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Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia

JIMS

An Executive Training Program for Macroeconomic Policy Makers in Asia

Coping with the **COVID-19 Recession**;
the Role of Macroeconomic Policies

10th JIMS

March 1–5, 2021 at GRIPS

About JIMS



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“Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar” (JIMS) is an executive training program specifically designed for senior government officials from ministries of finance, central banks and other relevant agencies of emerging Asian countries. It is a collaborative project between the Asia Pacific Office of the IMF and the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), with the generous financial support of the Japanese government. It is a one-week training program and held once a year at GRIPS campus, which is located at Roppongi, a trendy business center of Tokyo.

The theme of 2021 JIMS is “Coping with the COVID-19 Recession; the Role of Macroeconomic Policies.” To date, the global economy has fallen into the pandemic recession, which is different from any of the other economic recessions in the history of the world economy and has frozen economic activities around the world for a significant period. Macroeconomic policies cannot stop the spread of the virus and reduce the fear of the virus, but are the tools which could help the world economy navigate through the unprecedented challenge and eventually bring the world economy out of the pandemic shadow. We will invite distinguished academic scholars, senior economists of the IMF, Japanese government officials and practitioners of private sectors, to share their views on challenges of the global economy and the experiences of fighting the pandemic recession with well designed macroeconomic policies.

JIMS has functioned as a macroeconomic policy dialogues platform for policy makers of Asia-Pacific countries to share their country experiences for enhancing regional economic integration and growth. Every year, there are about 30 senior government officials from more than 20 countries to participate in JIMS. It is an excellent opportunity for developing networks among government officials of emerging Asia. Since its inception in 2011, there are more than 180 senior government officials from more than twenty countries of emerging Asia attended JIMS. For a healthy and prosperous Asia economy, we welcome all qualified senior government Officials to apply for JIMS 2021!

JIMS 2021 Speakers



Jonathan Dunn

Deputy Head,
International Monetary
Fund (IMF), Regional Office
for Asia and the Pacific
M.A., Economics
University of Maryland



Kenichi Kawasaki

Professor,
GRIPS
Ph.D. in Economics
Osaka University



Toshitaka Sekine

Professor,
Hitotsubashi University
Former Director General,
Department of Statistics,
the Bank of Japan



Atsushi Nakajima

Professor, University of
Niigata Prefecture
Former Chairman,
Research Institute of
Economy, Trade and
Industry

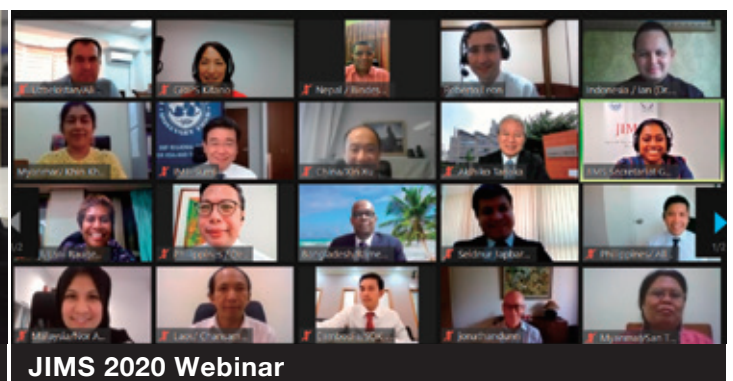


Junko Shimizu

Professor,
Gakushuin University
PhD in Commerce,
Graduate School of
Commerce, Hitotsubashi
University



JIMS 2019



JIMS 2020 Webinar



How to Apply

JIMS welcomes applications from senior officials who have more than 10 years of experiences in the macroeconomic policy-making field at finance ministries and central banks. Only Senior Government Officials from designated agencies are qualified to apply.

Check JIMS website: <http://www.grips.ac.jp/jims/>

Minimum requirements for participating in JIMS are

- Senior Officials (e.g., Department Director) from the designated agencies of Asian countries below*
- Fluent in English
- Endorsement by the applicant's supervisor

* Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao P.D.R., Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pacific Island Countries, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Vietnam.

For Application

1. Register through online application **by November 6th, 2020**.
2. Submit following two documents with your application form.
 - 1) Recommendation from your Institution
 - 2) Final Academic Qualification (Copy of Certificate/Degree/Diploma)

If you have difficulty accessing the online application site, please contact jims@grips.ac.jp

Your e-mail must include your

1. Name
2. Country
3. Institution
4. E-mail address

Financial Support

IMF will provide financial support to seminar participants to cover

- A round-trip discount economy-class air ticket to Japan
- Accommodation in Japan
- Daily allowance during stay in Japan
- Travel insurance in Japan
- Visa to Japan

** Participants from Brunei, Republic of Korea and Singapore are not entitled to the financial support.

Seminar Schedule

Morning Session: 9:30–12:00 Afternoon Session: 13:30–16:00

Feb. 28 Sun.	Participants arrive in Japan
Mar. 1 Mon.	<p>Morning</p> <p>Session 1: The World Economic Outlook under COVID-19 Speaker: Mr. Jonathan Dunn, Deputy Head, IMF-OAP</p> <hr/> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Session 2: Monetary Policy Responses in the US, Japan and the EU to the COVID-19 Speaker: Dr. Toshitaka Sekine, Professor, Hitotsubashi University</p> <hr/> <p>Evening</p> <p>Welcome Reception</p> <hr/>
Mar. 2 Tue.	<p>Morning</p> <p>Session 3: Fiscal Stimulus of Advanced Countries for fighting the COVID-19 Speaker: Mr. Atsushi Nakajima, Professor, University of Niigata Prefecture</p> <hr/> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Session 4: Roundtable Discussion: Roundtable Discussion: The pandemic recession and the limitations of macroeconomic policy Facilitator: Prof. Hiroaki Miyamoto, Tokyo Metropolitan University</p> <hr/>
Mar. 3 Wed.	<p>Morning</p> <p>Session 5: Economic Impact of Regional Economic Integration Speaker: Prof. Kenichi Kawasaki, GRIPS</p> <hr/> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Field Trip to TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE (by Subway) Faculty Leader: GRIPS, Faculty</p> <hr/>
Mar. 4 Thu.	<p>Morning</p> <p>Session 6: Polices for supporting the recovery of the service sector and SMEs: the experiences of advanced economies Speaker: TBD</p> <hr/> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Session 7: The US-China Trade War and the Pandemic: The Risks to Global Value Speaker: Prof. Yuqing Xing, GRIPS</p> <hr/>
Mar. 5 Fri.	<p>Morning</p> <p>Session 8: Exchange Rate Management and Foreign Exchange Policy Speaker: Prof. Junko Shimizu, Gakushuin University</p> <hr/> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Session 9: Roundtable Discussion Roundtable Discussion: the COVID-19 Recession and Macroeconomic Policy Responses of Emerging Asia Facilitator: Prof. Yuqing Xing, GRIPS</p> <hr/> <p>Completion Ceremony</p> <hr/> <p>Evening</p> <p>Farewell Reception</p> <hr/>
Mar. 6 Sat.	Return to home country

Logistics

Seminar venue

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, Japan

Accommodation

Hotel remm Roppongi : (5 minute walk from GRIPS)
7-14-4 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Visa to Japan

JIMS Secretariat will assist participants in applying for visa to Japan.

Flight arrangements

JIMS Secretariat will arrange participants' flight to and from Japan.

Meals

Lunch and drinks will be provided during the seminar.

Library

All participants may use the GRIPS library during the seminar.

Contact

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The GRIPS campus. Roppongi, Tokyo.