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Domain II and related books

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**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, KURUBA 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

**Working Hours Reform: How to change the way Japanese work**
2010/3
Written and edited by TSURU Kotaro, HIGUCHI Yoshio and MIZUMACHI Yuchiro
Nippon Hyoronsha Co., Ltd.
¥3,500/P184

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

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

**Empirical Analysis of SME Financing in Japan**
2007/10
Written and edited by WATANABE Tsutomu and UESUGI Ichiro
Nikkei Publishing Inc.
¥4,000/P236

**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**
2007/9
Written and edited by AOKI Masahiko, Gregory JACKSON and MIYAJIMA Hideaki
OUP
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**M&A in Japan**
2007/6
Written and edited by MIYAJIMA Hideaki
Toyo Keizai Inc.
¥3,200/P389

**Relationship Banking and Regional Finance**
2007/5
Written and edited by TSUTSUI Yoshio and UEMURA Shuchii
Nikkei Publishing Inc.
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**Economics of Urban Recentralization**
2006/6
Edited by HATTA Tatsuo
Nihon Keizai Shim bun, Inc.
¥3,800/P210

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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
Toyo Keizai Inc.
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Current Issues Surrounding Women at Work and in the Family: Proposals going beyond this age of decreasing population
2005/10
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Minerva Shobo
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Fiscal Reform of Japan: Redesigning the frame of the state
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Toyo Keizai Inc.
¥4,800/P612

Health Care Reform
2002/2
Written by KAWABUCHI Koichi
Toyo Keizai Inc.
¥2,400/P322

Economics of Balance-sheet Restructuring
2001/6
Written by FUKAO Mitsuhiro, TERAZAWA Tatsuya and ITOH Hideshi
Toyo Keizai Inc.
¥2,000/P266

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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
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Architecture-based Analysis of Chinese Manufacturing Industries
2005/5
Written and edited by FUJIMOTO Takahiro and SHINTAKU Junjiro
Toyo Keizai Inc.
¥4,200/P353

Empirical Analysis of IT Innovation: Has IT changed long-term Japanese economic performance?
2005/3
Written by MOCHIHASHI Kazuyuki
Toyo Keizai Inc.
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Industry-academia Cooperation: Toward institutional design to cultivate innovative power
2005/2
Written and edited by SAWA Akihiro, TERAZAWA Tatsuya and INOUE Satoshi
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**Pros and Cons of RMB Revaluation: Interests and arguments of China, Japan and the United States**
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**Agricultural Policy Reform for Japan and its Consumers: To better steer WTO and FTA negotiations**
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2003/5
Written and edited by SAWA Akihiro, et. al
Toyo Keizai Inc.
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**A Reintroduction to the Chinese Economy**
2002/10
Written by C. H. KWAN
Toyo Keizai Inc.
¥1,600/P280

**Turning Point of Japan-China Relations**
2001/8
Written and edited by MIYANAKA Nanako
Toyo Keizai Inc.
¥2,200/P220

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

**Adjacent Basic Research Areas & others**

**Local Governance Reform in An Era of Change**
2003/3
Written and edited by MURAMATSU Michio and INATSUGU Hiroaki
Toyo Keizai Inc.
¥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
Toyo Keizai Inc.
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RIETI-Kyoto University Policy Symposium
Diversity, Internationalization and Innovation: The new perspective of small and medium enterprise policy
http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/10021501/info.html

Date 2010/2/15
Venue Aso-no-ma Room, Tokai University Kouyu-Kaikan
Host RIETI, Kyoto University Institute of Economic Research (KIER)

Program
Opening Remarks
General Guidelines
Keynote Speech
"Internationalization, Innovation and SMEs—Emphasizing the heterogeneity of enterprises"
"The Overseas Advancement of SMEs and Innovation Today"
"For the Overseas Advancement of 'Sleeker' Enterprises"
Panel Discussion
What SME Policy Will Support the Virtuous Circle of Internationalization and Innovation?
Closing Remarks

Speakers/Panelists
FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan University / Adjunct Professor, KIER)
TASHIRO Naotoku (CF, RIETI / Associate Professor, The Research Center for Advanced Policy Studies, KIER)
WAKASUGI Ryuju (Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economics, Keio University / RC & FF, RIETI)
MARUYA Toyohiro (Executive Vice President, JETRO)
TODO Yasuyuki (FF, RIETI / Associate Professor, Department of International Studies, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, University of Tokyo)
ITO Keiko (Associate Professor, School of Economics, Senshu University)
SATO Kichiro (Director-General for Small and Medium Enterprise Policy, Small and Medium Enterprise Agency)
MATSUURA Masanori (Chairman, Matsuuria Machinery Corp.)
NISHIMURA Kazuo (Director, KIER)

