

Dissemination of Research Results

The role of policy research institutes does 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

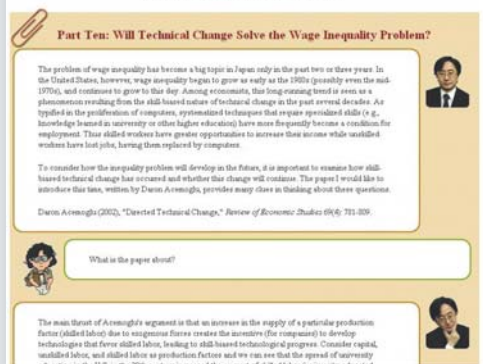
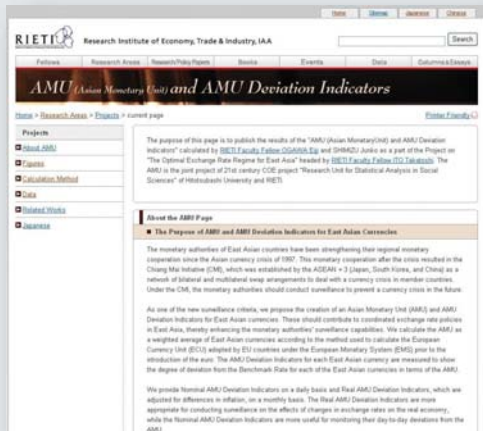
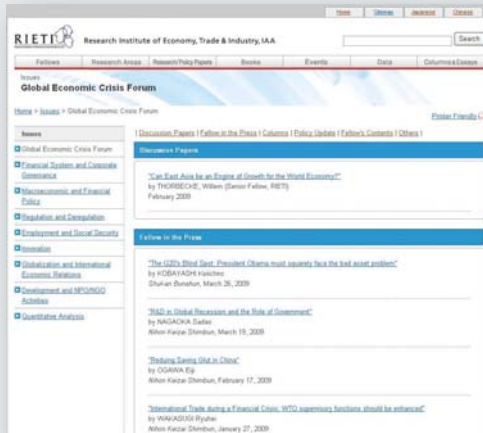


Publicity Materials



Symposiums & Seminars

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 fellows and handout materials of policy symposiums. A reader's column has been set up for timely and policy-related topics in order to create a forum for active discussion.

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:

- ◆ **The Global Economic Crisis Forum**
Various additions made to the RIETI website during fiscal 2008 attracted widespread interest. Among these was the Global Economic Crisis Forum dedicated to examining viable responses to the synchronized global recession sparked by the U.S. financial crisis and its future outlook. RIETI actively used its website to present policy recommendations.
<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/special/hot-issues/categories/global-financial.html>
- ◆ **Productivity of Companies and Industries, and Japan's Economic Growth**
As part of the project's results, the Japan Industrial Productivity Database 2008 (JIP 2008) is published to serve as a basic resource for the analysis of Japan's economic growth and changes in its industrial structure. The JIP 2009 edition is scheduled for release during the first half of fiscal 2009.
<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/database/d05.html>
- ◆ **Financial Cooperation in Asia and the Optimal Currency Basket**
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>
- ◆ **The Frontier of Corporate Governance Analysis: 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>
- ◆ **The Foreign Aid Governance**
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

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 Dianzixinxin (in Chinese) are published to circulate Japanese policy information to RIETI's broad international audience.

Website traffic

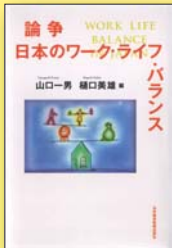
	Approx. seven years (Jan. 2002 - March 2009)	Fiscal 2008 (April 2008 - March 2009)
Japanese	3,898,099	821,286
English	454,549	174,671
Chinese	357,719	67,915

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).

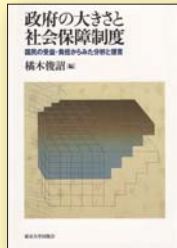
Publications in the second five-year medium-term period (2006 to date)

Domain I and Related Books

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



Debates: Work-life Balance in Japan
2008/4
Written and edited by YAMAGUCHI Kazuo and HIGUCHI Yoshio
Nikkei Publishing Inc.
¥2,400/P323



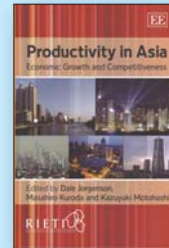
The Size of the Government and the Social Security System
2007/6
Written and edited by TACHIBANAKI Toshiaki
University of Tokyo Press
¥3,800/P240

Domain II and Related Books

Promoting Innovation and Strengthening International Competitiveness



Productivity and Japan's Economic Growth
2008/3
Written and edited by FUKAO Kyoji and MIYAGAWA Tsutomu
University of Tokyo Press
¥5,600/P347



Productivity in Asia
2007/12
Written and edited by Dale JORGENSEN, KURODA Masahiro and MOTOHASHI Kazuyuki
Edward Elgar Publishing
¥14,000/P244



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

Domain III and Related Books

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



Food Security
2009/3
Written by YAMASHITA Kazuhito
Nippon Hyoronsha Co., Ltd.
¥2,300/P238



Food Safety and Trade
2008/4
Written and edited by YAMASHITA Kazuhito
Nippon Hyoronsha Co., Ltd.
¥5,300/P498

Adjacent Basic Research Areas & Others



Labor Market Institutions Reform in Japan
2009/3
Written and edited by TSURU Kotaro, HIGUCHI Yoshio and MIZUMACHI Yuichiro
Nippon Hyoronsha Co., Ltd.
¥4,600/P306



