

## Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS) 2012

(Tentative)

Venue: Room 4A at GRIPS

Date	Time	Session
19-Feb-12		Arrival to Japan
20-Feb-12	9:00~9:30	Orientation (Briefing, Campus tour)
	9:30~12:00	1 "The Global Economic Outlook and its Implications for Asia" Speaker: Steven Barnett, Assistant Director, Regional Office for Asia and Pacific, International Monetary Fund (IMF) Discussant: Yuksel Gormez, Acting Representative of Tokyo Representative Office, the Central Bank of the Republic Turkey Chairman: James Rhodes, Vice President and Professor of Economics, GRIPS
	12:10~13:20	Welcome Reception @GRIPS Lounge
	13:30~16:00	2 "Surging Resource Prices and Inflation in Emerging Asia" Speaker: Jun Saito, Special Advisor, Cabinet Office Discussant: Yoichi Okita, Academic Fellow, GRIPS Chairman: Makoto Tanaka, Associate Professor, GRIPS
21-Feb-12	10:00~12:30	3 "Achieving Economic Growth and Debt Sustainability by Developing the Infrastructure & SME Finance and the Role of Long Term Institutional Investors" Speaker: Naoyuki Yoshino, Professor, Keio University Discussant: Wade Pfau, Associate Professor of Economics, GRIPS Chairman: Kidokoro Yukihiro, Professor of Economics, GRIPS
	13:30~16:00	4 "Exchange Rate Regime and Monetary Policies: Theory and Practices in Emerging Asian Economies" Speaker: Willem Thorbecke, Senior Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI) Discussant: Akinari Horii, Former Assistant Governor of the Bank of Japan, Special Advisor of the Canon Institute for Global Studies Chairman: Julen Esteban Pretel, Assistant Professor, GRIPS
22-Feb-12	9:30~12:00	5 "Policies for Managing and Preventing Sovereign Debt Crisis" Speaker: Atsushi Nakajima, RIETI Chairman Discussant: Hiroko, Ota, Professor of Economics, GRIPS Chairman: Roberto Leon-Gonzalez, Associate Professor of Economics, GRIPS
	13:30~16:00	6 "Combining Macroprudential Measures with Monetary Policies to Prevent Asset Bubbles" Speaker: Tadashi Nunami, Executive Director of the Center for Financial Industry Information Systems, former Director General of International Department, the Bank of Japan Discussant: Yoichi Okita, Academic Fellow, GRIPS Chairman: Julen Esteban Pretel, Assistant Professor, GRIPS
23-Feb-12	9:30~12:00	7 "Raising Private Investment in Asia: the Role of Financial Market Reforms" Speaker: Jae-Ha Park, Deputy Dean of Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) Discussant: Hiroto Uehara, Director of Center for Monetary Cooperation in Asia (CeMCoA), International Department, Bank of Japan Chairman: Wade Pfau, Associate Professor of Economics, GRIPS
	13:30~16:00	8 "How Can Asia Benefit from Regional Integration?" Speaker: Daisuke Hiratsuka, Director General, Research Planning Department of the Institute of Developing Economies Discussant: Fukunari Kimura, Professor of Economics, Keio University Chairman: Chey Hyoung-kyu, Assistant Professor, GRIPS
24-Feb-12	9:30~12:00	9 "Aging of the Population and Social Policies in Japan and East Asia" Speaker: Naohiro Yashiro, Professor of Economics, International Christian University (ICU) Discussant: Minchung Hsu, Assistant Professor of Economics, GRIPS Chairman: Yosuke Yasuda, Assistant Professor, GRIPS
	13:30~16:00	10 "Wrap Up Panel Session: Macroeconomic Policies— Practices and Challenges in Developing Asian Countries" Chairman: Roberto Leon-Gonzalez, Associate Professor of Economics, GRIPS
	16:15~16:45	Completion Ceremony @GRIPS Room 4A
	18:00~20:00	Farewell Reception @Balcony Restaurant & Bar (in the same bldg as the hotel)
25-Feb-12		Return to home