International Conference
Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data

Date 2009/10/2
Venue Hitotsubashi Memorial Hall
Host RIETI, Global COE Program, "Research Unit for Statistical and Empirical Analysis in Social Sciences (Hi-Stat)," Hitotsubashi University

Program
Opening Remarks
Keynote Speech
"What Can We Learn by Analyzing Business Location Using Establishment and Firm Data?"
"The Black Box of Intangible Capital: Wanted! Data from Deep within Firms"
"What Do We Learn from the Measurement of Intangible Assets?"
Panel Discussion
What Kind of Management Practice Will Fit Globalization and Innovation?
Closing Remarks

Speakers/Panelists
NAGAOKA Sadao (RC & FF, RIETI / Professor, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi University)
FUKAO Kyoji (FF, RIETI / Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University)
Ron JARMIN (Chief Economist, U.S. Census Bureau)
Carol CORRADO (Senior Advisor and Research Director, Economics, The Conference Board)
MIYAGAWA Tsutomu (FF, RIETI / Vice President, Gakushuin University)
Eric BARTELSMAN (Professor, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Business Administration and Econometrics, Free University [Vrije Universiteit], Amsterdam)
Keun LEE (Professor, Economic Department, Seoul National University)
Kyohiko G. NISHIMURA (Deputy Governor, the Bank of Japan)
OKAWA Yukihiro (Assistant General Secretary, Service Productivity & Innovation for Growth / Executive Director, Management Development Dept., Japan Productivity Center)
TOJO Yoshiaki (Director, Information Services Industry Division, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, METI)

RIETI Policy Symposium
Industry Related Government Policy and the Global Economic Crisis

Date 2009/12/16
Venue Marunouchi Building Hall
Host RIETI

Program
Opening Remarks
Presentation
"How Individual Countries Approach Assistance for Industry and Business"
United States
France
Germany
Panel Discussion
Significance, Issues, and Future of Industrial Policies
Closing Remarks

Speakers/Panelists
FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan University / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University)
Richard A. GITLIN (Chairman, Gitlin and Company, LLC)
Jacques HENROT (Partner and Head of the Restructuring and Dispute Resolution teams, De Pardieu Brocas Maffei)
Josef BROICH (Partner, Broich Bezenberger)
NISHIGUCHI Naohiro (Executive Managing Director, Innovation Network Corporation of Japan)
YANAGAWA Noriyuki (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo)
TAKITA Yoichi (Deputy Chief Editorial Writer, Nikkei Inc.)
KOBAYASHI Keiichi (SF, RIETI)
OKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)
International Conference

**Institution Building in Asia for Peace and Development**

International Conference

**Institution Building in Asia for Peace and Development**

http://jica-ri.jica.go.jp/announce/institution_building_in_asia_for_peace_and_development.html

**Date** 2009/8/28

**Venue** JICA Research Institute, International Conference Hall

**Host** APSN, JICA-RI, RIETI

**Program**

- Opening Introduction & Welcome Speech
  - Keynote Lecture: "Institution Building in Asia for Peace and Development"
  - Keynote Lecture: "Economic Institution Building in Asia"
  - Keynote Lecture: "Institutional Darwinism: The economic-security nexus & regionalism in East Asia"

**Panel Discussion**

Institutional Cooperation in Asia beyond the Global Economic Crisis

**Closing Speech**

Speakers/Panelists

FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan University / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University)

TSUNEKAWA Keichi (Director, JICA-RI)

Walter ISARD (Emeritus Professor, Department of City & Regional Planning, Cornell University)

Hadi SOESASTRO (Senior Fellow, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia)

KAWAI Masahiro (Dean, Asia Development Bank Institute, Tokyo)

Yuyan ZHANG (Director, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

T.J. PEMPEL (Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley)

Min Gyo KO (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Public Administration, Yonsei University)

UMEMIYA Naoki (Assistant Director, Basic Education Division I, Basic Education Group, Human Development Department, JICA)

V.N. Rajasekharan PILLAI (Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University)

John RAVENHILL (Professor, Dept. of International Relations, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, The Australian National University)