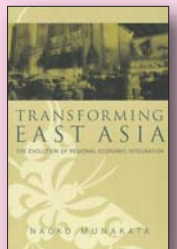
Rivalry for Oil among Nations
2009/2
Written by HASEGAWA Eiichi
Minerva Shobo
¥3,000/P349



Empirical Analysis of SME Financing in Japan
2008/9
Written and edited by WATANABE Tsutomu and UESUGI Iichiro
Nikkei Publishing Inc.
¥3,200/P236



Economic Analysis of a Case for Common Basket in East Asia
2007/8
Written and edited by ITO Takatoshi, OGAWA Eiji and SHIMIZU Junko
ToyoKeizai Shimposha
¥3,400/P208



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



Economic Analysis of Regulatory Reforms
2007/10
Written and edited by HATTA Tatsuo and TANAKA Makoto
Nikkei Publishing Inc.
¥4,000/P238



Corporate Governance in Japan
2007/8
Written and edited by AOKI Masahiko, Gregory JACKSON and MIYAJIMA Hideaki
OUP
¥12,500/P416



M&A in Japan
2007/6
Written and edited by MIYAJIMA Hideaki
ToyoKeizai Shimposha
¥3,800/P389



Relationship Banking and Regional Finance
2007/5
Written and edited by TSUTSUI Yoshio and UEMURA Shuichi
Nikkei Publishing Inc.
¥4,000/P319



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

Domain I and Related Books

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 Related Books

Promoting Innovation and Strengthening International Competitiveness



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 Akihiro, 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 Related Books**

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



Implementation System Under the 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 Kazuhiro
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**



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.

RIETI Policy Symposium

What Can Be Learned from Large-Scale Business Data: An Approach Integrating Economics and Physics

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/09030501/info.html>

Date	2009/3/5
Venue	Star Hall, Josui Kaikan
Hosts	RIETI
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Aims of the Symposium	
Keynote Speech	
"Frontier of Network Science: From the Topology of the WWW to the Business Web"	
"Information Spirals in Social Network Dynamics for Large Internet Databases: YouTube, Open Source Softwares, Cyber-risks, Financial Markets"	
"Human Behavior in Marketing"	
Panel Discussion	
How to Use Large-Scale Business Data	
Closing Remarks	
Speakers/ Panelists	FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan Univ. / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.) WATANABE Tsutomu (FF, RIETI / Professor, Institute of Economic Research and Research Center for Price Dynamics, Hitotsubashi Univ.) Albert-László BARABASI (Professor, Dept. of Physics, Northeastern Univ.) Didier SORNETTE (Professor, Dept. of Management, Technology and Economics, ETH Zürich) TAKAYASU Misako (Associate Professor, Dept. of Computational Intelligence & Systems Science, Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Science & Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology) TAKAYASU Hideki (Senior Researcher, Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Inc.) DEGUCHI Hiroshi (Professor, Dept. of Computational Intelligence & Systems Science, Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology) IWATA Kazumasa (President, Economic and Social Research Institute [ESRI], Cabinet Office, Government of Japan) MATSUMOTO Oki (President & CEO, Monex Group, Inc.) H. Eugene STANLEY (Professor, Dept. of Physics, Center for Polymer Studies, Boston Univ.) OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

KIER-RIETI Symposium

Innovation and Human Resources Development

http://kier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/caps/workshop/sympo_2009116.html

Date	2009/11/16
Venue	Kyoto Univ. Clock Tower Centennial Hall
Hosts	Kyoto Univ. Institute of Economic Research (KIER), RIETI
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Keynote Speech	
"Innovation and Diversity of the Human Resources"	
"Math and Science Education and Human Resource Development"	
"The Impact of Knowledge Recombination"	
Panel Discussion	
How to Obtain Human Resources for Regional Innovation	
Closing Remarks	
Speakers/ Panelists	NISHIMURA Kazuo (Director and Professor, KIER) FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan Univ. / Adjunct Professor, KIER) NISHIYAMA Keita (Director, Industrial Structure Policy Division, METI) SAKANE Shinichi (President, I.S.T Corporation) YOKOKAWA Hiroshi (Executive Vice President, Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.) OZAWA Junichi (Director-General, Economic Policy Dept., Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, METI) KODAMA Toshihiro (Managing Executive Officer, Micro Business and Individual Unit, Japan Finance Corporation) MAKINO Keisuke (Vice President and Director-General of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation, Kyoto Univ.) MIZOBATA Satoshi (Professor and Vice-Director, KIER)

