of Technology and Evaluation)
2002/10/02	"The United States and the rest of the World, one year on from the simultaneous terrorist attacks"	Toru Takanarita (Editorial Writer, Asahi Shimbun)
2002/09/30	"How to Perceive the First Summit Meeting between Japan and North Korea and the Future Plan"	Shunji Hiraiwa (Associate Professor, University of Shizuoka)
2002/09/18	"What We All Can Learn from Enron"	Robert F. Grondine (ACCJ Chairman, WHITE&CASE LLP Partner)
2002/09/13	"Ways of Prosperity: Measuring Business"	Susumu Asanuma (President, Asanuma Giken Co., Ltd.)
2002/09/11	"The Cutting Edge in Value Creation of Bio-tech Ventures in Japan"	Yoshihiro Otaki (President, Biofrontier Partners, Inc.)
2002/09/10	"UK: From e.government to e.transformation"	Andrew Pinder (e-Envoy, Office of e-Envoy, British Government)
2002/09/06	"Is Kim Jong Il Becoming a Dove?"	Kenneth Quinones (Korean Peninsula Program Director, American Research Institute for Asia and the Pacific)
2002/09/06	"Comedy Business of the 21st Century"	Hiroaki Hayashi (President, Yoshimoto Kogyo Co., Ltd.)
2002/09/05	"Shock therapy: How closer US-Japan ties can help the Japanese economy"	Robert Fauver (Consulting Fellow, RIETI / President, Fauver Associates)
2002/09/03	"Challenge for e-Democracy"	Kumi Yokoe (President, VOTE Japan)
2002/07/31 Special BBL	"Current Status and Prospects of Venture Financing in Japan-US"	Akihito Nakamachi (Associate, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati), Hajime Tanahashi (Partner, Mori Sogo Law Offices), Nobuyuki Hata (Professor, Kokugakuin University/ Former Visiting Professor, Stanford University), Tetsuya Fukagawa (Warburg Pincus Japan), Jun Hosoya (Apax Globis Partners)
2002/07/30	"Current Situation and Issues Surrounding the Japanese Tax System"	Shigeki Morinobu (Executive Vice President, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance)
2002/07/29	"Affluent Decline of Japan"	Yoshinori Yokoyama (Senior Fellow, RIETI)
2002/07/24	"Entrepreneurship and Venture Start up for Science and Engineering Students"	Masanobu Tsukagoshi (Representative Director, incTANK Japan, Inc.)
2002/07/23	"Developments in International Economic Policy Cooperation and Japan's Tasks"	Kumiharu Shigehara (Head, International Economic Policy Studies Group / Former Deputy Secretary-General and Chief Economist, OECD)
2002/07/19	"Industry-University Cooperation at TAMA (Technology Advanced Metropolitan Area) — A Practical Case of Regional Industry-university Cooperation"	Toshihiro Kodama (Senior Fellow, RIETI)
2002/07/17	"Current Situation of Antiglobalization: From Seattle to Porto Alegre"	Yoko Kitazawa (President, Japan Network on Debt and Poverty)
2002/07/12	"Japanese Corporate Governance: Moving in the Right Direction or Dead in the Water?"	E. Anthony Zaloom (Senior Counsel, Mori Sogo Law Offices)
2002/07/09	"The Reality of an IT Venture Establishment"	Hiroshi Toriya (President, Lattice Technology, Inc.)
2002/07/05	"A Japanese Businessman 'Reverse Imports' a Venture Company"	Hiroshi Kobata (President, Atabok)
2002/07/02	"Community and Entrepreneurship—another Point of View: Learn from Silicon Valley"	Eiji Tanabe (President, AET Japan)
2002/06/27	"Are the Tools the Rules?: The Future of the Digital Commons"	Dewayne Hendricks (FCC Technical Advisory Committee)
2002/06/26	"Kyoto Protocol Ratification and the Future"	Akihiro Sawa (Visiting Fellow, RIETI / Director, Environmental Policy Division, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI)
2002/06/25	"Applying Overseas Competition Models to the Public Sector in Japan —Private Risk for Public Service"	Chris Bowman (Executive Director, Serco Group)
2002/06/19	"Industry-university-government Cooperation and the role of TLO"	Makoto Ibuka (President, TAMA TLO)
2002/06/18	"A Back-street Factory: Strategies of World Domination"	Tsuyoshi Okamoto (President & CEO, Okamoto Glass Co., Ltd.)
2002/06/14	"Introduction of US Budget Formation Process by Congress —Including Latest Trend—"	Mieko Nakabayashi (Fellow, RIETI)
2002/06/12	"Why Japan will excel in the financial services industry"	Eugene A. Matthews (Senior Fellow, Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations)
2002/06/11	"Korea: Challenge and Opportunity for Japan"	Marcus Noland (Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics)
2002/06/06	"Public Finance Lessons from the US"	Rudolph Penner (Senior Fellow, Urban Institute) Eugene Steuerle (Senior Fellow, Urban Institute)
2002/06/05	"Analyses of and Prospects for Chinese Macro-economic affairs"	Speaker: Wang Luolin (Vice President, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) Commentator: Yu Yonding (Director, Institute of World Economics & Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)
2002/06/04	"A Technologist View of Washington DC and the FCC"	David Farber (Professor, University of Pennsylvania)
2002/06/03	"Politicians and Government Officials in the UK: How They Work Together"	Richard Caborn (Minister of Sport, United Kingdom) Tim Morris (Trade Policy Counsellor, British Embassy)
2002/05/29	"Suihei Bunri Issue in Network/Telecom Industries"	Koichiro Hayashi (Professor, Keio University/Senior Research Fellow, GLOCOM)
2002/05/28	"Can Japan's Small and Medium Enterprises be Salvaged?"	Kazuyoshi Komiya (President, Komiya Consultants)
2002/05/27	"Japanese Phoenix — The Long Road to Economic Revival"	Richard Katz (Senior Editor, The Oriental Economic Report)
2002/05/24	"What is e-democracy?: Learn from the US Case"	Steve Clift (Online Strategist and Speaker, Democracies Online)
2002/05/24	"What is Happening to the Japanese Mold Industry"	Nobuo Hori (President, Sanjo Seiki Co. Ltd.)
2002/05/17	"Current Status of and Prospects for Japanese Ventures —Value Creation by Spin off from Large Manufacturers"	Kazutaka Muraguchi (Top Venture Capitalist) Motonori Hayashi (CEO, Trinity Communication Inc)
2002/05/15	"Strategy on University-industry (Government) Cooperation"	Keisuke Isogai (Director, Office of Technology Transfer Promotion, MEXT) Yuko Harayama (Faculty Fellow, RIETI)
2002/05/14	"White Paper on Small and Medium Enterprises in Japan, Year 2002"	Takehiko Yasuda (Visiting Fellow, RIETI)
2002/05/09	"Emerging IT Industry and Business Opportunities in China"	Ruhna Song (CEO, TOP Group)
2002/05/08	"Our Environmental Prospects: Problems and Opportunities"	Norman Myers (Honorary Visiting Fellow, Green College, Oxford University)
2002/04/12	"Economic Integration in North-East Asia: Strategic Interest and Remaining Tasks for Japan"	Yukiko Fukagawa (Faculty Fellow, RIETI)
2002/04/05	"The Challenge of China—Employment and Unemployment"	Speaker: MENG Jianjun (Faculty Fellow, RIETI) Moderator: C. H. Kwan (Senior Fellow, RIETI)
2002/04/03	"Will There be an Explicit Consensus?—WTO and the Competition Rules"	Frederic Jenny (Vice Chairman, Conseil de la Concurrence)
2002/04/02	"Japan and the U.S. after 9.11—Security and Economic Development"	Shunji Yanai (Former Japanese Ambassador to the United States)

