

Dissemination of Research Results

The role of policy research institutes do not end with the completion of research. They have an obligation to stimulate policy debates by broadly disseminating the results of their research. RIETI actively circulates its research results via its website, issuing publications and publicity materials, and holding symposiums/seminars.

Publications



Publications Materials



Symposium/Seminar

Website



Operated in three languages—Japanese, English and Chinese—the RIETI website is a key element in our public relations activities. The number of page views for each language has been growing steadily (see table below). The website makes available to the public a wide range of materials offering in-depth analyses on individual policy issues such as Discussion Papers written by research fellows representing results of research projects and proceedings, and handout materials of policy symposiums held to invigorate policy debate.

Special efforts have been made to enrich the content of the RIETI website by providing access to the work of individual research fellows and study groups. These are quite unique and exclusive to RIETI. Some examples are:

◆ **Research Project on Productivity of Companies and Industries, and Japan's Economic Growth**

As part of the project's results, the Japan Industrial Productivity Database 2006 (JIP 2006) is published to serve as a basic resource for the analysis of Japan's economic growth and changes in its industrial structure. The JIP 2008 edition is scheduled for release during the first half of fiscal 2008.

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/database/d05.html>

◆ **Research Project on the Optimal Exchange Rate Regime for East Asia**

Deviation indicators computed by the project are published on the website, referred to as the Asian Monetary Unit (AMU) and AMU Deviation Indicators.

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/users/amu/en/index.html>

◆ **Developing the Research Frontier in Corporate Governance Analysis: Project on the Economic Analysis of M&A and Corporate Governance**

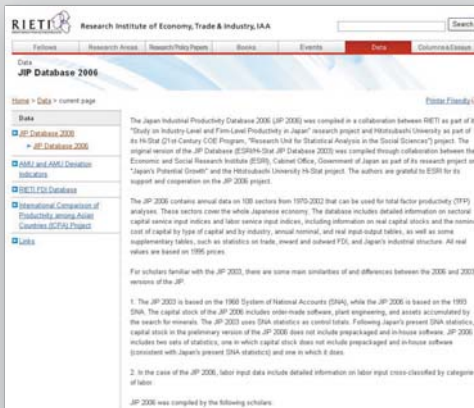
A broad range of corporate governance-related topics are presented, reflecting policy discussions involving researchers, members of the business community and policy authorities.

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/projects/cgp/index.html>

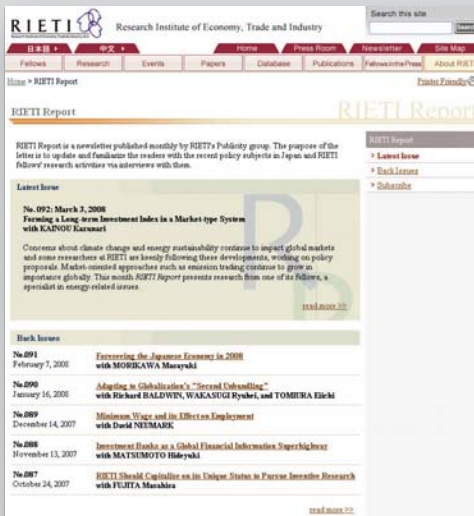
◆ **Research Project on the Foreign Aid Governance**

Started in 2007, this content is designed to inform and deepen public understanding of recent development aid research. The column titled "Understanding Development Aid Research in Three Minutes: Recommended Reading" outlines the progress of the research in an easy-to-understand manner.

http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/projects/development_aid/index.html



A reader's column has been set up for timely and policy-related topics, written by research fellows in order to create a forum for active discussion. "RIETI Policy Dialogue" features in-depth discussions between policy authorities and RIETI fellows on current conditions and outlook for important policy issues affecting Japan. In enhancing the English and Chinese websites, custom-made contents are created and added for issues of special interest for overseas readers, and electronic newsletters such as RIETI Report (in English) and Dianzixinxi (in Chinese) are published to circulate Japanese policy information to RIETI's broad international audience.



Website Traffic

	Approx seven years (Jan 2002 - March 2008)	Fiscal 2007 (April 2007 - March 2008)
Japanese	3,076,813	626,476
English	279,878	65,424
Chinese	289,804	59,000

Public Relations Activities 2) Publications

RIETI's publications cover a diverse array of themes and appear under the imprint of various publishers. The contents range from studies of a high academic standard that have undergone peer review in their respective disciplines to timely policy study topics for a wider audience (http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/publications/act_rb.html).

Latest Publications in FY2007

Productivity and Japan's Economic Growth: Industry-Level and Firm-Level Studies Based on the JIP Database



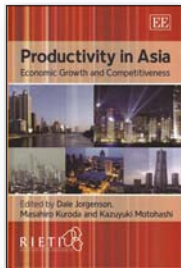
Editor(s) / Author(s)	FUKAO Kyoji, MIYAGAWA Tsutomu
Research Project	Productivity of Companies and Industries, and Japan's Economic Growth (FY2006)
Research Domain	II
Publisher	University of Tokyo Press
Date Issued	March 2008
Pages	347
List Price	5,600 yen

Economic Analysis of Regulatory Reforms: Case studies of Electricity Market Liberalization



Editor(s) / Author(s)	HATTA Tatsuo, TANAKA Makoto
Research Project	Economic Analysis of Markets and Networks in Electricity Power Reform (FY2005-06)
Research Domain	B
Publisher	Nikkei Publishing Inc.
Date Issued	October 2007
Pages	238
List Price	4,000 yen

Productivity in Asia



Editor(s) / Author(s)	Dale JORGENSON, KURODA Masahiro, MOTOHASHI Kazuyuki
Research Project	ICPA Project (FY2001-05)
Research Domain	II
Publisher	Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
Date Issued	October 2007
Pages	244
List Price	£ 65

Corporate Governance in Japan



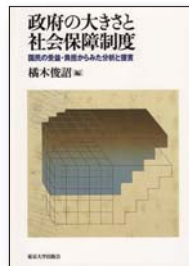
Editor(s) / Author(s)	AOKI Masahiko, Gregory JACKSON, MIYAJIMA Hideaki
Research Project	A Study of Corporate Governance Project (FY2002-2004)
Research Domain	A
Publisher	Oxford University Press
Date Issued	September 2007
Pages	459
List Price	\$85

Economic Analysis of a Case for Common Basket in East Asia



Editor(s) / Author(s)	ITO Takatoshi, OGAWA Eiji, SHIMIZU Junko
Research Project	The Optimum Exchange Rate Regime for East Asia (FY2005-06)
Research Domain	III
Publisher	Toyo Keizai Inc.
Date Issued	August 2007
Pages	192
List Price	3,400

The Size of the Government and the Social Security System



Editor(s) / Author(s)	TACHIBANAKI Toshiaki
Research Project	The Optimum National Tax-and-Social-Insurance Burden (FY2004-05)
Research Domain	I
Publisher	University of Tokyo Press
Date Issued	June 2007
Pages	240
List Price	3,800 yen

M&A in Japan: The Impact on Corporate Governance, Organizational Efficiency and Firm Value



Editor(s) / Author(s)	MIYAJIMA Hideaki
Research Project	A Study of Corporate Governance (FY2004-05)
Research Domain	A
Publisher	Toyo Keizai Inc.
Date Issued	June 2007
Pages	389
List Price	3,800 yen

Relationship Banking and Regional Finance



Editor(s) / Author(s)	TSUTSUI Yoshiro, UEMURA Shuichi
Research Project	A Study of Regional Finance (FY2004-05)
Research Domain	A
Publisher	Nikkei Publishing Inc.
Date Issued	May 2007
Pages	319
List Price	4,000 yen