Japan-China Economic Conference

The 8th Japan-China Economic Conference

<http://www.jcec.jp/japanese/gaiyo.html>

Date	2008/11/18
Venue	Grand Cube Osaka
Hosts	Japan-China Economic Conference Organizing Committee
Program	
Opening Ceremony	
Panel Session	
The Future of Japan and China in the Global Economy —Mutual Cooperation in Environmental and Energy-Saving Businesses	
RIETI Session	
The Emergence of China and Changes in Neighboring Countries	
Sub Committees	
Japan-China Corporate Alliances in the Age of Strategic Reciprocity —Choices and Possibilities in Interactive M&A	
Utilization of Intellectual Property and Applications to Japan-China Businesses	
Symposium	
Chinese Economy and Japan-China Businesses after Beijing Olympics and Shanghai Expo	
Speakers/ Panelists	SHIMODUMA Hiroshi (Chairman, Kansai Economic Federation) KIMURA Shinsaku (Vice Governor, Osaka Prefectural Government, reading for Governor HASHIMOTO Toru) YANAGIDA Takezo (Director, JETRO) ARIMA Toshio (Executive Corporate Advisor, Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.) ISHIDA Kozo (Vice Chairman, Horiba Instruments, Ltd.) Fei FENG (Director-General, Dept. of Industrial Economics Research, Development Research Center, The State Council of the PRC) Ming HUANG (Founder and Chairman, Himin Solar Energy Group Co., Ltd) HAYASHI Yasuo (Chairman, JETRO) SHIRAISHI Takashi (FF, RIETI / Vice President, GRIPS / President, IDE-JETRO) SATO Kiichiro (Vice President, RIETI) NAKAJIMA Atsushi (Chief Economist, Mizuho Research Institute) YAMAZAKI Yasuyo (Representative, Think Tank Office of Yasuyo Yamazaki) Jinping ZHAO (Deputy Director, Research Dept. of Foreign Economic Relations, Development and Research Center, The State Council of the PRC) Ling HUANG (Professor, Graduate School of Business Administration, Kobe Univ.) YABUUCHI Masaki (Director-General, Overseas Research Dept., JETRO)



RIETI Policy Symposium
What Can Be Learned from Large-Scale Business Data:
An Approach Integrating Economics and Physics (2009/03/05)

MFJ-RIETI-WASEDA International Conference

Organization and Performance: Understanding the Diversity of Firms<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/08111401/info.html>

Date	2008/11/14
Venue	Maison Franco-Japonaise (MFJ)
Hosts	MFJ, RIETI
Program	Opening Remarks Keynote Speech "Why do Firms Differ and How does it Matter: A Revisitation" Roundtable Organization and Performance: Understanding the Diversity of Firms Closing Remarks
Speakers/ Panelists	FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan Univ. / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.) ODAGIRI Hiroyuki (Professor, Dept. of Economics, Hitotsubashi Univ.) Richard R. NELSON (George Blumenthal Professor of International and Public Affairs, Business and Law, Emeritus, Columbia Univ. / Director, Center for Science Technology and Global Development, The Earth Institute at Columbia Univ.) Sébastien LECHEVALIER (Associate Professor, l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales - Centre Japon) MIYAJIMA Hideaki (FF, RIETI / Professor, Graduate School of Commerce, Waseda Univ. / Vice Director, Waseda Univ. Global COE Program: Waseda Institute for Corporation Law and Society / Associate Director, Waseda Institute for Advanced Study [WIAS]) Eric J. BARTELSMAN (Professor, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Business Administration and Econometrics, Free Univ. [Vrije Universiteit], Amsterdam) Giovanni DOSI (Professor of Economics, Laboratory of Economics and Management, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies / Visiting Professor, Univ. of Manchester) FUKAO Kyoji (FF, RIETI / Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi Univ.) MOTOHASHI Kazuyuki (FF, RIETI / Professor and Dept. Chair, Dept. of Technology Management for Innovation (TMI) School of Engineering, Univ. of Tokyo) John VAN REENEN (Director of Centre for Economic Performance and Professor of Economics, London School of Economics) Marc HUMBERT (Director of the French Institute of Research Abroad in Tokyo UMIFRE 19 CNRS-MAE)



MFJ-RIETI-WASEDA International Conference
Organization and Performance: Understanding the Diversity of Firms
(2008/11/14)

OECD-METI-RIETI Conference

Innovation in the Software Sector<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/08100601/info.html>

Date	2008/10/6
Venue	ANA InterContinental Hotel Tokyo, Room Prominence
Hosts	OECD, METI, RIETI
Program	Opening Remarks Keynote Speech "Understanding the Dynamics of the Software Sector" "The Changing Software Business" Session 1 Software Industry and User Perspectives "Embedded Software in Digital Consumer Electronics: Past Innovation and Today's Requirements" "Anatomy of an Interop Deal" Session 2 Industry Architecture and Technology Perspectives "Innovation, Openness & Platform Control" "Dependability of Software and Service as a Key Issue to Realize Ubiquitous Networking Society" "Mastering the Challenges in Embedded Software Development" "An Investigation on the Software Metrics to Promote Best Practices for Reliability Improvement" "To Ensure the Reliability of Information Systems" Panel Discussion Preferable Policy for Software Innovation Closing Remarks
Speakers/ Panelists	TAKAICHI Sanae (Senior Vice Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry) AMANO Mari (Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD) KOKURYO Jiro (Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio Univ.) Michael A. CUSUMANO (Professor, MIT Sloan School) KUSHIKI Yoshiaki (Senior Fellow, Panasonic Corporation) Marshall PHELPS (Corporate Vice President for IP Policy and Strategy, Microsoft Corporation) Marshall VAN ALSTYNE (Associate Professor, Information Systems Dept., Boston Univ. / Visiting Professor, MIT) KASAHARA Yutaka (Vice President, Software Business Promotion Unit, NEC Corporation) Jürgen MÖSSINGER (Vice President Automotive Systems Integration, BOSCH) HAMAGUCHI Tomokazu (Chairman, Japan Information Technology Services Industry Association [JISA]) KAMIYAMA Shigeru (Vice Chairman, JISA) HIRONISHI Koichi (Corporate Senior Executive Vice President, Fujitsu Limited) Marcos BONTURI (Head of Structural Policy Division, STI, OECD) MOTOHASHI Kazuyuki (FF, RIETI / Professor, Univ. of Tokyo) Arnaud LE HORS (Program Director, Standards & Emerging Markets, IBM Corporation) David CIERCO JIMENEZ de PARGA (General Director for Information Society Development, Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Commerce, Spain) YAHIRO Toshihide (Director of Information Services Industry Division Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, METI) OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