YAMAKAGE Susumu (Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo)

RIETI Policy Symposium

**Global Recession and International Economy—Japan’s challenge and approach**


**Date** 2009/7/16

**Venue** Nadao Hall, Japan National Council of Social Welfare (Zenshakyo)

**Host** RIETI

**Program**

- Opening Address

**Part 1**

- Presentation: "Changes and Challenges for World Trade in a Global Recession—With the Focus on White Paper on International Economy and Trade 2009"
- Presentation: "Production Networks and the Financial Crisis in East Asia"
- Presentation: "Protectionism and the WTO after the Global Financial Crisis—Role, Effectiveness, and Challenges of Governance under Multilateral Trade Agreements"

- Keynote Speech

**Part 2**

- Keynote Speech

**Panel Discussion**

The World Economy in Global Recession and Japan's Challenge and Approach

**Closing Address**

Speakers/Panelists

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HOSHINO Mitsuhide (Director of Research, RIETI)

ITO Koji (SF, RIETI)

KUROWA Ikuo (Director-General, Development Studies Center, Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO)

KAWASE Tsuyoshi (FF, RIETI / Professor, Faculty of Law, Sophia University)

ROJIMA Akira (SF, Japan Center for Economic Research)

WAKASUGI Ryuei (Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University / Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Keio University / RC & FF, RIETI)

OGAWA Tsuneo (Former Director-General for International Trade Policy, METI)

SAITO Hiroshi (Corporate Vice President, Toshiba Corporation)

HAYAKAWA Shigeru (Managing Officer, Toyota Motor Corporation)

OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

CARF-RIETI Policy Symposium

**Financial Crisis and the Future of the Japanese Economy**

http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/09070301/info.html

**Date** 2009/7/3

**Venue** RIETI's seminar room

**Host** The Center for Advanced Research in Finance (CARF), RIETI

**Program**

- Opening Remarks

**Part 1**

- Impact of the Financial Crisis on the Japanese Economy
  - Keynote Speech: "The Financial Crisis and the Japanese Economy"
  - Presentation: "Small Business Financing in Times of Financial Crisis"
  - The Monetary Model of the Banking Crisis—A new framework for policy analysis"

**Part 2**

- The Japanese Economic Outlook and Future Policy Response
  - Special Speech: "The Japanese Economy: The potential for a domestic demand-led recovery and sustainable growth"

**Panel Discussion**

**Closing Remarks**

Speakers/Panelists

FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan University / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University)

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UEDA Kazuo (Professor, CARF)

UESUGI Ichiro (CF, RIETI / Associate Professor, Center for Interregenerational Studies, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University)

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YOSHIMOTO Hiroshi (RC & FF, RIETI / Professor, University of Tokyo)

IWAMOTO Yasushi (FF, RIETI / Professor, Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo)

YAMANAKA Noriyuki (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, The University of Tokyo)

TERAZAWA Tatsuya (CF, RIETI / Director, Economic and Industrial Policy Division, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI)

TSURU Kotaro (SF, RIETI)
RIETI Policy Symposium

Innovation under the Current World Economic Crisis — Capability enhancement and institutional reform
http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/09070201/info.html

Date 2009/7/2
Venue RIETI’s seminar room
Host RIETI

Program
Opening Remarks
Keynote Speech
“Who Innovate and How Collaborate?”
“The Concept of Monozukuri and Industrial Competitiveness”
“Organizational Innovation in the Science-oriented Industry: Responding to increasing complexity”

Panel Discussion

Closing Remarks

Speakers/Panelists
FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan University / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University)
NAGAOKA Sadao (RC & FF, RIETI / Professor, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi University)
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HASHIMOTO Toru (Corporate General Manager, Mitsubishi Innovative Electric Vehicle Business, Mitsubishi Motors)
MARIYAMA Hiroshi (Director, IBM Japan)
NISHIYAMA Keita (Director, Industrial Structure Policy Division, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI)
OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

RIETI Policy Symposium

Working Hours Reform in Japan
http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/09040201/info.html

Date 2009/4/2
Venue Aso-no-ma Room, Tokai University Kouyu-Kaikan
Host RIETI

Program
Opening Remarks
Overview
“Working Hours Reform in Japan: A bird’s-eye view of this policy symposium”

Part 1 An Empirical Analysis of Working Hours (An Economics Approach)

Presentation
“Are Japanese Working Fewer Hours Than Before?”
“What Impact Will the White Collar Exemption Have on the Way We Work?”
“Will Work Sharing Be Effective?”