Domain I and its Relations

Maintaining Economic Dynamism under the Adverse Demographic Conditions of Low Fertility and Aging Population



Economic Analysis of Labor Market Design: Enhancing the Job-Matching Function
2005/12
Written and edited by HIGUCHI Yoshio, KODAMA Toshihiro and ABE Masahiro
Toyokeizai Shimposha
¥4,600/P432



Current Issues Surrounding Women at Work and in the Family: Proposals Going Beyond This Age of Decreasing Population
2005/10
Written and edited by TACHIBANAKI Toshiaki
Minerva Shobo
¥3,500/P279



Fiscal Reform of Japan: Redesigning the Frame of the State
2004/12
Written and Edited by AOKI Masahiko and TSURU Kotaro
Toyokeizai Shimposha
¥4,800/P612



Health Care Reform
2002/2
Written by KAWABUCHI Koichi
Toyokeizai Shimposha
¥2,400/P322



Economics of Balance-Sheet Restructuring
2001/6
Written by FUKAO Mitsuhiro, TERAZAWA Tatsuya and KOBAYASHI Keiichiro
Toyokeizai Shimposha
¥2,000/P266

Domain II and its Relations

Promoting Innovation and Strengthening International Competitiveness



Economics of the Life-Cycles of Firms
2006/12
Written and edited by TACHIBANAKI Toshiaki and YASUDA Takehiko
Nakanishiya Shuppan
¥3,200/P259



Japan's National Innovation System: Rebuilding the Engine of Growth
2006/3
Written and edited by GOTO Akira and KODAMA Toshihiro
University of Tokyo Press
¥5,200/P327



Architecture-Based Analysis of Chinese Manufacturing Industries
2005/5
Written and edited by FUJIMOTO Takahiro and SHINTAKU Junjiro
Toyokeizai Shimposha
¥4,200/P353



Empirical Analysis of IT Innovation: Has IT Changed Long-Term Japanese Economic Performance?
2005/3
Written by MOTOHASHI Kazuyuki
Toyokeizai Shimposha
¥3,400/P208



Universities that Outperform Competitors
2005/2
Written and edited by SAWA Akihito, TERAZAWA Tatsuya and INOUE Satoshi
Toyokeizai Shimposha
¥3,200/P312



Industry-Academia Cooperation: Toward Institutional Design to Cultivate Innovative Power
2003/4
Written and edited by HARAYAMA Yuko
Toyokeizai Shimposha
¥2,500/P246



Toward the Theory of Knowledge-Based Country: A New Paradigm of the Policy Process
2003/3
Written and edited by NONAKA Ikujiro, IZUMIDA Hirohiko and NAGATA Akiya
Toyokeizai Shimposha
¥2,800/P319



The Japanese Firm in Transition
2002/9
Written and edited by ITOH Hideshi
Toyokeizai Shimposha
¥3,600/P369



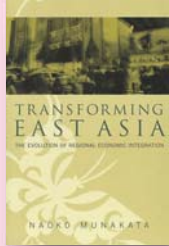
Designing Institutions in the Broadband Era
2002/4
Written and edited by IKEDA Nobuo and HAYASHI Koichiro
Toyokeizai Shimposha
¥2,500/P259



Modularity: A New Industrial Architecture
2002/3
Written and edited by AOKI Masahiko and ANDOH Haruhiko
Toyokeizai Shimposha
¥2,800/P334

**Domain III
and its Relations**

**Formulating Japan's Strategy in
Response to Globalization and Deepening
Economic Interdependence in Asia**



Transforming East Asia
2006/9
Written by
MUNAKATA Naoko
Brookings Institution Press
\$24.95/P258



Implementation of WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism
2005/11
Written and edited by
KAWASE Tsuyoshi and
ARAKI Ichiro
Sanseido
¥4,500/P483



Pros and Cons of RMB Revaluation: Interests and Arguments of China, Japan and the United States
2004/10
Written and edited by
C. H. KWAN and the CASS
Institute of World
Economics and Politics
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥2,600/P247



Agricultural Policy Reform for Japan and its Consumers: To Better Steer WTO and FTA Negotiations
2004/8
Written by
YAMASHITA Kazuhito
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥4,400/P368



Safeguards under the WTO Agreement: Issues and Proposals for a More Effective Mechanism
2004/7
Written and edited by
KAWASE Tsuyoshi
and ARAKI Ichiro
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥3,800/P262



WTO at the Crossroads - An Analysis of Non-Trade Issue Linkages
2003/3
Written and edited by
KOTERA Akira
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥3,600/P274



Transnational Civil Society
2003/3
Written by
MEKATA Motoko
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥3,400/P229



A Reintroduction to the Chinese Economy
2002/10
Written by
C.H. KWAN
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥1,600/P280



Turning Point of Japan-China Relations
2001/8
Written and edited by
MUNAKATA Naoko
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥2,200/P220

**Adjacent Basic Research
Areas & Others**



Economics of Urban Recentralization
2006/6
Written and edited by
HATTA Tatsuo
Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc.
¥3,800/P210



Microeconomic Modeling for Policy Analysis
2006/3
Written and edited by
KANEMOTO Yoshitsugu,
HASUIKE Katsuhito and
FUJIWARA Toru
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥4,000/P303



The Collapse of the 1990s Bubble: Research on the Non-Performing Loan Problem
2005/3
Written and edited by
MURAMATSU Michio
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥4,200/P346



Liberalizing Electricity Markets: An Economic Analysis
2004/8
Written and edited by
HATTA Tatsuo and
TANAKA Makoto
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥4,400/P367



Revisiting Global Warming Issues
2004/2
Written and edited by
SAWA Akihiro and
SEKI Soichiro
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥3,400/P328



Institutional Reforms for Enterprise-Based Welfare Provisions
2003/9
Written and edited by
TACHIBANAKI Toshiaki
and KANEKO Yoshihiro
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥3,600/P244



Civil Mind Civil Power NPO/NGOs as the Lead Actor in the Public Sector
2003/5
Written and edited by
SAWA Akihiro, et al
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥1,900/P259



Local Governance Reform in An Era of Change
2003/3
Written and edited by
MURAMATSU Michio
and INATSUGU Hiroaki
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥3,800/P339



The Political Economy of the Japanese Financial Big Bang: Institutional Change in Finance and Public Policy Making
2003/2
Written by
TOYA Tetsuro
Toyokezai Shimposha
¥3,800/P400

Public Relations Activities 3) Symposiums

Note: Titles and affiliations of participants are current as of the date of the events. Lists of Speakers/Panelists are in order of appearance.

