

IDE Advanced School (IDEAS)

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IDEAS was established as an education wing of the IDE. Since its inauguration in 1990, IDEAS has offered postgraduate-level programs in development studies in order to nurture experts who are able to deal with development issues that developing countries face today.

The school organizes two types of programs in parallel: a one-year program for Japanese students (September–July) and a six-month overseas fellows program for young government officials of Asian countries (October–March). During the first six months (October–March), many courses are offered in English jointly in the two groups, which allows close interactions to develop between them. Through the programs, students are expected to develop a comprehensive understanding of national development policies and to become able to propose solutions to existing development issues, while they acquire practical knowledge to implement specific projects.

The main feature of the curriculum is the introduction of structured cluster courses. In particular, the programs provide four core courses in the first semester, in which both Japanese students and overseas fellows can learn together about the socioeconomic development experiences of Japan and the Asian NIEs as well as about contemporary issues of development and so on. Through this curriculum enhancement, the school should acquire a higher capacity in training experts in economic and social development for developing countries. This modification may enable IDEAS to offer diplomas based on a balanced and accountable credit system. We implemented the new training programs (for both the overseas fellows and the Japanese students) which was discussed carefully in 2004.

Japanese students who successfully complete the program can then proceed to a graduate school in development studies at an appropriate university abroad.

Number of Japanese Students and Overseas Fellows (1991–2005)

Term	Japanese Students	Term	Overseas Fellows
1 (1990/10–91/9)	13		
2 (1991/10–92/9)	12	1 (1991/10–92/3)	8
3 (1992/10–93/9)	11	2 (1992/10–93/3)	11
4 (1993/10–94/9)	11	3 (1993/10–94/3)	13
5 (1994/10–95/9)	11	4 (1994/10–95/3)	15
6 (1995/10–96/9)	11	5 (1995/10–96/3)	15
7 (1996/10–97/9)	11	6 (1996/10–97/3)	17
8 (1997/10–98/9)	11	7 (1997/10–98/3)	15
9 (1998/10–99/9)	11	8 (1998/10–99/3)	15
10 (1999/10–2000/9)	11	9 (1999/10–2000/3)	15
11 (2000/9–2001/8)	11	10 (2000/9–2001/3)	13
12 (2001/9–2002/8)	9	11 (2001/9–2002/3)	15
13 (2002/9–2003/8)	10	12 (2002/9–2003/3)	15
14 (2003/9–2004/8)	11	13 (2003/9–2004/3)	15
15 (2004/9–2005/8)	12	14 (2004/9–2005/3)	16
16 (2005/9–2006/8)	10	15 (2005/9–2006/3)	15
Total	176	Total	213

Training Program for Fellows from Asian Countries

(October 2005–March 2006)

The training program for overseas fellows was initiated in 1991. The objective is to enhance the absorption capacity of foreign aid in developing countries. This objective can be achieved by training officials from governmental organizations in the developing regions who are in charge of the planning and implementation of socioeconomic development policies. The program provides opportunities to become acquainted with the aid administration policies of Japan and other developed countries as well as to study the economic development of Japan and Asian NIEs. In the current academic year, we invited fifteen government officials from fourteen Asian countries.

Follow-up Program

IDEAS conducts a short-term training program for the graduate IDEAS overseas fellows. This follow-up program aims to provide practical skills to cope with development issues which the overseas fellows are facing in their work after returning from the IDEAS six-month program. The follow-up program was started in 1995 and was carried out in Asian countries from 2001 to 2004. The follow-up program for the 2005/2006 academic year was held in Japan (Kyushu) in November 2005 under the theme of “Globalization and Revitalization of Asian Local Economies” with the cooperation of Ritsumeikan Center for Asia Pacific Studies (RCAPS).

Training Program for Japanese Students

(September 2005–July 2006)

This marked the sixteenth academic year that we trained 10 Japanese students selected from among 50 applicants.



Intensive lecture by Dr. Brahm Prakash, Adjunct Professor, Center for Development Management, Asian Institute of Management, Philippines.

Curriculum for the IDEAS Program

During Fiscal Year 2005

(1) Lectures for the 15th Group of Overseas Fellows (September 2005–March 2006)