RIETI Policy Symposium

Universities of the Future from Social and Economic Perspectives

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/08053001/info.html>

Date	2008/5/30
Venue	U Thant International Conference Hall, United Nations Univ.
Hosts	RIETI
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Keynote Speech	"International Competitiveness of Japanese Universities"
Session 1	The Role and Future Issues of National Universities
Presentation	"The Role and Future Issues of National Universities"
Session 2	Structure Analysis and Reform of Operating Grants
Presentation	"Analysis of the financial system of National University-Approach from Structure of University Operating Grants"
	"University Operating Grant Reform: Japan's Issues, Overseas Case Studies"
	"Lessons from Management and Finance Reforms in the UK"
Session 3	Current Situation and Issues in University Governance
Presentation	"American Universities in the Face of New Economic Realities: Financing Higher Education while Stimulating Economic Growth"
Panel Discussion	Universities of the Future from Social and Economic Perspectives
Closing Remarks	
Speakers/ Panelists	FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan Univ. / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.) YAKUSHIJI Taizo (Executive Member, Council for Science and Technology Policy, Cabinet Office) TANAKA Hideaki (Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi Univ.) TAMAI Katsuya (FF, RIETI / Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, Univ. of Tokyo) SHIMA Kazunori (Associate Professor, Research Institute for Higher Education, Hiroshima Univ.) HATAKENAKA Sachi (Independent Consultant / Researcher) AKAI Nobuo (FF, RIETI / Associate Professor, Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka Univ.) Quentin THOMPSON (Education Consultant) Michael K. YOUNG (President, the Univ. of Utah) HATA Takashi (Professor, Center for the Advancement of Higher Education, Tohoku Univ.) FUJISHIRO Makoto (Budget Examiner - Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology, Budget Bureau, Ministry of Finance) NAGAYAMA Yoshihisa (Director, National Univ. Corporation Support Division, Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

RIETI Policy Symposium

Labor Market Institutions Reform in Japan: Changing the Way People Work

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/08040401/info.html>

Date	2008/4/4
Venue	Keidanren Kaikan
Hosts	RIETI
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Overview	
Keynote Speech	"Challenges of Labor Market Reform"
	"Labor Market Institutions Reform from a Law Perspective"
Presentation	"Labor Market Institutions Reform in Japan: Looking at the Challenges and Solutions"
Session 1	Labor Law Reforms Needed for the Diversification of Workers and Working Conditions
Presentation	"Disparity Issues in Light of the Relationship between Wages and Productivity"
	"Labor Market Institutions Reform and the Labor Law System"
	"Age-Free Law and Policy"
Session 2	Understanding the Impact of Long Working Hours and Employment Protection: An Economic Approach
Presentation	"Economic Analysis of Long Working Hours"
	"Does Employment Protection Reduce Productivity?"
Session 3	Labor Law Reform Aimed at Improving Labor-Management Communication
Presentation	"Foundations and Directions for Labor Law Reform: The Discussion in Europe, America, and Japan"
	"Dispute-Resolution System and Labor-Management Communication: From the Standpoint of Dismissal Regulations"
Session 4	Viewpoint: What Corporate System Reform Really Needs
Presentation	"Employment System Changes and Organizational Justice"
	"Corporate Organizational Changes and Challenges for Labor Law Study"
Wrap-up Comments	
Closing Remarks	
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CEPR-RIETI International Workshop	
Internationalization of Firms and Trade: A Comparison between Japan and Europe	
http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/09032701/info.html	
Date	2009/3/27
Venue	RIETI International Seminar Room
Hosts	RIETI, CEPR
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Session 1	
"Introduction to the 'International Trade and Firms Project' at RIETI"	
"Of Markets, Products and Prices: The Effects of the Euro on European Firms"	
Session 2	
"Quality Competition versus Price Competition Goods: An Empirical Classification"	
"Quantitative Evaluation of Determinants of Export and FDI: Firm-Level Evidence from Japan"	
Mini Workshop	
Trade and the Financial Crisis	
Session 3	
"Firms with Productivity Heterogeneity and Choice of Internationalization Modes: Statistical Evidence from Japanese Firm-Level Data"	
"Firm Heterogeneity and FDI with Matching Frictions"	
Session 4	
"Intra-Firm Trade and Contract Completeness: Evidence from Japanese Affiliate Firms"	
Closing Remarks	
Speakers/ Panelists	SATO Hitoshi (Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies)
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RIETI Seminar	
Enterprise Law as the Infrastructure of an Incentive Mechanism: Implication for a New Japanese Corporate Governance System	
http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/09020501/info.html	
Date	2009/2/5
Venue	RIETI International Seminar Room
Hosts	RIETI
Program	
Opening Remarks	
General Guidance	
"Incentive Bargain in Enterprises and the Mutual Complementarity of Contracts, Markets, and Laws"	
Presentation-1	
"Provisions to Prohibit Cross-Shareholding and Profit-Sharing"	
Presentation-2	
"The Inadequacy and Derivative Effects of the Large Shareholding Reporting System (5% Rule)"	
Presentation-3	
"Incentive Effect of the Doctrine of Abusive Dismissal and its Derivative Effects"	
Presentation & Roundtable Discussion	
Presentation	
"Complementarity of the Legal System and Market Environment"	
Roundtable Discussion	
Speakers/ Panelists	OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)
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	OSAKI Sadakazu (Executive Fellow, Nomura Institute of Capital Markets Research)
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CEPR-RIETI Workshop