International Symposium	
Intellectual Property Rights and East Asian Renaissance	
http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/08012801/info.html	
Date	2008/1/28
Venue	Hall B5, Tokyo International Forum
Hosts	RIETI, Institute of Economic Research (KIER), Kyoto Univ.
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Speech	"Globalization and East Asian Renaissance" "Enforcing IPR: Recent Trends and Prospects for Global Collaboration" "Innovation and Intellectual Property Environment of Chinese Enterprises: Current Situation and Change" "Intellectual Property Rights and International Trade"
Panel Discussion Intellectual Property Rights and Growth of the World Economy	
Closing Remarks	
Speaker/Panelists	NISHIMURA Kazuo (Director and Professor, KIER) FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI/Professor, Konan Univ./Adjunct Professor, KIER) Keith E. MASKUS (Associate Dean for Social Sciences and Professor of Economics, Univ. of Colorado at Boulder) Xiaohong CHEN (Director, Enterprise Research Institute, Development Research Center of the State Council of the P.R.C.) WAKASUGI Ryuhei (Professor, KIER/Research Counselor and FF, RIETI) SAWA Takamitsu (Project Professor, KIER/Distinguished Professor, School of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan Univ.) TANAKA Nobuyoshi (Senior Managing Director and Group Executive, Corporate Intellectual Property and Legal Headquarters, Canon Inc.) SUZUKI Hideo (Deputy Director-General, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI) OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

RIETI Policy Symposium	
Innovation Process and Performance: Findings and Lessons from Inventors Surveys in Japan, the U.S., and Europe	
http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/08011101/info.html	
Date	2008/1/11
Venue	Otemachi Sankei Plaza
Hosts	RIETI
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Part 1: Keynote Speech (KS) and Presentations (PS) (1)	
KS1	"Determinants of Innovative Performance: Insights from Economics"
PS1	"Main Findings from Inventors Survey (1): Commercialization of R&D Results"
PS2	"Main Findings from Inventors Survey (2): Invention Process—Knowledge Resources and Collaborations"
General Comments	
Part 1: Keynote Speech (KS) and Presentations (PS) (2)	
KS2	"Inventors and Invention Processes in Europe: Policy Implications from the PatVal-EU Survey"
PS3	"Incentive System for Inventors"
Part 2: Panel Discussion Future R&D Strategy and Policy	
Closing Remarks	
Speaker/Panelists	FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI/Professor, Konan Univ./Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.) KODAMA Fumio (Professor, Shibaura Institute of Technology/Professor Emeritus, Univ. of Tokyo) Bronwyn H. HALL (Professor, Univ. of California, Berkeley/Professor, Univ. of Maastricht, Netherlands) NAGAOKA Sadao (Research Counselor, RIETI/Director and Professor, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi Univ.) John WALSH (Associate Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology) Richard R. NELSON (Professor Emeritus, Columbia Univ.) OKADA Yosuke (Professor, Hitotsubashi Univ./Chief Researcher, Japan Fair Trade Commission) Alfonso GAMBARDILLA (Professor, Universita Commerciale Luigi Bocconi) OWAN Hideo (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin Univ./Visiting Professor, Hitotsubashi Univ.) AKIMOTO Hiroshi (Managing Director, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Ltd.) EZAKI Masahiro (Senior General Manager, Intellectual Property Division, Toyota Motor Corp.) OSAKABE Nobuyuki (General Manager, Advanced Research Laboratory, Hitachi Ltd.) WADA Tetsuo (Professor, Gakushuin Univ.) WADA Shuichi (Counsellor [Science, Technology and Innovation], Cabinet Office) DOI Ryoji (CF, RIETI/Director, Research and Development Division, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI) Dietmar HARHOFF (Director and Professor, Ludwig-Maximilians Univ.) OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

Advanced Policy Open Symposium	
What Type of SMEs Promote Technological Innovation?—Forming a Cluster in the Keiji (Kyoto-Shiga) Region	
http://www.kier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/caps/workshop/sympo2007_4.html	
Date	2007/11/19
Venue	Kyoto Univ. Clock Tower Centennial Hall
Hosts	Kyoto Univ. Institute of Economic Research (KIER), RIETI
Program	
Opening	Remarks
Speech	"The Roles of Universities in Promoting Regional Innovation" "Industrial Cluster Plan and Promotion of Regional Innovation"
Presentation	"Product-Developing SMEs in Keiji Region—Study Report and Proposal"
Panel Discussion 1	
	What Type of SMEs Promote Technological Innovation?—Forming a Cluster in the Keiji (Kyoto-Shiga) Region
Panel Discussion 2	
	Future Prospects for Regional Innovation System with Product-Developing SMEs' Participation
Closing Remarks	
Speaker/Panelists	MATSUMOTO Hiroshi (Executive Vice President and Director of Office of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation, Kyoto Univ.) OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI) MATSUSHIGE Kazumi (Vice President and Deputy Director of Office of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation, Kyoto Univ./Research Director, Kyoto Nanotech Cluster) KOSE Toshihiro (CF, RIETI/Director, Industrial Cluster Promotion Office and Regional Technology Division, Regional Economic and Industrial Policy Group, METI) KODAMA Toshihiro (Professor, The Research Center for Advanced Policy Studies, KIER) IKEUCHI Yoichi (President and CEO, Tokiwa Industries Co., Ltd.) KAWANO Miyoshi (President, Dietecs Co., Ltd.) SAKANE Shinichi (CEO, I.S.T Corporation) HOKI Tetsuo (President, Laser Solutions Co., Ltd.) ICHIHARA Tatsuro (Project Director, Kyoto Nanotech Cluster/President & CEO, Kyoto Sisaku Corporation) OZAWA Junichi (Director-General, Economic Policy Dept., Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, METI) SHIRASU Tadashi (Executive Manager, Advanced Software Technology & Mechatronics Research Institute of Kyoto/Director, Industry and Tourism Bureau, Kyoto City) NAKAMURA Yoshiki (Director of Industrial Research Center of Shiga Prefecture/Senior Technical Director of Department of Commerce, Industry, Tourism and Labor, Shiga Prefectural Government) MAKINO Keisuke (Director of Innovation Collaboration Center, Kyoto Univ.) YAMASHITA Akimasa (Director of Department of Commerce and Industry, Kyoto Prefectural Government) NISHIMURA Kazuo (Director, KIER, Kyoto Univ.)

Japan-China Economic Conference

Japan-China Economic Conference 2007<http://www.jcec.jp/japanese/gaiyo.html>

Date	2007/10/23-24
Venue	Hotel New Otani Osaka
Hosts	Japan-China Economic Conference Organizing Committee
Program	
Opening Ceremony	
Opening Remarks	
Panel Discussion	
The Role of Japan-China Relationship for Sustainable Development of World Economy—Towards Further Japan-China Business Alliance	
RIETI Session	
Japan-China Cooperation for Advanced East Asian Economic Integration	
Sub Committees	
Closing Remarks	
"How to Construct Strategic Mutually-Beneficial Partnership?"	
Speaker/ Panelists	SHIMODUMA Hiroshi (Chairman, Kansai Economic Federation) WASHIO Tomoharu (Executive Vice President, JETRO) MATSUSHITA Masayuki (Vice Chairman of the Board, Representative Director, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.) TAKANARITA Toru (Editorial Writer, Asahi Shimbun) Victor WANG (President, Huawei Asia Pacific) Xiaonan XIE (Vice President, Wuxi Suntech-Power Co., Ltd.) Lawrence FOK (Vice Operating President, Hong Kong Stock Exchange) HAYASHI Yasuo (Chairman, JETRO) FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI/Professor, Konan Univ./Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.) SATO Kiichiro (Vice President, RIETI) TANINO Sakutarō (Former Japanese Ambassador to China and India, Vice Chairman of the Japan-China Friendship Center) C. H. KWAN (Senior Fellow, Nomura Institute of Capital Markets Research) YAMAZAKI Yasuyo (Representative, Think Tank Office of Yasuyo Yamazaki) Yansheng ZHANG (Director, International Economics Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)) Zhen Hai QIU (Commentator, Phoenix TV, Diplomatic Columnist) Wan Cai LI (Vice Governor, Liaoning Province) ISHIKAWA Yoshimi (Writer/President, Akita Municipal Junior College of Arts and Crafts/Member, New Japan-China Friendship Committee for the 21st Century)

