

Asian Economic Panel

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The Earth Institute at Columbia University, and
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**Place: Keio University (Mita Campus)
East Building (at the East Gate), 6th Floor**

Friday, September 29, 2006

9:00-9:10: Welcome by Professor Sakakibara and Yoshino, and some items of AEP business

Session One: chaired by Professor Eisuke Sakakibara, Waseda University

9:10 - 10:25am

Sumi (Dbet Management Office of the Ministry of Finance) " The Government Bond Market and the Fiscal Situation of Japan"

Naoyuki Yoshino, Keio University
Kwanho Shin, Korea University

10:25 - 10:35am Coffee break

10:35-11:50

Rajah Rasiah (Universiti Malaya), "Export Orientation and Technological Intensities in Auto Parts Firms in Southeast Asia: Does Ownership Matter?"

Chalongphob Sussangkarn, Thailand Development Research Institute
Chatib Basri, University of Indonesia
Zainal Aznam Yusof, National Economic Action Council, Malaysia

12:00-1:45 pm: lunch

Presentation by Mr. Naoyuki Shinohara, Director General of the International Bureau, Ministry of Finance of Japan

Session : chaired by Dr. Doo Yong Yang, KIEP

2:00-3:10

Shun-ichi Nagata (President of Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan) and Naoyuki Yoshino (Keio University), " The Financial Sector Clean-up and Deposit Insurance in Japan"

Juro Teranishi, Nihon University
Bhanupong Nidhiprabha, Thammasat University

3:10-3:30 Coffee break

3:30-5:00

Iris Claus (Inland Revenue Department, New Zealand), "Tax policy reform and economic performance in New Zealand"

Chen Kang, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Doo-Yong Yang, KIEP

5:00-6:30

Jong-Wha Lee (Korea University), "Demographic Changes, Saving, and Current Account in East Asia"

Chen Pochih, Taiwan Think Tank (TTT)

Maria Bautista, University of Philippines

6:30pm dinner at the Faculty Club of Keio University

Host speech, Dean, Shuhei Shiozawa, Keio University

Saturday, September 30, 2006

Session chaired by Professor Naoyuki Yoshino, Keio University

9:00- 10:05 am

Yung-Chul Park (Seoul National University), "A Regional Currency Unit: A Step toward Monetary Regional Monetary Integration in East Asia?"

Zhang Liqing, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing

Anwar Nasution, National Auditing Board, Indonesia

Lin See Yan, National Economic Action Council, Malaysia

10:05-11:25 am

Keith Maskus – "Innovation and Technology Transfer Policy in a Growth Agenda"

Alan Siu, University of Hong Kong

Prema-Chandra Athukorala, Australian National University

11:25-11:50 (only presentation of paper)

Zhang Wei (University of Cambridge), "Reforming China's Pension System"

12:00-1:45 pm: lunch

Presentation by Professor Takashi Shiraichi (Vice Dean of National Graduate School of Policy Science, Keio University)

2:00-2:40 (discussion of Zhang paper)

Ma Guonan, Bank of International Settlement

Ryuhei Wakasugi, Keio University

2:40-4:00

Sung Yun-Wing, Chinese University of Hong Kong, "China – Workshop or Sweatshop?"

Fukunari Kimura, Keio University

Wing Thye Woo, Brookings Institution

6:00- Dinner, China Express Restaurant (Option)