Labor Markets and the Macroeconomy: Theory, Evidence and Policy Implications

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/08121901/info.html>

Date	2008/12/19
Venue	RIETI International Seminar Room
Hosts	CEPR, RIETI
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Presentation & Discussion 1 "The Effects of Technology Shocks on Hours and Output: A Robustness Analysis"	
Presentation & Discussion 2 "Nominal Rigidities, News-Driven Business Cycles, and Monetary Policy"	
Working Lunch "Financial Crisis"	
Presentation & Discussion 3 "The Vanishing Procyclicality of Labor Productivity and the Great Moderation"	
Presentation & Discussion 4 "TFP Growth Slowdown and the Labor Market in Medium Run: The Case of Japan in the 1990s"	
Presentation & Discussion 5 "Investment Specific Change and the Dunlop-Tarshis Observation"	
Presentation & Discussion 6 "Optimal Monetary Policy When Asset Markets are Incomplete"	
Closing Remarks	
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Workshop

Internal Workshop on Sub-Prime Financial Crisis

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/08111802/info.html>

Date	2008/11/18
Venue	RIETI International Seminar Room
Hosts	RIETI
Program	
Presentation	
Roundtable Discussion	
Speakers/ Panelists	FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan Univ. / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.) KOBAYASHI Keiichiro (SF, RIETI)

International Workshop

Aid and Economic Development

<http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/08091901/info.html>

Date	2008/09/19
Venue	RIETI International Seminar Room
Hosts	RIETI
Program	
Opening Remarks	
Introduction to the "The Foreign Aid Governance" Project at RIETI	
Session 1 Families and Corporations in China	
Presentation "Altruism, Favoritism, and Guilt in the Allocation of Family Resources: Sophie's Choice in Mao's Mass Send Down Movement" "Do Multinationals' R&D Activities Stimulate Indigenous Entrepreneurship? Evidence from China's 'Silicon Valley'"	
Session 2 Industrial Development	
Presentation "On the Role of Policy Interventions in Structural Change and Economic Development: The Case of Japan's Postwar" "Impacts of Aid-Funded Technical Assistance Programs: Firm-Level Evidence from the Indonesian Foundry Industry"	
Session 3 Aid Allocation	
Presentation "Is Aid Allocation Consistent with Global Poverty Reduction?" "Aid Allocation across Sectors: Does Aid Fit Well with Recipients' Development Priorities?"	
Speakers/ Panelists	FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan Univ. / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.) SAWADA Yasuyuki (FF, RIETI / Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Univ. of Tokyo) Hongbin LI (Professor, Dept. of Economics, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua Univ.) TODO Yasuyuki (FF, RIETI / Associate Professor, Dept. of International Studies, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, Univ. of Tokyo) Li-An ZHOU (Associate Professor, Guanghua School of Management, Peking Univ.) KASUGA Hidefumi (Professor, Faculty of Economics, Kansai Univ.) SONOBE Tetsufumi (Professor, GRIPS/FASID) WADA Yoshio (Professor, GRIPS) Willem THORBECKE (SF, RIETI) KIJIMA Yoko (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering, Univ. of Tsukuba)



Workshop
Internal Workshop on Sub-Prime Financial Crisis (2008/11/18)

RIETI International Seminar

Investment Risk and International Investment Agreements<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/08072502/info.html>

Date	2008/07/25
Venue	RIETI International Seminar Room
Hosts	RIETI
Program	<p>Session 1 International Investment Rules: Current Perspectives</p> <p>Presentation</p> <p>"Introduction to International Investment Agreements"</p> <p>"Recent Developments in International Investment Agreements"</p> <p>Session 2 How to Make Investment Safe</p> <p>Presentation</p> <p>"Can Investment Treaties Make Investment Safe?"</p> <p>"Investment Insurance and Investment Treaties"</p> <p>Session 3 Future of International Investment Agreements</p> <p>Presentation</p> <p>"Japanese Government Policy on Bilateral Investment Treaties"</p> <p>"Toward a Sustainable Legal System of International Investment"</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>
Speakers/Panelists	<p>KOTERA Akira (FF, RIETI / Professor, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Tokyo)</p> <p>Anna JOUBIN-BRET (Senior Legal Adviser, Policies and Capacity-building Branch [PCBB], Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise [DIAE], United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [UNCTAD])</p> <p>Louis T. WELLS (Herbert F. Johnson Professor, International Management, Harvard Business School)</p> <p>KONNO Hidehiro (Chairman and CEO, Nippon Export and Investment Insurance [NEXI])</p> <p>SAKUMA Soichiro (General Manager, Legal Dept., Nippon Steel Corporation)</p> <p>ASAKAWA Kazuhiro (FF, RIETI / Professor, Graduate School of Business Administration, Keio Univ.)</p> <p>MITA Noriyuki (Director for FTA Affairs, Economic Partnership Division, Trade Policy Bureau, METI)</p> <p>HAMAMOTO Shotaro (Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kobe Univ.)</p> <p>OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)</p>

RIETI International Seminar

Lessons from SOX Act and Perspectives for J-SOX: Effects of the Legal System on Corporate Activities<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/08062501/info.html>