METI-RIETI-AIST-NEDO Symposium

**R&D Partnership under the Globalized Economy
—Our Experience and the Future**<http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/07090301/info.html>

Date	2007/9/3
Venue	Keidanren Hall, Keidanren Kaikan
Hosts	METI, RIETI, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), NEDO
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Keynote Speech	1 "Innovation in New Mexico" 2 "Alternative Energy R&D at Los Alamos" 3 "Introduction of NEDO" 4 "Collaboration on Advanced Hydrogen Storage Materials"
Special Speech	1 "Challenges to 'Eco-Innovation'—Energy Saving and Beyond" 2 "Energy Systems for the 21st Century" 3 "Technological Commercialization at the Univ. of New Mexico"
Panel Discussion	1 Partnership and Technology Transfer for Industry-Academia Collaboration
Panel Discussion	2 Methodology for Creating Innovation in Interdisciplinary Area
Closing Remarks	
Speaker/ Panelists	OKAKURA Shinji (Director for International Affairs Office, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI) ISHIDA Toru (Director-General, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI) Thomas BOWLES (Advisor to the Governor on Science, New Mexico) William TUMAS (Director, Science Program Office, Los Alamos National Laboratory) MIYATA Seizo (Senior Program Manager, NEDO) AKIBA Etsuo (Principal Research Scientist, AIST) NAKAMURA Michiharu (Fellow, Hitachi, Ltd.) Gary JONES (Technology Transfer Manager, Sandia National Laboratories) Lisa KUUTTILA (President, Science and Technology Corporation) DOI Ryoji (Director, Research and Development Division, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI) Matthew ENNIS (Vice President for Research, Lumidigm) YAMAMOTO Takafumi (President & CEO, TOUDAI TLO, Ltd.) MORI Yusuke (Professor, Osaka Univ.) Chris WOOD (Vice President, The Santa Fe Institute) AKEDO Jun (Group Leader, Advanced Manufacturing Research Institute, AIST) MATSUMI Yoshio (Adviser, ITOCHU Corporation/Director, ITOCHU Research Institute of Innovative Technology)



Japan-China Economic Conference 2007 (Oct. 23-24, 2007)



R&D Partnership under the Globalized Economy—Our Experience and the Future (Sep.03, 2007)

RIETI Policy Symposium

Work-Life Balance and Gender Equality

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/07082801/info.html>

Date 2007/8/28

Venue Golden Room, Keidanren Kaikan

Hosts RIETI

Program

Introduction	Purpose and Meanings of the Symposium
Opening Remarks	
Remarks from the Event Supporter	
Address of Thanks and Introduction	
1st Session	Facilitate the Use of Female Human Resources: Is the US model Useful?
Presentation	"Facilitate the Use of Female Human Resources through Work-Life Balance" "Role of Government for Facilitating Work-Life Balance"
Presenter's Comments, Q&A	
2nd Session	Work-Life Balance: Assumptions and Future Path
Presentation	"Work-Life Balance: Assumptions and Future Path" "Work-Life Balance: Second-Step Challenges"
Presenter's Comments, Q&A	
3rd Session	Work-Life Balance: Pros and Cons of Economic-Oriented Mindset
Presentation	"Expectations for Work-Life Balance as Countermeasure for Declining Fertility" "Work Life Balance: Pros and Cons of Economic-Oriented Mindset"
Presenter's Comments, Q&A	
4th Session	Path toward Resolving Female Statistical Discrimination
Presentation	"Path toward Resolving Female Statistical Discrimination: Gender Gap in Earnings and its Irrationality" "Active Promotion of Women versus Gender Gap in Earnings"
Presenter's Comments, Q&A	
Closing Remarks	
Speaker/ Panelists	YAMAGUCHI Kazuo (VF, RIETI/Professor of Sociology, Univ. of Chicago) HIGUCHI Yoshio (Professor, Faculty of Business and Commerce, Keio Univ.) Hoanna Sook Ja PARK (Work/Life Consultant, Appassionata, Inc.) FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI/Professor, Konan Univ./ Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.) BANDO Kumiko (Director General, Gender Equality Promotion, Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office) YASHIRO Naohiro (Professor, College of Liberal Arts, ICU) MIFUNE Michiko (Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences, Ochanomizu Univ.) SATO Hiroki (Professor, Institute of Social Science, Univ. of Tokyo) IKEMOTO Mika (Senior Researcher, The Japan Research Institute, Ltd.) KENJOH Eiko (Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Asia Univ.) ABE Masahiro (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dokkyo Univ.) OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

RIETI Policy Symposium

Quo Vadis the WTO? The Future of the Doha Round and the Management of the International Trade Regime

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/07080601/info.html>

Date 2007/8/6

Venue Aso-no-ma Room, Tokai Univ. Kouyu-Kaikan

Hosts RIETI

Program

Opening Remarks	
Introduction	"The Status Quo of the International Trade Regime"
Part 1	Regional Economic Integration as an Alternative Regime: 'Legalization' of RTAs and Interface with the WTO
Presentation	"Legal Review of FTA Tariff Negotiations" "Dispute Settlement Procedures" "Intellectual Property Rights" "Trade in Services (Mode 4)" "Japan's EPA/FTA Policy"
Part 2	The Role of the WTO in the Future Trade Regime
Session 1	Presentation "Current State of the Doha Round as Seen from the WTO Secretariat" "Dispute Settlement Process and Trade Liberalization Negotiations: Lessons from the Uruguay Round" "A Stakeholder's View: The Importance of the WTO for the Japanese Industry"
Session 2	Presentation "European Approach toward International Trade Regimes" "Where Do We Go from Here ? An Indian Perspective" "Why WTO Doha Round Matters"
Wrap-up Comments	"The Doha Round and its Significance on the Future Trade Regime"
Panel Discussion	
Closing Remarks	
Speaker/ Panelists	FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI/Professor, Konan Univ./ Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.) KAWASE Tsuyoshi (FF, RIETI/Associate Professor of Law, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka Univ.) ARAKI Ichiro (Professor, International Graduate School of Social Sciences, Yokohama National Univ.) Jong Bum KIM (Associate Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management) SUZUKI Masabumi (Professor, Graduate School of Law, Nagoya Univ.) TOJO Yoshizumi (Professor, College of Law and Politics, Rikkyo Univ.) TANAKA Shigehiro (Director for FTA Affairs, Economic Partnership Division, Trade Policy Bureau, METI) S. Bruce WILSON (Director, Legal Affairs Division, WTO) KINBARA Kazuyuki (Director, International Economic Affairs Bureau I, Japan Business Federation (Nippon Keidanren)) Marco C. E. J. BRONCKERS (Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP) Anwarul HODA (Member, Planning Commission, Government of India) HIROSE Naoshi (Director, Multilateral Trade System Department, Trade Policy Bureau, METI) KOTERA Akira (FF, RIETI/Professor, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Tokyo) OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

RIETI/ADB Symposium

Ten Years After: Learning From the Asian Financial Crisis —Are Prevention Mechanisms Sufficient to Avoid Another Financial Crisis?