## Research Seminars

Research Seminars are to facilitate interchange and study with researchers in and out of RIETI. Fellows make academic presentations on their chosen field of expertise, inviting lively discussion. (<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/research-seminar/index.html>)

2003/03/27	"The Governance of Digital Information"	Nobuo Ikeda
2003/03/20	"Determining Factors for the Long-term Continuation of Policies"	Kiyoshi Sawaki
2003/03/13	"Constructing a Small-sized Microeconomic Model for Policy Evaluation: Application to the Evaluation of Automobile Tax Policies"	Yoshitsugu Kanemoto, Katsuhito Hasuike (Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.), Toru Fujiwara (Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo)
2003/03/05	"On the Relationship Between the Very Short Forward and the Spot Interest Rate"	Ichiro Uesugi
2003/02/27	"Environmental Democracy in Europe and NGO: A Case Study of the Aarhus Convention"	Motoko Mekata
2003/02/20	"Research on Patents, Research Papers, and Subsidizing Agencies in Japan"	Schumpeter Tamada
2003/02/12	"New Institutional Arrangements for Product Innovation in Silicon Valley"	Hirokazu Takizawa
2003/02/06	"Research on the Methods for Quantitative Policy Evaluation Using a Multisectoral General Equilibrium Model"	Kazunari Kainou
2003/01/30	"Debt Deflation and Bank Recapitalization"	Keiichiro Kobayashi
2003/01/23	"Who Should Control Personal Information?"	Nobuo Ikeda
2002/12/19	"Historical Reflection on International Investment Agreements and the Possibility of Agreement on an Investment Treaty in WTO"	Nozomi Ara
2002/12/12	"US-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Cementing a Geostrategic Economic Relationship"	Robert C. Fauver, Devin T. Stewart
2002/12/05	"Understanding the Innovation System in China"	Atsushi Sunami
2002/11/28	"Governance of Banks: Evaluating the Disciplining Power of Depositors"	Kotaro Tsuru
2002/11/21	"Organizational Form and Technological Progress: Productivity in Japan's Information Service Industry"	Kiyohiko Nishimura, Kazunori Minetaki (Fujitsu Research Institute), Futoshi Kurokawa (University of Tokyo)
2002/11/14	"Bank Mergers and the Stability of the Financial System: A Historical Perspective"	Tetsuji Okazaki, Mitsuru Sawada (Hitotsubashi University)
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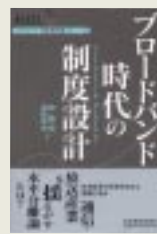
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