

Research Projects and Organizers

For Fiscal Year 2004

Priority Projects

- Area Integration in East Asia
 - East Asia's Challenges: Economic Integration, Economic Reform, and Institutionalization (Daisuke Hiratsuka)
 - Repercussions of the East Asia FTA on the Japanese and Chinese Economies (Chiharu Tamamura)
- Prospects for Economic Relationships among Asian Countries
 - Trade, Investment, and Economic Cooperation between China and South Asia (Shūji Uchikawa)
 - Trade, Investment, and Economic Cooperation between China and Southeast Asia (Yasuo Ōnishi)
 - The Motorcycle Industry in Asia: Prospects for Local Capital Development in the Era of Trade Liberalization (Yuri Sato)
 - Evolution of the International Division of Labor in East Asia: The Case of the Information Technology Equipment Industry (Ken'ichi Imai)
- Studies on Development Perspectives of CLMV Countries (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam)
 - Transition to a Market Economy in Myanmar: Issues and Prospects under Fifteen Years of Military Rule (Kōichi Fujita, Kyoto University)
 - Laos: Transition to a Market Economy under a Single-Party Regime (Naoko Amakawa)

Major Projects

- Analysis of Current Affairs in Asia (Yasuo Ōnishi)
- Projections for Asian Industrializing Region (PAIR) (Mitsuru Toida)
- The Industrial Structure of the Asia-Pacific Region (IV) (Nobuhiro Okamoto)
- Compilation and Application of Trade Indices (II): Adjustment of Trade Statistics and Industrial Statistics (Yōsuke Noda)
- Research Project Contributing to Japan's Economic Cooperation (Shigeaki Fujisaki)

Standby Research for Specific Development Issues

- Taiwan's 2004 Presidential Election and Challenges for the Next Administration (Yukihito Satō)
- Crafting Japan-U.S. Water Partnerships: Promoting Sustainable River Basin Governance in China (Kenji Ōtsuka)
- The 2004 Indonesian General Election and the New Government (Kazuhisa Matsui)
- HIV/AIDS Policy in Transition: Challenges to Africa's Development (Kumiko Makino)

Basic and Comprehensive Studies

Asia

Asia General

- Reconstruction of Financial Systems in Transition Economies in Asia (Mariko Watanabe)
 - Environmental Impact Assessment in Asian Countries (Naoyuki Sakumoto)
 - Development of Environmental Policy in Asia and the Japanese Experience (Tadayoshi Terao)
 - Industrial Clusters in Asia: Analyses of Competition and Cooperation (Masatsugu Tsuji, Osaka University)
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East Asia

- The Process of China's Policy in the Era of Transition toward a Market Economy (Norihiko Sasaki)
- Population and Economy in Northeast Asia (Hideki Hiraizumi)
- Korea in the Postcrisis Era: Socioeconomic Challenges for a Matured Stage (Satoru Okuda)

Southeast Asia

- The Philippines in the Post-Democratization Period: The Impact of Institutional and Policy Changes (Takeshi Kawanaka)
- Economic Development and National Unity in Malaysia: Twenty-two Years under the Mahathir Administration (Takashi Torii, Meiji University)
- Local Enterprises and Industrialization in Vietnam (Mai Fujita)

South Asia

- Potential for Regional Relations among Eastern South Asian Countries (Etsuyo Arai)
- Recent Changes in Indian Agricultural Villages: A Microeconomic Analysis (Seirō Itō)

Middle East

- Financial Systems and Asset Management in Middle Eastern Countries (Yōko Iwasaki)
- Social Cleavages and Political Systems in West and Central Asia (Yasushi Hazama)
- Political Processes and International Relations Surrounding Afghanistan (Hitoshi Suzuki)
- Development Strategy and Regional Economic Integration: The Case of Egypt (Toshikazu Yamada)

Africa

- Empirical Studies on African Economy: Progress and Perspective (Katsumi Hirano)
- "Democratization" in Africa (Miwa Tsuda)
- Human-Centered Approaches to African Conflicts (Katsuya Mochizuki)

General

- Business Management in Asia and Latin America (Taeko Hoshino)
 - Social Assistance Systems in the Emerging Welfare States (Koichi Usami)
 - Transformation of the Social and Economic Structure in Rural Societies under Globalization (Yuka Kodama)
 - Survey on the Theory of Corporate Governance and Financial Contracts: Implications for Developing Economies (Yuri Sato)
 - New Developments in the International Monetary System and Developing Countries (Hisayuki Mitsuo)
 - Economic Reforms and Development of the Transition Economies in Perspective (Ken Morita, Hiroshima University)
 - Globalization and Economic Law Reform in Developing Countries (Shin'ya Imaizumi)
 - Theorizing Development Sociology (Hiroshi Kan Sato)
 - Universalization of Primary Education: Mechanism and Policy Tasks (Akio Yonemura)
 - Possibility of a Multi-disciplinary Approach to Poverty Reduction (Yasuhiro Nimura)
 - Feasibility of Exporting Agricultural Products and Processed Foods from Fukushima Prefecture to the Shanghai Area (Keisuke Suganuma, Fukushima University)
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