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/07062901/info.html>

Date	2007/6/29
Venue	Conference Room, ADBI
Hosts	RIETI, ADBI
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Session 1	Regional Integration in Asia as a Framework for Crisis Prevention and Response
Keynote Speech	"Lessons Learned from the 1997 Financial Crisis: Progress of Regional Integration and Cooperation in Asia, and a Road Map for the Future"
Presentation	"Asian Financial Crisis and Lessons and Perspectives from Thailand" "Asian Financial Crisis and Lessons and Perspectives from Indonesia" "The Asian EMS' could be a Real Breakthrough for Crisis Prevention" "Trade and Investment in Asian and Japanese Strategies for Economic Partnership Agreements"
Discussion	
Session 2	What Should We Learn from Crisis Experiences of Individual Countries? What Are New Challenges?
Keynote Speech	"Lessons Learned from the 1997 Financial Crisis for Prevention, Management and Resolution of Crisis"
Presentation	"Reports from Five Asian Countries (Thai, Malaysia, Korea, Indonesia, China)"
Discussion	
Panel Discussion	Can Asia Cope with New Currency and Financial Risks?
Closing Remarks	
Speaker/ Panelists	OGAWA Eiji (FF, RIETI/Professor, Graduate School of Commerce and Management, Hitotsubashi Univ.) KAWAI Masahiro (Dean, ADBI/Individual Member, CEAC) Thanong BIDAYA (former Minister of Finance, Kingdom of Thailand) Jusuf ANWAR (Ambassador, Republic of Indonesia/former Minister of Finance, Republic of Indonesia) YAMASHITA Eiji (Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Osaka City Univ./Individual Member, CEAC) KURODA Atsuo (Director, International Economic Affairs Division, Trade Policy Bureau, METI) ITO Takatoshi (FF, RIETI/Professor, Faculty of Economics and Graduate School of Public Policy, Univ. of Tokyo/Individual Member, CEAC) MURASE Tetsuji (Professor, the International Center, Kyoto Univ.) ARIYOSHI Akira (Director, IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific) Robert Alan FELDMAN (Head of Japan Economic Research/Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Japan Securities Co., Ltd.) ONO Hisashi (Director, Regional Financial Cooperation Division, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance) Mario LAMBERTE (Research Director, ADBI) GYOHTEN Toyoo (President, Institute for International Monetary Affairs/Senior Advisor, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd./Vice-President and Think-tank Member, CEAC) Bhasu BHANICH SUPAPOL (Deputy Director, Fiscal Policy Research Institute, Kingdom of Thailand) Prema-Chandra ATHUKORALA (Professor of Economics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, The Australian National Univ.) Doo Yong YANG (Director, Department of International Macroeconomics and Finance, KIEP) HENDAR (Deputy Director of Monetary Policy Bureau, Directorate of Economic Research and Monetary Policy, Bank Indonesia) Zhizhong YAO (Research Fellow, Research Section of International Trade, Institute of World Economics & Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) KITAHARA Atsushi (Professor, Faculty of Economics, Ryukoku Univ.) KOMATSU Masaaki (Professor, Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima Univ.) SATO Kiyotaka (Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Yokohama National Univ.) Jayant MENON (Senior Research Fellow, ADBI) KINOSHITA Toshihiko (Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda Univ.) FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI/Professor, Konan Univ./Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.)

RIETI Policy Symposium

Productivity Growth in the Global Economy: Innovation in the Service Sector and the Role of Intangible Assets

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/07062901/info.html>

Date	2007/6/22
Venue	Grand Prince Hotel Akasaka, Shinryoku Banquet Room
Hosts	RIETI
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Keynote Speech 1	"Productivity in Japan, US, and Major EU Economies: Is Japan Falling Behind?"
Keynote Speech 2	"Has the Japanese Economy Turned the Corner? An International Comparative Perspective on Japan's Productivity Revival"
Keynote Speech 3	"Innovation and Industry Dynamics in U.S. Retail Trade"
Panel Discussion	How Can We Increase Productivity Growth in the Global Economy?
Closing Remarks	
Speaker/ Panelists	FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI/Professor, Konan Univ./Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.) ASABA Shigeru (Professor, Faculty of Economics, Gakushuin Univ.) MIYAGAWA Tsutomu (FF, RIETI/Professor, Faculty of Economics, Gakushuin Univ.) Bart van ARK (Full Professor, Department of International Economics and Business, Univ. of Groningen/Executive Director, Economic Research, The Conference Board, New York) Ron S. JARMIN (Research Director, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau) NAGAOKA Sadao (Research Counselor, RIETI/Director and Professor, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi Univ.) KURODA Masahiro (President, Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Cabinet Office) WATANABE Shotaro (Independent Director, Resona Holdings, Inc./Director, Isetan Co., Ltd./Former Vice-Chairman and President, Keizai Doyukai (Japan Association of Corporate Executives)) SATO Shin (Executive Officer, QB Net Co., Ltd.) SAKATA Ichiro (CF, RIETI/Special Assistant to Director General, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI/Visiting Associate Professor, Technology Management for Innovation, Graduate School of Engineering, Univ. of Tokyo) FUKAO Kyoji (FF, RIETI/Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi Univ.) OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)



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SYMPOSIUM

Symposiums Jointly Hosted by RIETI and Local Organizations

During January and February 2008, a total of five symposiums were jointly hosted by RIETI and local organizations for the promotion of industrial clusters throughout Japan. Held in the Kanto (Tokyo), Chugoku (Hiroshima), Shikoku (Kagawa), Kinki (Osaka) and Kyushu (Oita) areas, these symposiums were attended by numerous participants from the business community, research institutions and cluster-supporting organizations. The programs featured lectures, panel discussions and question-and-answer sessions open to the floor, which led to active discussions on the issues of invigorating local economies and industrial cluster initiatives. The symposiums included displays of cluster case studies and technologies for future collaboration, and also provided opportunities for one-on-one consultation.

Cluster Symposium

From Chugoku District: To Realize New Innovation—Manufacturing Policy in Local Regions in an Era of Open Innovation
<http://www.hiwave.or.jp/clustersympo/annai.html>

Date	2008/02/04
Venue	Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima
Hosts	Hiroshima Industrial Promotion Organization, RIETI
Program	
Hosts Remarks	
Guests Remarks	
Keynote Speech	"Open Manufacturing and SMEs & Local Economy"
Presentation	"Support for Business Matching with Large Companies"
Panel Discussion	"How Can We Realize Alliances between Metropolitan Region and Local Region as well as Large Companies and SMEs in an Era of Open Innovation?"
Technology Assembly	

Techno Bridge Forum Fair 2008 in Shikoku

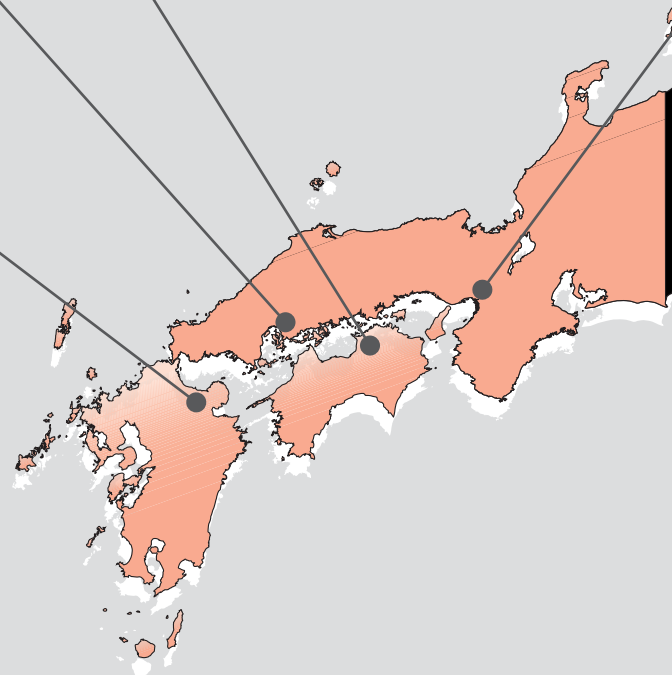
Industrial Cluster's Meaning and its Future Perspective —To Achieve New Alliances
<http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/08021401/info.html>