Part 2 Reconstructing the Legal System for Working Hours (A Legal Approach)

Presentation
“Issues with the Legal System for Working Hours and the Direction of Reform”
“Legislative Issues Surrounding the Legal System for White Collar Working Hours”

Part 3 Panel Discussion
Employment and Labor Policies in Times of World Economic Crisis

Closing Remarks

Speakers/Panelists
FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan University / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University)
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OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)
RIETI Workshop

**RIETI Workshop**

**Workshop on the Use of FTAs in East Asia**

http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/10032601/info.html

**Date** 2010/3/26

**Venue** RIETI's seminar room

**Host** RIETI

**Program**

Opening Remarks

Presentation

- Use of FTAs in Korea—Business Use of FTAs in Korea*
- Use of FTAs in Thailand—Exporters' Response to FTA Tariff Preferences: Evidence from Thailand*
- Use of FTAs in China—China's FTA Strategy and Impact on Trade*
- Use of FTAs in Australia—Utilization of Australia's Free Trade Agreements*
- Use of FTAs and the Impacts of FTAs for Japan—The Impacts of Japan-Mexico FTA on Bilateral Trade*

**Wrap-up Session**

Speakers/Panelists

OKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

Inkho CHEONG (Professor of Economics, Inha University)

Hansung KIM (Research Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy)

ANDO Mitsuyo (Associate Professor of International Economics, Keio University)

Archanun KOH-PAI-BOON (Assistant Professor of Economics, Thammasat University)

Richard POMFRET (Professor of Economics, The University of Adelaide)

Yunling ZHANG (Professor of International Economics, Director of Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies and Institute of Japanese Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

URATA Shujiro (FF, RIETI / Professor of Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University)

**RIETI International Workshop**

**Science for Innovation: Exploiting and strengthening the linkage**

http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/10032301/info.html

**Date** 2010/3/23

**Venue** RIETI's seminar room

**Host** RIETI

**Program**

1st Session: Overview Based on RETI-GT Inventor Surveys

Presentation

- Contribution of Science to Industrial Innovation in Japan: Overview of evidence from RIETI inventor survey*
- Open Innovation and Patent Value in the U.S. and Japan Evidence from the RIETI-Georgia tech inventor survey*

2nd Session: Science Creativity and University Startups

Presentation

- University-based Startups in Japan*
- Exploratory Attitude and Creativity in Science*

3rd Session: Science and Knowledge Base for Industrial Innovation

Presentation

- Tastes for Science; Importance of science motivation for inventions*
- Measuring Knowledge from Patent Citation*

Speakers/Panelists

Paula E. STEPHAN (Professor of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University / Research Associate, The National Bureau of Economic Research)

NAGAOKA Sadao (RC & FF, RIETI / Professor, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi University)

Chiara FRANZONI (Research Fellow, Politecnico di Torino, DISPEA)

John P. WALSH (Professor, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology)

Robert KNELLER (Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo (CAST))

AOKI Reiko (Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University)

ORADA Yosuke (Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University)

OWAN Hideo (Associate Professor, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo)

SUZUKI Jun (FF, RIETI / Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)

WADA Tetsuo (Professor, Faculty of Economics, Gakushuin University)
DRC-RIETI Workshop

**Spillover from the R&D of Affiliates of Foreign Firms to Chinese Industries and the Internationalization of Chinese Firms**


**Date**
2010/3/18

**Venue**
Xinhai Jinjiang Hotel, Dongcheng District, Beijing

**Host**
RIETI, Development Research Center of the State Council of the P.R.C (DRC)

**Program**
Opening Remarks

Report
"Internationalization of Firms: Similarity and Disparity between China and Japan"
"Some Thoughts about the International Merger and Investment of Chinese Firms"
"How Do Chinese Industries Benefit from Knowledge Spillover?"