Date	2008/6/25
Venue	RIETI International Seminar Room
Hosts	RIETI
Program	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Presentation</p> <p>"Internal Controls After Sarbanes-Oxley"</p> <p>"Information Disclosure and Corporate Governance"</p> <p>"The Sarbanes-Oxley Act at a Crossroads: An Uncertain Future"</p> <p>"Issues on J-SOX: A Comparative Study"</p> <p>Discussion, Q & A</p>
Speakers/Panelists	<p>SHISHIDO Zenichi (FF, RIETI / Professor, School of Law, Seikei Univ.)</p> <p>Donald C. LANGEVOORT (Co-Director, Joint Degree in Law and Business Administration; Thomas Aquinas Reynolds Professor of Law, Georgetown Univ.)</p> <p>Benjamin E. HERMALIN (Thomas and Alison Schneider Distinguished Professor of Finance / Professor and Dept. Chair, Dept. of Economics, UC Berkeley)</p> <p>Roberta ROMANO (Oscar M. Ruebhausen Professor of Law and Director, Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law)</p> <p>OSAKI Sadakazu (Executive Fellow, Center for Knowledge Exchange & Creation, Nomura Research Institute)</p>

RIETI International Seminar

The Future of U.S.-China Economic Relations<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/08052801/info.html>

Date	2008/5/28
Venue	RIETI International Seminar Room
Hosts	RIETI
Program	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Presentation</p> <p>"Assessing Risk in U.S.-China Relations: Trade, Investment, Climate Change"</p> <p>Discussion, Q & A</p>
Speakers/Panelists	<p>SHIRAIISHI Takashi (FF, RIETI / Vice President and Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)</p> <p>Harry HARDING (Professor of International Affairs, The George Washington Univ.)</p> <p>KUBO Fumiaki (Professor, Univ. of Tokyo Graduate Schools for Law and Politics [American politics])</p> <p>TAKAHARA Akio (Professor, Univ. of Tokyo Graduate Schools for Law and Politics [Chinese politics])</p> <p>Polymakers of METI</p>

RIETI, METI and MOE Special Seminar

U.S. Climate Change Policy: Where We Are and Where We Are Headed<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/08040402/info.html>

Date	2008/4/4
Venue	RIETI International Seminar Room
Hosts	RIETI, METI, Ministry of Environment (MOE)
Program	<p>Presentation</p> <p>"U.S. Climate Change Policy: Where We Are and Where We Are Headed"</p> <p>Comments, Q & A</p>
Speakers/Panelists	<p>Eileen CLAUSSEN (President, the Pew Center on Global Climate Change)</p> <p>YAMAGUCHI Mitsutsune (Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, Univ. of Tokyo)</p> <p>KAWAGUCHI Yoriko (Member, The House of Councilors)</p>



RIETI International Seminar
Lessons from SOX Act and Perspectives for J-SOX:
Effects of the Legal System on Corporate Activities (2008/06/25)

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RIETI HIGHLIGHT

Highlight is a quarterly newsletter that keeps readers up to date on the activities of RIETI, including brief reports on symposiums and seminars, reviews of new publications, and columns written by our fellows. A column titled "Research Digest," which introduces recently published discussion papers through interviews with their authors, explores the motivation underlying their research in an easy-to-understand manner that has been well-received by readers.

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, 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, fellow's activities, and PR activities.

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2009/3/23	A Review of the Financial Reporting and Auditing System in Japan—Evaluations of the Reforms Started in the Late 1990s	Speaker: HASHIMOTO Takashi (Professor, Graduate School of Professional Accountancy, Aoyama Gakuin Univ.) Speaker: HATTA Shinji (Auditor, RIETI/Professor, Graduate School of Professional Accountancy, Aoyama Gakuin Univ.)
2009/3/18	The Global Financial-Economic Crisis and the Obama Administration's Policies towards East/Southeast Asia	Speaker: Richard CRONIN (Senior Associate, Henry L. Stimson Center) Commentator: KAWAKAMI Takashi (Professor, Faculty of International Studies, Takushoku Univ.)
2009/3/16	The Old & New Shape of Asian International Politics	Speaker: David SHAMBAUGH (Professor of Political Science and International Affairs and Director of China Policy Program, The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington Univ.)
2009/3/11	Transformation and Strategies of Japanese Firms toward the Post-“Subprime Loan Crisis” World	Speaker: KINOSHITA Toshihiko (Visiting Professor, the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS), Waseda Univ.)
2009/3/10	Discussion on Taxpayer Identification Number—From a Taxpayer Point of View	Speaker: MORINOBU Shigeki (Professor, Chuo Law School/Chief Research Fellow, The Tokyo Foundation)
2009/2/26	The Politics and Likely Trade Policies of the Obama Administration: The Doha Round, Preferential Trade Agreements, and Asian Regionalism	Speaker: Claude BARFIELD (Resident Scholar, The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research)
2009/2/23	Banking Supervision in Europe: Impact of the Financial Crisis	Speaker: Nicolas VERON (Research Fellow, Bruegel)
2009/2/18	Toward Service Model Innovation, Productivity Improvement, and Creation of New Industry for Japanese SMEs and Startups	Speaker: SANBONMATSU Susumu (Senior Researcher, Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, Japan) Commentator: ITAYA Toshimasa (President, Property Data Bank, Inc.)
2009/2/4	Export Credits and the OECD: Achievements and Challenges	Speaker: Pekka KARKOVIRTA (Vice-Chair, Working Group on Export Credits and Credit Guarantees, OECD) Speaker: OKADA Kohei (Vice-Chair, Working Group on Export Credits and Credit Guarantees, OECD/Chief Representative, Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI), Paris) Speaker: Janet WEST (Head, Export Credits Division, OECD)
2009/1/28	Chinese Economy—Can She be an Engine of World Economic Growth?	Speaker: TSUGAMI Toshiya (President, Toa Capital Corp.)
2009/1/27	Global Financial Crisis and World Economic Outlook	Speaker: HAYASHI Tomoko (Director for Overseas Economies, Cabinet Office)
2009/1/26	Social Policy in Australia: Recent Directions and the Use of Microsimulation Models in the Policy Reform Process	Speaker: Ann HARDING (Director, National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM)/Professor, Applied Economics and Social Policy, Univ. of Canberra)
2009/1/22	Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade in Goods, Services and Investment	Speaker: Bertin MARTENS (Deputy Chief Economist, DG Trade, European Commission)
2009/1/21	Future Prospects of EU Product Environmental Regulations (ex: RoHS, REACH): Changes in Corporate Activity and Policy Decision Making	Speaker: HIRATSUKA Nobuyuki (Director for Corporate System, Corporate Affairs Division, Industrial Policy Bureau, METI/Former Secretary General, Japan Business Council in Europe)
2009/1/16	The Global Economic Crisis: Causes, Consequences, and Responses	Speaker: Jay ROSENGARD (Lecturer in Public Policy/Director, Financial Sector Program, J. F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard Univ.)
2009/1/15	The US Iran Embargo: Which Japanese Company must Comply with it? Some New Challenges for Japanese Companies	Speaker: Harald HOHMANN (Attorney/Senior Partner, Hohmann & Partner Rechtsanwälte) Commentator: TAIRA Satoru (Professor of Law, Graduate School of Law, Osaka City Univ.)
2009/1/14	The Descent and Current Situation of Islamic Finance and Japan	Speaker: KITAMURA Toshiharu (Professor, Graduate School of Global Information and Telecommunication Studies, Waseda Univ./Member of Public Interest Oversight Board)