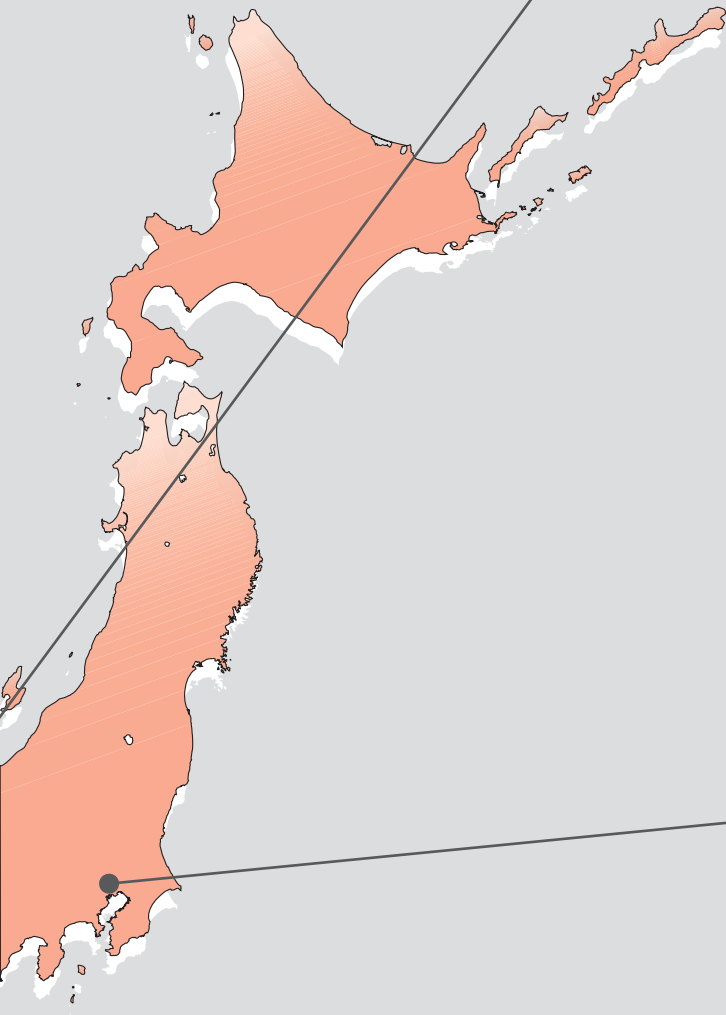
Date	2008/02/14
Venue	SunMesse Kagawa
Hosts	RIETI, Techno Bridge Forum in Shikoku
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Presentation	"Can Industrial Cluster be Self-Sustained? Discover Core Companies"
Technology Assembly	"Results of Representative Projects in Mini Clusters"

Global Environmental Forum in Kyushu

Balancing Global Environment Protection and Sustainable Economic Society
http://www.k-rip.gr.jp/topics/topics080116_2.html

Date	2008/02/27
Venue	ANA Hotel Oita
Hosts	RIETI, K-RIP, Oita Prefecture, Oita Godo Shimbun Newspaper
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Hosts Remarks	
Guests Remarks	
Keynote Speech 1	"Activating Local Economy via Innovation"
Keynote Speech 2	"Global Environment and Corporate Management —Contribute as well as Make Money in the Era of Asian New Environmental Industry. Let's make Kyushu as the Mecca of Environmental Industry in Asia."
Session Meetings	
Panel Display	"Eco-Products in Kyushu"





Digital Concept Partners (DCP) Open Forum
Forum for Creating Future-Oriented ICT Cluster: Technology Needs of Large Companies in Kansai Area, and the Dream Kansai is Heading for
<http://www.neocluster.jp/dcp/ICT2008/index.html>

Date	2008/02/19-21	
Venue	Hotel Granvia Osaka	
Hosts	RIETI, DCP, Osaka Chamber of Commerce, KIIS	
Program		
1st day	Opening Remarks	
	Guests Remarks	
	Special Speech	"New Imagae Business in the Era of Digital Convergence"
	Keynote Speech	"ICT Now and Future—Where should Kansai Go?"
	Presentation	"Neo Cluster Promotion Community and Digital Concept Partners (DCP)"
		"Background of DCP, Expectations for DCP —A Message from the Advisor"
		"Industrial Cluster and the Function of DCP"
	Speech	"Possibility of Alliance between Large Companies and Product-Developing SMEs"
	Presentation Relay	"Messages from Large Companies in Kansai Area to Venture Capitals, SMEs and Research Institutions of All Around the World"
	Poster Session	
2nd day	Keynote Speech	"Where is the Internet Heading? Outstanding Trends and a Viewpoint for Creating New Industry"
	Special Speech	"Business Models Bringing IT in Reality are Strong"
	Panel Discussion	"The Possibility of Future-Oriented Information Appliances Media Business in Kansai Area"

Cluster Symposium in TAMA
Local Economy Activation and Industrial Cluster

Date	2008/01/21	
Venue	Keio Plaza Hotel Hachioji	
Hosts	RIETI, TAMA Industrial Activation Association Inc.	
Program		
	Hosts Remarks	
	Guests Remarks	
	Keynote Speech	"Creating New Value"
	Panel Discussion	"The Results of Industry Cluster and its Perspectives"
	Technology Assembly	

Public Relations Activities 4) Publicity Materials

To promote wide dissemination of research results and subsequent contributions that invigorate policy debate, a variety of publicity materials are available in print and downloadable from our website.

Materials for dissemination of research results

Discussion Papers

Research results which principally went through an internal referee process are professionally published as Discussion Papers.



Volume: A4, 20-100 pages
Language: JP, ENG

Symposium Proceedings

Symposium Proceedings, including summaries of each session, minutes of panel discussions, and presentation materials are released after policy symposiums.



Volume: A4, 50-100 pages
Language: JP

METI Journal Column

RIETI writes two monthly columns for METI Journal, METI's monthly PR magazine.



Volume: B5, 4 pages
Language: JP

Policy Analysis Papers (PAPs)

PAPs summarize much-specialized research results in an easy-to-read executive-summary format for a non-academic audience including policy-making authorities and business leaders.



Volume: B5, ±20 pages
Language: JP

RIETI HIGHLIGHT

A quarterly newsletter featuring RIETI's most recent activities including symposiums and seminars, book reviews, columns written by research fellows, etc. In fiscal 2007, a new column titled "Research Digest" was set up to introduce newly issued Discussion Papers by featuring underlying research motivations and principal speaking points in an easy-to-understand manner by way of interviews with the authoring fellows.

Volume: A4, 40 pages
Language: JP



Materials for introducing RIETI

Brochures

Brochures introduce general information on RIETI such as RIETI's mission, research themes and process, an access map, and organization charts.

Language: JP, ENG, CH



Annual Reports

The Annual Report is a concise summary of RIETI's entire activities in each fiscal year. It reports on topics such as research projects and results, fellows' activities, PR activities, etc.

Volume: A4, ±40 pages
Language: JP, ENG, CH



Catalog for Publicity Materials and Publications

RIETI's publicity materials and publications are listed with photos in this catalog.

Language: JP



Public Relations Activities 5) BBL Seminar

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. 64 BBL seminars were held during FY 2007, and the number of total runs is above 500 as of March 31, 2008 (<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/bbl/index.html>).

Note: Titles and affiliations of participants are current as of the date of the events.