Subject	Lecturer	Affiliation
Joint Lectures with Japanese Students		
Development Experience of Japan		
Economic Development	Jozen Takeuchi	Nagoya University
Development in Agriculture	Akimi Fujimoto	Tokyo University of Agriculture
Industrial Policy	Yoshiki Mikami	Nagaoka University of Technology
Social Development – Poverty Reduction	Hiroshi Kan Sato	IDE
Environmental Issues and Development	Ryo Fujikura	Hosei University
International Trade and Policy and Industrial Development		
International Trade and Investment	Yumiko Okamoto	Doshisha University
International Finance	Kozo Kunimune	IDE
WTO, Regionalism, and FTAs (Intensive Lecture)	Richard E. Baldwin	Graduate Institute of International Studies
Theory of Industrial Development	Moriki Ohara	IDE
	Masami Ishida	IDE
International Cooperation		
Prospects for and Issues in International Development Assistance	Takamasa Akiyama	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
Economic Theories of Development Assistance	Ikuo Kuroiwa	IDE
Development, Law, and Governance Japan's Development Assistance	Miwa Yamada Hiroyuki Yushita	IDE Former Ambassador to the Philippines
Contemporary Issues in Development		
Project Planning and Management	Le Thanh Nghiep Kuriki	Josai International University
Development and Infrastructure	Tsuneaki Yoshida	University of Tokyo
Development and Education	Kazuo Kuroda	Waseda University
Poverty and Social Development (Intensive Lecture)	Brahm Prakash	Asian Institute of Management
Special Lectures		
International Input-Output Table	Satoshi Inomata	IDE
Health and Education Transfer in Developing Countries	Maliki	Nihon University Population Research Institute
Small and Medium Enterprises in Japan	Koichi Takaishi	Tokyo Fuji University
Principles of Institutional Design in Developing Countries	Francis Lethem	Duke University
Spatial Economics and Regional Integration in Asia	Masahisa Fujita	President, IDE
Rural Development in India	G.K. Chadha	Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India

Lectures only for Overseas Fellows

Development Experience of Asian Countries

East Asia	Reetsu Kojima	Professor Emeritus, Daito Bunka University
Southeast Asia	Kunio Yoshihara	University of Kitakyushu
South Asia	Hiroichi Yamaguchi	Former Professor, Bunkyo University

Special Lectures

Japanese Technical Cooperation and the Role of JICA	Tomoyuki Tada	JICA
Japanese Yen Loans and the Role of JBIC	Nobuhiro Ikuro	JBIC
Japanese Foreign Direct Investment in Asia	Hiroshi Tsukamoto	JETRO
Japan's NGOs	Shin Tanimura	JETRO
Economy and Politics in Postwar Japan	Michio Ito	Asia Community Center 21
Modern Society in Japan	Minoru Ouchi	Nihon Fukushi University
	Gregory Clark	Honorary President, Tama University

Others

Development Economics	Kazumi Yamamoto	Aichi University
Japanese Language	Japanese Instructors	Overseas Vocational Training Associations (OVTA)

(2) Lectures for the 15th Group of Japanese Students (April–June 2005)

Subject	Lecturer	Affiliation
Statistical Methods for Development Studies		
Mathematical Statistics	Hisayuki Mitsuo	IDE
Social Development		
Introduction	Hiroshi Kan Sato	IDE
Participatory Development	Yuko Tsujita	IDE
Gender I	Hiroki Nogami	IDE
Gender II	Mayumi Murayama	IDE
Human Rights	Yasushi Katsuma	UNICEF
People's Organization	Masafumi Ikeno	KRI International Corp.
Health	Atsuko Aoyama	Nagoya University
Education	Masako Isono	Rikkyo University
Family Planning and HIV	Emi Inaoka	JBIC
Microfinance	Hidemi Yoshida	IC Net Ltd.
Social Investigation	Takuo Utagawa	Hokkaido University of Education
Area Studies (Director: Sadashi Fukuda)		
Middle East	Sadashi Fukuda	IDE
	Keiko Sakai	IDE
	Hitoshi Suzuki	IDE
	Yoko Iwasaki	IDE
	Akio Yonemura	IDE
Latin America	Taeko Hoshino	IDE
	Koichi Usami	IDE
	Shinichi Takeuchi	IDE
Africa	Shinichi Takeuchi	IDE
	Miwa Tsuda	IDE

Special Lectures

Development and Environment	Michikazu Kojima	IDE
	Kenji Otsuka	IDE
	Tadayoshi Terao	IDE
Economic Theories of Development Assistance	Ikuo Kuroiwa	IDE
PCM Training	Takumi Kawahara	IC Net Ltd.

Others

English	Paul Consalvi	English Instructor
Seminar	Tatsufumi Yamagata	IDE

(3) Lectures for the 16th Group of Japanese Students (September 2005–February 2006)