2009/1/13	How to Spread Electric Vehicles	Speaker : TATEUCHI Tadashi (Motor Journalist/Representative, Japan Electric Vehicle Club)
2008/12/22	From Oil Based Economy to Sun Based Economy	Speaker : YAMAZAKI Yasuyo (Representative, Yamazaki Associates, Think Tank)
2008/12/15	Overemployment: The Structure, Determinants, and Policy Measures for Time-Related Involuntary Employment	Speaker : YAMAGUCHI Kazuo (VF, RIETI/Hanna H. Gray Professor of Sociology, Univ. of Chicago) Commentator : SATO Hiroki (Professor, Institute of Social Science, Univ. of Tokyo)
2008/12/12	Technology Strategy in the Era of Open Innovation	Speaker : HASEGAWA Katsuya (Professor, Strategic Management Laboratory, ASMeW, Waseda Univ.)
2008/12/11	The U.S., APEC, and East Asian Integration: Policy Trends and Options	Speaker : Vinod AGGARWAL (Director and Professor, Berkeley APEC Study Center/Univ. of California, Berkeley) Commentator : URATA Shujiro (FF, RIETI/Professor of International Economics, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda Univ.)
2008/12/5	Labour Productivity: Are Diverging Trends between Developed Countries Durable?	Speaker : Michel FOUQUIN (Deputy Director, the CEPPI/Associate Professor, Univ. of Paris I (Pantheon-Sorbonne)) Commentator : FUKAO Kyoji (FF, RIETI/Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi Univ.)
2008/11/20	International Accounting Update: Achieving Convergence in Accounting Standards with Eventual Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs)	Speaker : HASHIMOTO Takashi (Professor, Graduate School of Professional Accountancy, Aoyama Gakuin Univ.) Commentator : FUJINUMA Tsuguoki (Trustee, International Accounting Standards Committee Foundation/Former Chairman and President, Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants/Former President, IFAC/Chairman of Trustees, the Financial Accounting Standards Foundation of Japan)
2008/11/19	The Doha Development Agenda—Why is it Taking All This Long?"	Speaker : Johann HUMAN (Director, Rules Division, WTO, Geneva, Switzerland)
2008/11/17	Organizational Climate and Essence of Top Leadership	Speaker : Koichi Eugene OKAMOTO (Professor of Social Psychology, Faculty of Human Sciences, Toyo Eiwa Univ./Expert Commissioner, Atomic Energy Committee, Government of Japan)
2008/11/11	Ranking the Gulf in the Global Financial League	Speaker : Vanessa ROSSI (Senior Research Fellow, Chatham House)
2008/11/10	Future of Japanese Social Security System—Final Report by National Council for Social Security	Speaker : YOSHIKAWA Hiroshi (Chair, Ministerial Council on Public Pension System/RC & FF, RIETI/Professor, Faculty of Economics, Univ. of Tokyo)
2008/11/5	The Restructuring and Competitiveness of Korean Steel Industry: Implications for Japan-Korea Trade Deficit Problem	Speaker : ABE Makoto (Director, Technological Innovation and Economic Growth Studies Group, Inter-disciplinary Studies Center, IDE-JETRO)
2008/10/23	Contract Innovation and Collaborative Contract Design	Speaker : George TRIANTIS (Eli Goldston Professor of Law, Harvard Law School) Commentator : SHISHIDO Zenichi (FF, RIETI/Professor, Seikei Law School, Seikei Univ.)
2008/10/20	IMF World Economic Outlook (Autumn 2008)	Speaker : ARIYOSHI Akira (Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, IMF)
2008/10/17	Competition among Mega-Regions	Speaker : HOSOKAWA Masahiko (Professor, School of Economics, Chukyo Univ.)
2008/10/3	Current World Energy Situation and the IEA's Contribution to the Hokkaido Toyako G8 Summit	Speaker : TANAKA Nobuo (Executive Director, IEA)
2008/10/3	Climate Change and WTO Rules—Guidance for Legislative Design	Speaker : Andrew W. SHOYER (Partner, Sidley Austin LLP)
2008/10/1	Public Governance in the Network Society	Speaker : OKUMURA Hirokazu (Project Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, Univ. of Tokyo)
2008/9/16	Economic Analyses of Vertical Relationships	Speaker : MORITA Hodaka (Associate Professor, School of Economics, Australian School of Business, Univ. of New South Wales)