2008/03/28	Japan's FTA Policy: An Analysis of its Political Process	Speaker: SEKIZAWA Yoichi (Associate Professor, Institute of Social Science, Univ. of Tokyo)
2008/03/11	From Kyoto to Hokkaido: Radically Re-Thinking Climate Policy	Speaker: Gwyn PRINS (Director, the LSE Mackinder Programme for the Study of Long Wave Events)
2008/03/04	Viewpoints of Healthcare Service Industry Policy	Speaker: MATSUYAMA Yukihiko (Affiliate Professor, Graduate School of Policy Research, Chiba Univ. of Commerce)
2008/02/25	Industrial Development Policy for Local Independence: Toward the Creative Local Areas by Internal Circulation, Reliance and Cooperation	Speaker: KOISO Shuji (Director of the Research Center for Regional Economics and Professor, Kushiro Public Univ.) Commentator: NAKANISHI Hodaka (SF, RIETI)
2008/02/21	Preventing Suicide to Make a Safe Community	Speaker: SHIMIZU Yasuyuki (President, LIFELINK Suicide Prevention Action Network Japan)
2008/02/15	Issues and Strategies of Digital Appliances –Thin TVs, No Problems?	Speaker: OHKI Hiromi (Senior Economist, Overseas Research Dept., JETRO)
2008/02/14	The Falconer Draft Text for the WTO Negotiations on Agriculture	Speaker: Brett WILLIAMS (Senior Lecturer & Programme Director, Public International Economic Law, Sydney Centre for International Law, Faculty of Law, Univ. of Sydney)
2008/02/12	Global Environmental Issues & Hokkaido Toyako Summit	Speaker: TSURUOKA Koji (Ambassador, Director-General for Global Issues, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)
2008/02/08	Satellite Positioning and Quasi-Zenith-Satellite-System: A Public Infrastructure Changing the Society in 21st Century	Speaker: ANAI Seiji (Business Development, Sales Div., ZENRIN CO., LTD)
2008/02/07	Poor Communication Skills Spoil the National Human Power	Speaker: NISHIYAMA Akihiko (A Head of Nishiyama Research Institute, Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. / Professor, Tokyo Jogakkan College)
2008/02/05	Toward the Realization of Service Model Innovation of Japanese SMEs and Start-ups—Case Studies with a New Perspective on Business, Function, and the Global Market	Speaker: SANBONMATSU Susumu (Senior Researcher, Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, Japan / Visiting Professor, Faculty of Commerce and Management, Hitotsubashi Univ.) Commentator: TAKADA Nobuaki (General Manager, Policy & Industry Consulting Dept., Nomura research Institute Ltd.)
2008/01/24	A Question about NPO Policy in Governmental Structural Adjustment Era: Findings from 14,000 NPO Financial Data Base Analysis	Speaker: TANAKA Yayoi (Associate Professor, National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation)
2008/01/09	American Foreign Policy after the 2008 Elections	Speaker: Henry R. NAU (Professor of Political Science and International Affairs and Director of U.S.-Japan and U.S.-Japan-South Korea Legislative Exchange Programs, The Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington Univ.)
2007/12/18	Recent Developments of International Space Law and Policy: Possibility of the Commercialization in Japanese Space Industry	Speaker: AOKI Setsuko (Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio Univ.) Commentator: IIDA Yoichi (Director, Space Industry Office, Manufacturing Industries Bureau, METI) Commentator: KOTERA Akira (FF, RIETI / Professor of Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Tokyo)
2007/12/07	Building on the Past, Imagining the Future: Competency-Based Growth Strategies in an Era of the Modular Production and the Services Transformation	Speaker: John ZYSMAN (Professor and Co-Director, BRIE of Political Science, Univ. of California, Berkeley)
2007/12/05	Efficiency and Equity—A New Trend in World Tax Reform	Speaker: MORINOBU Shigeki (Professor, Chuo Law School)
2007/12/04	Climate Change: Implications, Consequences and Predictability—Plus Politics	Speaker: Gregg SUHLER (Co-founder and Managing Member, Dynamic Predictables LLC) Commentator: Glen S. FUKUSHIMA (Senior Vice President, Airbus SAS / President & CEO, Airbus Japan KK)
2007/11/28	Chinese Economy and Japan-China Economic Relations: A Diplomat's Experiences in China	Speaker: DOUNOUE Takeo (Director for Diet Relations, Minister's Secretariat, METI)

2007/11/27	Current Challenges and Future Prospects in Engaging China on IPR Protection	Speaker: Mark Allen COHEN (Intellectual Property Attaché, U.S. Embassy in Beijing)
2007/11/16	Chinese Exchange Rate Policy and Asian Currency Basket	Speaker: ITO Takatoshi (FF, RIETI / Professor, Faculty of Economics and Graduate School of Public Policy, Univ. of Tokyo)
2007/11/13	Outlines of Competition Review in the Telecommunications Industry	Speaker: IMAGAWA Takuo (CF, RIETI / Investigator, General Policy Div., Information and Communications Policy Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)
2007/11/12	Lenders or Owners? How Surplus Countries are going to Change the Playing Field	Speaker: Paola SUBACCHI (Head, International Economics Programme, Chatham House) Speaker: Andrea GOLDSTEIN (Senior Economist, OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs) Commentator: Pietro GINEFRA (Chief Representative, the Bank of Italy)
2007/11/09	Perspectives of the US Economic Policy	Speaker: NAKAO Takehiko (Senior Deputy Director-General, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance)
2007/11/08	A Glimpse of Japanese Industry and Town Development	Speaker: OKADA Kunihiko (Representative Director and Chairman, Matsuzakaya Co., Ltd.) Commentator: HAMABE Tetsuya (Director, Distribution and Logistics Policy Div., Commerce and Distribution Policy Group, METI)
2007/11/02	Risk Management and Compliance in Enterprises: On-Site Risk Management, Ranging from Deceptive Food to Accounting Fraud	Speaker: KUNIHIRO Tadashi (Attorney, T.Kunihiro & Co., Attorneys-at-Law) Commentator: Koichi Eugene OKAMOTO (Professor of Social Psychology, Faculty of Human Sciences, Toyo Eiwa Univ. / Expert Commissioner, Atomic Energy Committee, Government of Japan)
2007/11/01	Changing Triangle—China, Korea and Japan	Speaker: SUZUOKI Takabumi (Senior Staff Writer, NIKKEI Hong Kong)
2007/10/29	IMF World Economic Outlook (Autumn 2007)	Speaker: ARIYOSHI Akira (Director, IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific)
2007/10/25	Competition and Regulatory Mix in the Restructuring of the European Electricity System	Speaker: Yves SMEERS (Tractebel Professor, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Universite Catholique de Louvain) Commentator: KANEMOTO Yoshitsugu (FF, RIETI / Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy and Graduate School of Economics, Univ. of Tokyo)
2007/10/17	Life Cycle Assessment—Current and Future—	Speaker: INABA Atsushi (Professor, Research into Artifacts, Center for Engineering, Univ. of Tokyo / Director, Research Center for Life Cycle Assessment, AIST)
2007/10/16	'Risk Takers in London'—Industrial Financial Risk	Speaker: SANO Keisaku (Group Chairman, Japan England Insurance Group)
2007/10/15	The Major Characteristics of China's Innovation System	Speaker: LU Wei (Director General, Techno-Economic Research Dept., Development Research Center (DRC) of the State Council of P.R.C.) Commentator: MARUKAWA Tomoo (Professor, Institute of Social Science, Univ. of Tokyo)
2007/10/11	Management Power which Enables Innovations	Speaker: TAMATSUKA Genichi (Managing Partner, Revamp Corporation)
2007/10/05	Changes in Inflation Dynamics	Speaker: WATANABE Tsutomu (FF, RIETI / Professor, Institute of Economic Research and Research Center for Price Dynamics, Hitotsubashi Univ.)
2007/09/27	Developments in Arbitration in Europe and the Active Use of Arbitration by Japanese Companies	Speaker: Peter TURNER (Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer) Commentator: KOTERA Akira (FF, RIETI / Professor of Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Tokyo)
2007/09/26	Recent Developments and Future Direction of U.S. Trade Policy, with Particular Reference to Japan and China	Speaker: Ambassador Ira S. SHAPIRO (Attorney, Greenberg Traurig LLP)
2007/09/21	Towards an Inflationary Economy	Speaker: MIZUTANI Kenji (Professor, Graduate School of Business Innovation, Chukyo Univ.)