Subject	Lecturer	Affiliation
Joint Lectures with Overseas Fellows		
Development Experience of Japan		
Economic Development	Jozen Takeuchi	Nagoya University
Development in Agriculture	Akimi Fujimoto	Tokyo University of Agriculture
Industrial Policy	Yoshiki Mikami	Nagaoka University of Technology
Social Development - Poverty Reduction	Hiroshi Kan Sato	IDE
Environmental Issues and Development	Ryo Fujikura	Hosei University
International Trade and Policy and Industrial Development		
International Trade and Investment	Yumiko Okamoto	Doshisha University
International Finance	Kozo Kunimune	IDE
WTO, Regionalism and FTAs (Intensive Lecture)	Richard E. Baldwin	Graduate Institute of International Studies
Theory of Industrial Development	Moriki Ohara	IDE
	Masami Ishida	IDE
International Cooperation		
Prospects for and Issues in International Development Assistance	Takamasa Akiyama	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
Economic Theories of Development Assistance	Ikuo Kuroiwa	IDE
Development, Law, and Governance	Miwa Yamada	IDE
Japan's Development Assistance	Hiroyuki Yushita	Former Ambassador to the Philippines
Contemporary Issues in Development		
Project Planning and Management	Le Thanh Nghiep Kuriki	Josai International University
Development and Infrastructure	Tsuneaki Yoshida	University of Tokyo
Development and Education	Kazuo Kuroda	Waseda University
Poverty and Social Development (Intensive Lecture)	Brahm Prakash	Adjunct Prof., Asian Institute of Management
Special Lectures		
International Input-Output Table	Satoshi Inomata	IDE
Health and Education Transfer in Developing Countries	Maliki	Visiting Researcher, Nihon University Population Research Institute
Small and Medium Enterprises in Japan	Koichi Takaishi	Tokyo Fuji University
Principles of Institutional Design in Developing Countries	Francis Lethem	Duke University

Spatial Economics and Regional Integration in Asia	MasahiSa Fujita	President, IDE
Rural Development in India	G.K. Chadha	Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India

Lectures only for Japanese Students

Development Theories

Social Development:

Introduction	Hiroshi Kan Sato	IDE
Social Development and Human Rights	Yasushi Katsuma	UNICEF
Rural Development and People's Organization	Masafumi Ikeno	KRI International Corp.
Rural Development and Improvement of Living	Kazuko Oguni	JICA
Life and Water	Eri Sugita	JICA
Development and Health	Shoko Matsuyama	Nagasaki University
Education and Development	Yoshiko Isono	NPO Shapla Neer
Family Planning and HIV	Emi Inaoka	JBIC
Microfinance	Hidemi Yoshida	IC Net Ltd.
Social Investigation	Takuo Utagawa	Hokkaido University of Education
Social Development and Facilitators	Miho Ota	University of Reading
Role of Education Development and the World Bank	Takako Yuki	Yuki & Associates
Economic Development	Hiroki Nogami	IDE

Area Studies

East Asia	Kenichi Imai	IDE
	Nobuhiro Okamoto	IDE
	Yukihito Sato	IDE
Southeast Asia	Kazuhisa Matsui	IDE
	Shinichi Shigetomi	IDE
South Asia	Shuji Uchikawa	IDE
	Etsuyo Arai	IDE
	Hisaya Oda	IDE

Economics and Mathematics for Social Science

Microeconomics	Seiro Ito	IDE
	Kensuke Kubo	IDE
Macroeconomics	So Umezaki	IDE
Data Analysis	Tatsufumi Yamagata	IDE
Mathematics for Economics	Hiroshi Kuwamori	IDE
	Masahiro Kodama	IDE

Statistics and Econometrics (Elective)

Mathematical Statistics	Hisayuki Mitsuo	IDE
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English

English Academic Writing	Paul Consalvi	English Instructor
TOEFL (Elective)	Kregg Johnston	English Instructor

(4) Lectures for the 16th Group of Japanese Students (March 2006–July 2006)

Subject	Lecturer	Affiliation
Lectures only for Japanese Students		
Intensive Lecture		
Rural Development in Asia	Ashmani Saith	Institute of Social Sciences
Development Theories		
Social Development	Hiroshi Kan Sato	IDE
Human Development	Hiroki Nogami	IDE
	Soya Mori	IDE
Area Studies		
Middle East	Sadashi Fukuda	IDE
	Hiroyuki Aoyama	IDE
	Masaaki Watanabe	IDE
Latin America	Akio Yonemura	IDE
	Taeko Hoshino	IDE
	Koichi Usami	IDE
Africa	Shinichi Takeuchi	IDE
Southeast Asia	Naoko Amakawa	IDE
Economics and Mathematics for Social Science		
Data Analysis	Tatsufumi Yamagata	IDE
Statistics and Econometrics (Elective)		
Mathematical Statistics	Hisayuki Mitsuo	IDE
Seminar		
Area Research / Social Development	Shinichi Shigetomi	IDE
	Hiroshi Kan Sato	IDE
Economic Development	Tatsufumi Yamagata	IDE
	Hiroki Nogami	IDE
Special Lectures		
Development and Environment	Michikazu Kojima	IDE
	Tadayoshi Terao	IDE
	Kenji Otsuka	IDE
Population and Development	Yasuko Hayase	Meikai University
	Hideyuki Takahashi	Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP)
English		
Academic Writing in English	Paul Consalvi	English Instructor