2008/9/12	Russia's Economic History—A Comparison with Japan	Speaker : KAWATO Akio (Affiliate Professor, Graduate School, Division of Commerce, Waseda Univ./Senior Research Fellow, The Tokyo Foundation)
2008/9/1	Reconfiguration of Knowledge—Essence of Modern Industrial Dynamics	Speaker : NISHIYAMA Keita (Director, Industrial Structure Policy Division, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI)
2008/8/28	Trends in the U.S. Intellectual Property System “Progress of the Patent Reform”	Speaker : SAWAI Tomoki (Director, Information Technology Planning Office, General Affairs Division, Japan Patent Office) Commentator : UEMURA Shozo (Patent Attorney, Vice President and Tokyo Office Manager of Aoyama & Partners/Visiting Professor, Tohoku Univ./Former Deputy Director General of WIPO)
2008/8/22	Telework as the Solution of Social Problems	Speaker : TAZAWA Yuri (Representative Director, Y's STAFF Corporation) Commentator : NAKANISHI Hodaka (Counselor, Cabinet Secretariat)
2008/8/13	Understanding the Relationship between Institutions and Economic Development: Some Key Theoretical Issues	Speaker : Ha-Joon CHANG (Reader, Political Economy of Development, Faculty of Economics, Univ. of Cambridge)
2008/8/8	Annual Report on the Japanese Economy and Public Finance 2008	Speaker : SHINODA Yukio (Deputy Director of Macroeconomic Analysis, Cabinet Office)
2008/8/5	Choose and Focus: The Transformation of Japan's Industrial Architecture	Speaker : Ulrike SCHAEDE (Professor, Japanese Business, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, Univ. of California, San Diego)
2008/7/31	Communications Strategies for Tackling Social Challenges at the Community Level: Lessons from Recent Citizens' Movements	Speaker : FUNAKI Shigenori (Account Director, Business Planning Department Business Producing Division, HAKUHODO INC./Counselor, Gender Equality Bureau & Office for Policies on Work-Life Balance, Cabinet Office)
2008/7/24	Strategies of Investors in Conflict with Host Governments	Speaker : Louis T. WELLS (Herbert F. Johnson Professor, International Management, Harvard Business School) Commentator : SHIMIZU Takashi (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Tokyo)
2008/7/23	Report of “Takeover Defense Measures in view of Recent Environmental Changes”	Speaker : NIIHARA Hiroaki (Director, Corporate System Division, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI)
2008/7/18	White Paper on International Economy and Trade, 2008	Speaker : ITO Koji (CF, RIETI/Deputy Director, Policy Planning and Research Office, Trade Policy Bureau, METI)
2008/7/17	Toward Revitalizing Japan's Economy “Hurry to Become a Major Country for World Exhibitions”	Speaker : Tad ISHIZUMI (President, Reed Exhibitions Japan Ltd.)
2008/7/15	How do the Innovation Systems of US and Japan Differ? What are the Potential Implications? Evidence from the RIETI-GT Inventor Surveys	Speaker : John WALSH (Professor, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology) Speaker : NAGAOKA Sadao (RC & FF, RIETI/Professor, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi Univ.)
2008/7/11	White Paper on Manufacturing Infrastructure, 2008	Speaker : HONDO Kazuki (Special Assistant to Director-General, Manufacturing Industries Bureau, METI)
2008/7/9	Trial of Regional Promotion through EXPO 2005	Speaker : SAKATA Minoru (Executive Producer, Shinto Tsushin Co.,Ltd.)
2008/6/25	Reflecting upon Osaka's Politics and Government	Speaker : OHTA Fusae (Affiliate Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)
2008/6/23	Annual Energy Report (FY2007)	Speaker : JIKE Katsumasa (Director, Communications Office, General Policy Division, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, METI)
2008/6/20	Changing World and Japan's Response	Speaker : TANAKA Hitoshi (Senior Fellow, Japan Center for International Exchange/Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, Univ. of Tokyo)
2008/6/16	How to Escape from Long Time Working Behavior?	Speaker : KATSUMA Kazuyo (CPA, Economist)

2008/6/11	Early Childhood Education and Care Policy: Learning from Experiences in Other Countries	Speaker : IKEMOTO Mika (Senior Researcher, The Japan Research Institute, Ltd.) Commentator : ASAKAWA Tomoaki (Director, Birthrate Affairs Planning Office, General Affairs Division, Equal Employment, Children and Families Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)
2008/5/27	Strategic Thinking in Japan's Foreign Policy	Speaker : TAKEUCHI Yukio (Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
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