2007/09/18	Rationality and Japan	Speaker: HAYASHI Susumu (Professor, Humanistic Informatics, Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto Univ.) Commentator: CHUMA Hiroyuki (FF, RIETI / Professor, Hitotsubashi Univ. Institute of Innovation Research)
2007/09/03	A Study on Improving Venture Capital Returns in Japan —Hypothesis Formulation Concerning Alignment of Interests between Venture Business and Venture Capital—	Speaker: HASEGAWA Hirokazu (Managing Partner, Global Venture Capital Inc.)
2007/08/30	Which Was More Important During the Showa Depression: Fiscal Policy or Monetary Policy?	Speaker: SATO Ayano (Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Niigata Sangyo Univ.) Speaker: HARADA Yutaka (Chief Economist, Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd.)
2007/08/24	Japan-US Economic Relationship and Actions for the Future	Speaker: ISHII Hiroaki (Director-General, Planning Dept., JETRO)
2007/08/01	The Winner in the Financial Markets	Speaker: TAKATA Hajime (Head of Research / Chief Strategist, Senior General Manager, Fixed Income Group, Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.) Speaker: SHIBASAKI Takeshi (Senior Financial Analyst, Financial Market Research Dept., Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.)
2007/07/30	Monetary Policy and Prices	Speaker: TAYA Teizo (Special Counselor, Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd.)
2007/07/27	Funding and Governing a Great Public University: The Case of Berkeley	Speaker: Stephen S. COHEN (Professor of Regional Planning, Univ. of California, Berkeley / Co-Director, the Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy (BRIE)) Commentator: TAMAI Katsuya (FF, RIETI / Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, Univ. of Tokyo)
2007/07/25	The Current State and Challenges of Industrial Property Rights: Improving Intellectual Property Strategy of Japanese Company	Speaker: KIHARA Yoshitake (Deputy Director-General, Second Patent Examination Dept., Japan Patent Office)
2007/07/24	Design-Based Comparative Advantage: An Exploratory Analysis	Speaker: FUJIMOTO Takahiro (FF, RIETI / Professor of Faculty of Economics, Univ. of Tokyo / Executive Director, Manufacturing Management Research Center / Senior Research Associate, Harvard Business School)
2007/07/13	White Paper on International Economy and Trade 2007: Japan's Trade Strategy on Improving Industrial Productivity and Accelerating Economic Growth —Dynamic Growth of East Asia and Globalization of Service Industries	Speaker: YOSHIDA Yasuhiko (Former Director, Policy Planning and Research Office, Trade Policy Bureau, METI)
2007/07/12	The Further Development of Sumitomo Chemical's Petrochemical Business Overseas Toward Completion of the Rabigh Project	Speaker: YONEKURA Hiromasa (President, Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.)
2007/07/09	Behavioral Biases of Institutional Investors and Incentive Structure of Fund Managers	Speaker: SUTO Megumi (Professor, Graduate School of Finance, Accounting and Law, Waseda Univ.)
2007/07/06	Say it with Figures: Uses and Misuses of Figures and Statistics	Speaker: MIYAGAWA Tadao (President, the Institute of Statistical Research / Emeritus Professor, Hitotsubashi Univ.)
2007/07/03	The Commitment to Development Index: Ranking the Rich on Helping the Poor	Speaker: David ROODMAN (Research Fellow, Center for Global Development) Commentator: SAWADA Yasuyuki (FF, RIETI / Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Univ. of Tokyo)
2007/06/26	The US-Korea FTA: Its Geopolitical Implications and its Lessons for Japan-Korea FTA	Speaker: AHN Se-Young (Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Sogang Univ. / Visiting Scholar, Waseda Univ.) Commentator: URATA Shujiro (FF, RIETI / Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda Univ.)
2007/06/18	Japan Market Outlook: 'Waiting for a Catalyst'	Speaker: Kathy MATSUI (Managing Director and Chief Japan Strategist, Co-Director of Pan Asian Investment Research, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.)

2007/06/15	Hikikomori and Other Pathologies: A New Approach to Understanding Japan's Competitiveness Challenge	Speaker: Michael ZIELENZIGER (Research Scholar, Institute of International Studies, Univ. of California, Berkeley)
2007/06/13	The Public Enforcement of Securities Laws	Speaker: Howell E. JACKSON (James S. Reid, Jr. Professor of Law, Harvard Law School) Commentator: SHISHIDO Zenichi (FF, RIETI / Professor, Seikei Law School, Seikei Univ.)
2007/06/08	Production Innovation in Process Industry	Speaker: OGAWA Yoshimi (Executive Officer and Plant Manager Harima Plant, Aerospace & Defense Systems / Safety Systems Company, DAICEL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.)
2007/05/17	U.S.-China Relations: An Affirmative Agenda	Speaker: Frank Sampson JANNUZI (Hitachi International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations / Visiting Researcher, Institute for International Policy Studies (IIPS))
2007/05/10	Navigating Global Antitrust Rules for Japanese Firms	Speaker: Einer ELHAUGE (Carroll and Milton Petrie Professor of Law, Harvard Law School / Senior Expert, Criterion Economics) Speaker: Damien GERADIN (Partner, Howrey LLP / Professor of Competition Law and Economics, Tilburg Univ.) Commentator: OHASHI Hiroshi (FF, RIETI / Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Univ. of Tokyo)
2007/05/07	White Paper on Small and Medium Enterprises in 2007	Speaker: UESUGI Ichihiro (CF, RIETI / Deputy Director, Research Office, Business Environment Dept., Small and Medium Enterprise Agency, METI) Commentator: TSURU Kotaro (SF, RIETI)
2007/04/25	IMF World Economic Outlook (Spring 2007)	Speaker: ARIYOSHI Akira (Director, IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific)
2007/04/23	Japan's New Diplomatic Horizon?: Prospects of the Arc of Freedom and Prosperity, Japan-Aus / India / NATO Relations	Speaker: JIMBO Ken (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio Univ.)
2007/04/17	The Age of Global Productivity Competition: Is Japan Falling Behind?	Speaker: FUKAO Kyoji (FF, RIETI / Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi Univ.) Speaker: MIYAGAWA Tsutomu (FF, RIETI / Professor, Faculty of Economics, Gakushuin Univ.)
2007/04/12	The History of So-Called 'Japanese Inc.'	Speaker: KOBAYASHI Hideo (Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda Univ.)
2007/04/09	Demographic Change: How the U.S. is Coping with Aging, Immigration and Other Challenges	Speaker: William H. FREY (Research Professor, Population Studies Center, Univ. of Michigan / Senior Fellow, Demographic Studies, Milken Institute / Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution)
2007/04/04	IEA and Four Challenges	Speaker: TANAKA Nobuo (Director for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD / Executive Director-elect, IEA / Former CF, RIETI)