

Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS) 2015

Date	Time	Session
23-Feb-15	9:00~9:25	Orientation (Briefing, Campus tour)
	9:30~12:00	1 "World Economic Outlook and Global Policy Agenda" Speaker: Giovanni Ganelli, Senior Economist, IMF-OAP Discussant: Yuqing Xing, Professor, GRIPS Chairman: James Rhodes, President Advisor and Senior Professor of Economics, GRIPS
	12:00~13:30	Welcome Reception @GRIPS Lounge
	13:30~16:00	2 "Unconventional Monetary Policies: Scope and Future Prospects" Speaker: Ippei Fujiwara, Professor, Keio University Discussant: Tomohiro Kinoshita, Professor, GRIPS Chairman: Ponpoje Porapakkarm, Assistant Professor, GRIPS
24-Feb-15	9:30~12:00	3 "Exchange Rates and Emerging Asian Economies" Speaker: Willem Thorbecke, Senior Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI) Discussant: Junichi Fujimoto, Associate Professor, GRIPS Chairman: Alistair Munro, Professor, GRIPS
	12:00~13:30	Lunch @GRIPS (boxed lunch)
	13:30~16:00	4 "Aging of the Population and Social Policies in Japan and East Asia" Speaker: Naohiro Yashiro, Visiting Professor, International Christian University (ICU) Discussant: Ponpoje Porapakkarm, Assistant Professor, GRIPS Chairman: Shinsuke Ikeda, Assistant Professor, GRIPS
25-Feb-15	9:30~12:00	5 "Policies for Managing and Preventing Sovereign Debt Crisis" Speaker: Atsushi Nakajima, Chairman of Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI) Discussant: Hiroko Ota, Professor of Economics, GRIPS Chairman: Roberto Leon-Gonzalez, Director of Macroeconomic Policy Program, Professor of Economics, GRIPS
	12:00~13:30	Lunch @GRIPS (boxed lunch)
	13:30~16:00	6 "Policies to Stimulate Growth in Asian Emerging Economies" Speaker: Yuqing Xing, Professor, GRIPS Discussant: Patarapong Intarakummerd, Professor, GRIPS Chairman: Tomohiro Kinoshita, Professor, GRIPS
	16:10~16:40	Group Discussion Session
26-Feb-15	9:30~12:00	7 "How can Asia benefit from regional integration?" Speaker: Yasuyuki Todo, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Waseda University Discussant: Yuqing Xing, Professor, GRIPS Chairman: Ryuichi Tanaka, Associate Professor, GRIPS
	12:00~13:30	Lunch @GRIPS (boxed lunch)
	13:30~16:00	8 "Achieving Economic Growth and Debt Sustainability by Developing the Infrastructure & SME Finance and the Role of Long Term Institutional Investors" Speaker: Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) Discussant: Kenji Umetani, Professor of Economics, GRIPS Chairman: Yoichi Arai, Assistant Professor, GRIPS
27-Feb-15	9:30~12:00	9 "Asian Bond Market Development: Background and Progress" Speaker: Peter John Morgan, Senior Consultant of Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) Discussant: Atsushi Takeuchi, Principal Economist, Japan Center for Economic Research Chairman: Dainn Wie, Assistant Professor of Economics, GRIPS
	12:00~13:30	Lunch @GRIPS (boxed lunch)
	13:30~16:00	10 "Wrap Up Session: Macroeconomic Policies and Structural Changes— Practices and Challenges in Developing Asian Countries" Chairman: Roberto Leon-Gonzalez, Director of Macroeconomic Policy Program, Professor of Economics, GRIPS
	16:15~16:45	Completion Ceremony @GRIPS Room 1AB
	18:00~20:00	Farewell Reception @Ark Hills Café