**Speakers/Panelists**
- Lanlan SUN (Director, International Department, DRC)
- WAKASUGI Ryuhei (Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University / RC & FF, RIETI)
- Xiaohong CHEN (Director, Enterprise Research Institute, DRC)
- Zhaoyuan XU (Associate Research Fellow, Enterprise Research Institute, DRC)
- ITO Banqi (F, RIETI / Lecturer, Senshu University)
- YASHIRO Naomitsu (CF, RIETI / Associate Professor, Kyoto University)

RIETI-TIER Workshop

**The Global Economic Crisis and the Future Course of the High-tech Industry**


**Date**
2009/11/30

**Venue**
Okinawa Industry Support Center

**Host**
RIETI, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research (TIER)

**Program**
Opening Remarks

**Session 1**
Presentation
- "Organizational Innovation Required for Semiconductor Industries: How to cope with increasing complexities"
- "Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Domestic Industries and Response Strategies—In the example of Taiwan’s IT & Electronics industry"

**Session 2**
Presentation
- "APEC Process and Hi-tech Working Groups: Analyzing project cooperation among China, Japan, Korea and Chinese Taipei"
- "The Implication of Bio-innovation Dynamics: Biotechnology expansion through innovative industrial activity of the Korean bio-firms"

Closing Remarks

**Speakers/Panelists**
- OKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)
- David S. HONG (President, TIER)
- TOMITA Hideaki (Research Coordinator, RIETI)
- CHU Hyoukyu (FF, RIETI / Professor, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi University)
- Chi-Chen CHIANG (Director, Department of International Affairs, TIER)
- Yau-Jr LIU (Associate Research Fellow, Research Division II, TIER)
- Youn-Hee CHOI (VS, RIETI / Research Fellow, Industrial Competitiveness Division, Korean Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade (KIEI))
- Chen-Sheng HO (Associate Research Fellow, Department of International Affairs, TIER)
- ITO Koji (SF, RIETI)

RIETI International Seminar

**The Recent Development of the European Innovation System with a Focus on Patent System Reform**

http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/10011801/info.html

**Date**
2010/1/18

**Venue**
RIETI’s seminar room

**Host**
RIETI

**Program**
Opening Remarks

Presentation
"Innovation and the Patent System in Europe"

Comments

Q&A and General Discussion

**Speakers/Panelists**
- NAGAOKA Sadao (RC & FF, RIETI / Professor, Hitotsubashi University)
- Dominique GUELLEC (Senior Economist, OECD)
- James ROLLINSON (Worldwide Patent Statistical Database Implementation Manager, EPO)
- DOI Ryozo (CF, RIETI / Director, Research and Development Division, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI)
RIETI Special Seminar
**Global Economic Crisis and China—Structural change and future of RMB**

http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/09100801/info.html

**Date**
2009/10/08

**Venue**
RIETI’s seminar room

**Host**
RIETI

**Program**
- Presentation: “China's Stimulus Shows the Problem of Success”

**Speakers/Panellists**
- Yongding YU (Professor, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences / President, China Society of World Economics)
- Chi Hung KWAN (CF, RIETI / Senior Fellow, Nomura Institute of Capital Markets Research)
- GOTO Yasuo (SF, RIETI / Chief Economist, Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.)
- AKIBA Hideto (Director, Northeast Asia Division, Trade Policy Bureau, METI)

International Workshop
**Poverty and Vulnerability in Developing Countries**

http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/09091501/info.html

**Date**
2009/09/15

**Venue**
RIETI’s seminar room

**Host**
RIETI

**Program**
- Welcome Message
- Introduction to the RIETI-CAP Survey
- Presentation:
  - “Asking Questions in Household Surveys”
  - “Agricultural Price Volatility and Vulnerability in Vietnam”
  - “Entropy Characterization of Insurance Demand: Theory and evidence”
  - “Diversification, Risk Management and Risk Coping Strategies”
  - Evidence from Rural Households in Three Provinces—Central Vietnam
  - “Consumption Insurance against Unforeseen Epidemics: The case of avian influenza in Vietnam”

**Closing Remarks**

**Speakers/Panellists**
- FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan University / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University)
- SAWADA Yasuyuki (FF, RIETI / Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo)
- Trang TRUONG (CAP, Vietnam)
- NAKATA Hiroyuki (Lecturer, University of Essex)
- Tung Phung DUC (CAP, Vietnam; Leibniz University of Hannover)

DRC-RIETI Workshop
**Workshop in Beijing**

http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/special/09070601/index.html

**Date**
2009/06/19

**Venue**
Development Reserch Center of the State Council of the P.R.C (DRC)

**Host**
RIETI, DRC

**Program**
- Presentation & Discussion

**Speakers/Panellists**
- Lianlan SUN (Director, International Department, DRC)
- Xiaohong CHEN (Director General, Enterprise Research Institute, DRC)
- Jiabin LIN (Deputy Director General, Research Department of Social Development, DRC)
- FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan University / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University)
- WAKASUGI Ryuhei (Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University / RC & FF, RIETI)
- OkiKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)
RIETI Workshop
"Committee for the Global Financial System and Revival of the Japanese Economy"

