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.
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.
  

- **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.
  
  [Link](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.
  

- **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.
  

- **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.
  
  [Link](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 Dianzixinxi (in Chinese) are published to circulate Japanese policy information to RIETI’s broad international audience.

### Website Traffic

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

#### Domain II and Related Books
- **The Size of the Government and the Social Security System** 2008/3
  - Written and edited by TACHIBANAKI Toshiaki
  - University of Tokyo Press
  - ¥3,800/P240

- **Productivity and Japan’s Economic Growth** 2007/12
  - Written and edited by FUKAO Kyoji and MIYAGAWA Tsutomu
  - University of Tokyo Press
  - ¥5,600/P347

- **Productivity in Asia** 2007/4
  - Written and edited by D. ORJENSON, KURODA Masahiro and MOTOHASHI Kazuyuki
  - Edward Elgar Publishing
  - £14,000/P244

#### Domain III and Related Books
- **Formulating Japan’s Strategy in Response to Globalization and Deepening Economic Interdependence in Asia**
- **Maintaining Economic Dynamism under the Adverse Demographic Conditions of Low Fertility and Aging Population**

- **Labor Market Institutions Reform in Japan** 2009/10
  - Written and edited by TSUTOSHI Kazuichi and HASEGAWA Eiichi
  - Nippon Hyoronsha Co., Ltd.
  - ¥4,600/P306

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

#### Adjacent Basic Research Areas & Others
- **Economic Analysis of a Case for Common Basket in East Asia** 2007/8
  - Written and edited by ITI Tatsuro, OGAWA Eiji and SHIMIZU Junzo
  - ToyoKeizai Shimposha
  - ¥3,400/P208

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

- **Corporate Governance in Japan** 2007/8
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  - OUP
  - ¥12,500/P416

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

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

- **Economic Analysis of Regulatory Reforms** 2007/10
  - Written and edited by HATTA Tatsuo and TANAKA Makoto
  - Nippon Hyoronsha Co., Ltd.
  - ¥4,000/P238

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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 TACHIBANA 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
  2003/5
  Written by KAWABUCHI Koichi
  Toyokeizai Shimposha ¥3,400/P208

- Economics of Balance-Sheet Restructuring
  2001/6
  Written by FUKAO Mitsuhiro, TERAZAWA Tatsuya and KOBAYASHI Koichiro
  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
  2005/3
  Written and edited by FUJIMOTO Takahiro and SHINTAKU Junjiro
  Toyokeizai Shimposha ¥3,400/P208

- Empirical Analysis of IT Innovation: Has IT Changed Long-Term Japanese Economic Performance?
  2005/2
  Written by MOTODA 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 HAYASHI Koichiro
  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 Ikujirō, IZUMIDA Hiroshi and NAGATA Akya
  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 ¥1,500/P259

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

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

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-Laszlo 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 Okiko (President & CEO, Monex Group, Inc.)
H. Eugene STANLEY (Professor, Dept. of Physics, Center for Polymer Studies, Boston Univ.)
OKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

KIER-RIETI Symposium

Innovation and Human Resources Development
http://kier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/caps/workshop/sympo_2009116.html

Date  2009/1/16
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 Kazuo (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)

RIETI Policy Symposium

What Can Be Learned from Large-Scale Business Data: An Approach Integrating Economics and Physics (2009/3/5)
Organization and Performance: Understanding the Diversity of Firms

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 LECHERVALIER (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 REENN (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 UMIREF 19 CNRS-MAE)

OECD-METI-RIETI Conference
Innovation in the Software Sector

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"
- "Embedded Software in Digital Consumer Electronics: Past Innovation and Today's Requirements"
- "Anatomy of an Interop Deal"
- "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 MOSSINGER (Vice President Automotive Systems Integration, BOSCH)
- HAMAGUCHI Tomokazu (Chairman, Japan Information Technology Services Industry Association [JISA])
- KAMIMOTO Shigeru (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

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.)
YAKUSHII 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 Sachihachi (Independent Consultant / Researcher)
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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 Yoshinaka (Director, National Univ. Corporation Support Division, Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
OKAWA 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 Labor 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

Speakers/Panelists
FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan Univ. / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.)
YASHIRO Naohiro (Professor, the College of Liberal Arts, ICU)
SUWA Yasuo (Professor of Labor Law, Hosei University)
TSURU Kotaro (SF, RIETI)
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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
"Complemtarity of the Legal System and Market Environment"

Roundtable Discussion

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TOICHI Takashi (Partner, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune)
YAMAKAWA Ryuichi (Professor, Graduate School of Law, Keio Univ.)
NAKAHARA Hirohiko (Director, Intellectual Property Policy office, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI)

CEPR-RIETI International Workshop
Internationalization of Firms and Trade: A Comparison between Japan and Europe

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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OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, 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

Aid Allocation Consistent with Global Poverty Reduction?

Aid Allocation across Sectors: Does Aid Fit Well with Recipients’ Development Priorities?

Speakers/Panelists

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KONNO Hidehiro (Chairman and CEO, Nippon Export and Investment Insurance [NEXI])  
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