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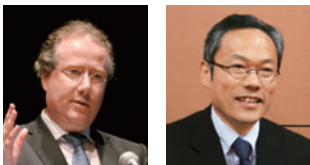


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## What is RIETI Highlight



RIETI's public relations magazine "Highlight" is published quarterly, featuring RIETI's most recent activities including symposiums and seminars, book reviews, and columns written by research fellows, with the objective of disseminating research outcomes to a wider audience. The English edition of "Highlight" is published annually in order to reach our international readers. In this issue, we present a special feature entitled "Industrial Policy and Economic Growth," into this theme RIETI has invested much time and effort, and introduce you major research findings.

# ABOUT RIETI

The Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI), an incorporated administrative agency, was founded in April 2001 as a government-affiliated policy research institute with a certain degree of independence from the administrative authorities. RIETI endeavors to analyze and research various policy issues from a medium- to long-term perspective, thereby accumulating the necessary knowledge to formulate and recommend policy options.

## Research themes and fellows

RIETI has set up an overall framework of research themes to respond to the policymaking needs. Within this overall framework, research fellows undertake their own research in an unfettered atmosphere, building organic linkages with other current research. For the realization of a flexible and interdisciplinary research environment, fellows with diverse backgrounds are engaged in research at RIETI. In addition to fulltime fellows, RIETI also appoints part-time fellows consisting of faculty fellows who concurrently hold positions at universities, and consulting fellows who concurrently hold positions at government agencies and other organizations.

### <Framework of research themes for FY 2006 to FY2010>

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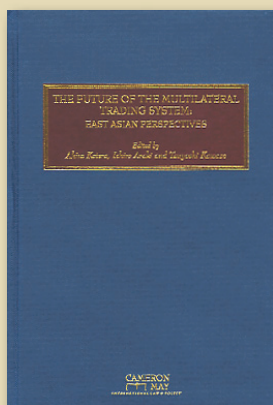
- I. Maintaining Economic Dynamism under the Adverse Demographic Conditions of Low Fertility and Aging Population
- II. Promoting Innovation and Strengthening International Competitiveness
- III. Formulating Japan's Strategy in Response to Globalization and Deepening Economic Interdependence in Asia
- IV. Compilation of the History of Japan's Trade and Industry Policy

#### Adjacent Basic Research Areas

- A. Institutions Related to Financial and Labor Markets, and New Corporate Law and Governance
- B. Regulatory Reforms and Evaluation Frameworks for Deregulation
- C. Compilation of Micro Panel Data on Firm Activities, Trade, Energy, and the Elderly; Model Building and Operation

## RIETI's mission and strength

RIETI seeks to provide an efficient and effective theoretical foundation and knowledge network to the policymaking authorities. Addressing a broad array of domestic and international issues as an institute where researchers can simultaneously pursue academic studies and policy research, RIETI is capitalizing on its strength of enabling studies based on valuable empirical data. Operating in this dynamic environment, RIETI aspires to become a platform for creating and exchanging wisdom.



## The Future of the Multilateral Trading System: East Asian Perspectives

Akira KOTERA, Tsuyoshi KAWASE and Ichiro ARAKI

Publisher: **CMP Publishing**

Published: **December 2009**

Price: £ **130**

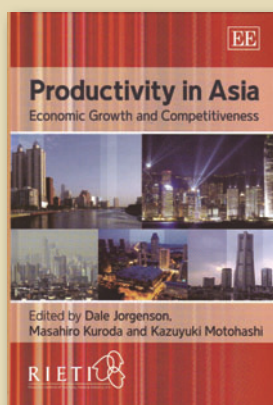
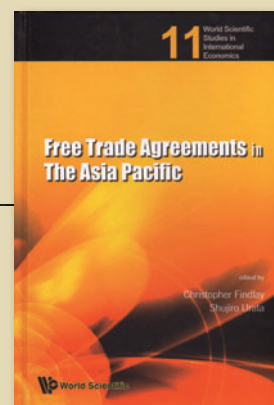
## Free Trade Agreements in The Asia Pacific

Christopher FINDLAY and Shujiro URATA

Publisher: **World Scientific Publishing**

Published: **December 2009**

Price: **US\$95**



## Productivity in Asia

Dale JORGENSON, Masahiro KURODA and Kazuyuki MOTOHASHI

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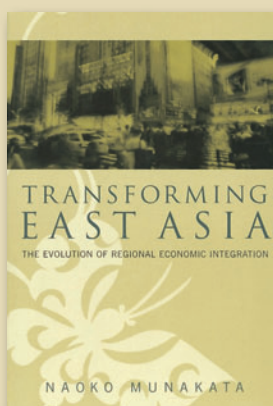
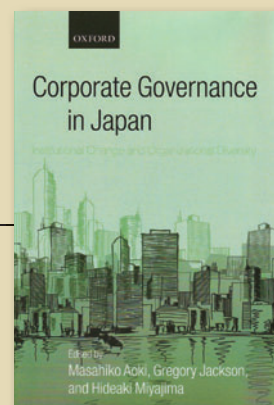
## Corporate Governance in Japan

Masahiko AOKI, Gregory JCAKSON and Hideaki MIYAJIMA

Publisher: **Oxford University Press**

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Price: £ **65**



## Transforming East Asia

Naoko MUNAKATA

Publisher: **Brookings Institution Press**

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