Date: 2009/4/16
Venue: RIETI's seminar room
Host: RIETI, METI

Speakers/Panelists:
- ABE Shigeuki (Professor, Faculty of Policy Studies, Doshisha University / Director, Center for Contemporary Asian Studies (CCAS))
- IKEGAMI Tetsuhiko (Commissioner, Space Activities Commission, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology / Former President, University of Aizu)
- IWASHITA Tadashi (Chairman, Lone Star Japan Acquisitions Ltd.)
- KITAGAWA Takashi (Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba Institutional of Information Sciences and Electronics)
- HASEGAWA Yasuchika (Takeda Pharmaceutical, President)
- FUJI Kiyotaka (President, Better Place Japan)
- FUJIMOTO Yoshiaki (Senior Vice President, General Electric Company)
- MIYAOUCHI Yoshiko (CEO, Y. Net & Mediastick, Inc.)
- OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

DRC-RIETI Workshop

Date: 2009/5/22
Venue: RIETI's seminar room
Host: RIETI

Program:
Welcome message
Introduction to the Research Collaboration with DRC
Session 1: Economy and Trade of China under Current Global Recession
  * "China: Corresponding measures to the financial crisis and current economic situation"
  * "Global Recession and Trade Linkage between China and Japan"
Session 2: Growth of Chinese Industries
  * "Innovation of Chinese Firms: Mechanism, Performance and Strategy"
  * "Introduction of Chinese Enterprises' R&D Activity"
  * "How do Chinese Industries Benefit from Knowledge Spillover?"

Closing Remarks

Speakers/Panelists:
- SATO Kiichiro (Vice President, RIETI)
- FUJITA Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI / Professor, Konan University / Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University)
- WAKASAGI Ryuei (Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University / RC & FF, RIETI)
- XIAO Hong CHEN (Director, Enterprise Research Institute, DRC)
- ZHAO Yuanyuan XU (Assistant Research Fellow, Enterprise Research Institute, DRC)
- TASHIRO Naomitsu (CF, RIETI / Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University)
- ITO Bani (Research Fellow, RIETI / Lecturer, School of Economics, Senshu University)
- OIKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)
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 comment section within each column has been set up for timely and policy-related topics in order to create a forum for active discussion.

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

- **Productivity of Companies and Industries, and Japan's Economic Growth**
  As part of the project’s results, the Japan Industrial Productivity Database 2009 (JIP 2009) is published to serve as a basic resource for the analysis of Japan’s economic growth and changes in its industrial structure.  

- **Monetary Cooperation and an Optimal Exchange Rate Basket in East Asia**
  Deviation indicators computed by the project, referred to as the Asian Monetary Unit (AMU) and AMU Deviation Indicators, are published on the website everyday. Following the agreement on the Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization (CMIM) on May 3, 2009 in Bali, Indonesia, the Project developed a new currency unit called the “AMU-cmi” and its Deviation Indicators.  

- **The Frontier of Corporate Governance Analysis: Evolution of the Corporate System in Japan and the Impact of the World Financial Crisis**
  A broad range of corporate governance-related topics are presented, reflecting policy discussions involving researchers, members of the business community and policy authorities.  

- **In the Fellows’ corner, each fellow chooses their own theme and contributes a series of articles under such titles as “Revitalizing Social Security and the Economy,” discussing ways in which issues, such as the aging society, low fertility and fiscal deficit can be overcome, with an eye to benefitting future generations (in Japanese).**  

- **In March 2010, the non-technical summary series that briefly summarizes the policy implications based on the analysis of discussion papers was published to constructively present our policy proposals (in Japanese).**  

- **From this fiscal year onwards, a paper search function has been introduced to provide a more user-friendly environment that enables users to search for discussion papers and policy discussion papers based on key words (in English and Japanese).**

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.
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

#### R I E T I HIGHLIGHT

*RIETI 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, ENG special edition

#### Brochure

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 Report

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

Volume: A4, ±60 pages  
Language: JP, ENG, CH
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. During FY2009, 64 BBL seminars were held, bringing the total number to 636 as of March 31, 2010 (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.

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