

## Books in English

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### IDE Occasional Papers Series

#### **Electoral Volatility in Turkey: Cleavages vs. the Economy**

By Yasushi Hazama

IDE Occasional Papers Series No. 41, 166 pp.

Among the developing countries, Turkey stands out for its half-century history of multiparty democracy despite two brief military interventions. Its party system, however, has displayed growing electoral volatility, especially since the 1980s. This study seeks to answer the following puzzle: why is electoral volatility persistently high and even increasing, after five decades of multiparty politics?

Two types of volatilities – cleavage-type volatilities based on social cleavages and retrospective-type volatilities based on voter punishment of the incumbent – are analyzed using separate regression models. The results demonstrate, first, that deep social cleavages once increased electoral volatility but that since the 1990s, they have begun to stabilize voting behavior. Second, electoral volatility as a whole nonetheless remains high because of a growing trend toward retrospective voting. Low economic growth and high unemployment are the major reasons for this.

The apparent instability in the party system stems not from a lack of representation in parliament of major social groups but rather from poor government performance. Persistently high electoral volatility thus does not necessarily indicate an absence of party system institutionalization. This current phenomenon in Turkey appears to be analogous with the world trend toward declining trust in government and growing trust in democratic and party systems.

### Copublications with Commercial Publishers

#### **Recovering Financial Systems: China and Asian Transition Economies**

Edited by Mariko Watanabe

Copublication with Palgrave Macmillan, 304 pp.

This volume explores what happened in the Asian transition economies of China, Vietnam and Myanmar from both macro and micro perspectives. These economies opted for the gradual transition approach rather than the big bang approach that Russia and some CIS economies took. This ensured that institutional change was possible, unlike with the big bang approach. However the processes organized are done so by the governments, the same entities responsible for the planning during the planned economic eras, and whose incentive to reform may be debatable. This book questions whether these governments are capable of implementing effective reform and transformation.

### **East Asia's De Facto Economic Integration**

Edited by [Daisuke Hiratsuka](#)

Copublication with Palgrave Macmillan, 288 pp.

It is often claimed that de facto economic integration has proceeded in East Asia, yet this is only true in part. Few studies have been conducted on the extent of the integration and what sort of integration has been accomplished. Currently economic integration in East Asia has not reached the level of that in the European Union with East Asia's trajectory seeming to be different from the path on which Europe once advanced. The nature and characteristics of de facto economic integration are also crucially important and this book presents a deeper understanding of the on-going de facto economic integration in East Asia.

### **New Developments of the Exchange Rate Regimes in Developing Countries**

Edited by [Hisayuki Mitsuo](#)

Copublication with Palgrave Macmillan, 272 pp.

This book presents theoretical and empirical analyses of the new developments in exchange rate regimes in developing countries since the 1990s. It addresses a variety of exchange rate regimes from hard peg to floating and their impact in regions such as East Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. From this we can observe diverse case studies of how various exchange rate regimes relate to national economy in developing countries.

### **Regional Integration in East Asia: From the Viewpoint of Spatial Economics**

Edited by [Masahisa Fujita](#)

Copublication with Palgrave Macmillan, 192 pp.

With the globalization of economic activity bringing about the expansion of markets and deepening of economic interdependency beyond state-borders, a new political challenge arises: how to effectively integrate the interdependent economies into a harmonious unity through the creation of new super-state institutions? This book applies a spatial economics perspective to the understanding of the recent dynamism of the global economy, with particular focus on East Asia. In addition, it examines the prospects of regional integration in East Asia.

### **Development of Environmental Policy in Japan and Asian Countries**

Edited by [Tadayoshi Terao](#) and [Kenji Otsuka](#)

Copublication with Palgrave Macmillan, 304 pp.

This book examines the issues of environmental policy formation and implementation linked to economic development, by reviewing the Japanese experiences and the examples of other Asian countries. This reveals factors, which could mutually influence effectiveness in environmental policy, of dynamism between environmental policy and social change in a domestic, regional and global context.

## Books in Japanese

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### IDE Research Series

**The Transformation of Vietnam's Industry during the Period of Transition: Aspects of Development Led by the Growth of Domestic Enterprises** (*in Japanese*)

Edited by [Mai Fujita](#)

IDE Research Series No. 552, 260 pp.

Japanese title: Iko-ki Betonamu no Sangyo Hen'yo: Jiba Kigyo Shudo ni yoru Hatten no Shoso.

**Industrialization in CLMV Countries: The Experiences and Prospects of Late-Comer ASEAN Countries** (*in Japanese*)

Edited by [Naoko Amakawa](#)

IDE Research Series No. 553, 254 pp.

Japanese title: Kohatsu ASEAN Shokoku no Kogyoka: CLMV Shokoku no Keiken to Tenbo.

**Asia's Motorcycle Industry: The Rise of Local Companies and the Dynamism of Industrial Development** (*in Japanese*)

Edited by [Yuri Sato](#) and [Moriki Ohara](#)

IDE Research Series No. 554, 377 pp.

Japanese title: Ajia no Nirinsha Sangyo: Jiba Kigyo no Bokko to Sangyo Hatten Dainamizumu.

**Cleavage Structures and Political Systems in West and Central Asia** (*in Japanese*)

Edited by [Yasushi Hazama](#)

IDE Research Series No. 555, 253 pp.

Japanese title: Nishi Chuo Ajia ni okeru Kiretsu-kozo to Seiji-taisei.

**The Information Technology Equipment Industry in East Asia: the Dynamics of Specialization, Competition and Symbiosis** (*in Japanese*)

Edited by [Kenichi Imai](#) and [Momoko Kawakami](#)

IDE Research Series No. 556, 232 pp.

Japanese title: Higashi Ajia no IT Kiki Sangyo: Bungyo, Kyoso, Sumiwake no Dainamikusu.

**Malaysia under the Mahathir Administration: 22 Years of Striving to Create Advanced Country with Islamic Value** (*in Japanese*)

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**Korea in the Post-crisis Era: Socioeconomic Challenges for the Mature Stage** (*in Japanese*)

Edited by [Satoshi Okuda](#)

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Edited by [Shinya Imaizumi](#)

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**IDE Study Series**

**OVOP and Developing Countries: How is Japan's Local Development Experience Transferred?** *(in Japanese)*

Edited by [Kazuhisa Matsui](#) and [Susumu Yamagami](#)

IDE Study Series No. 3, 266 pp.

Japanese title: Isson Ippin Undo to Kaihatsu Tojokoku: Nihon no Chiiki Shinkou wa Dou Tsutaerareta ka.

**East Asia FTA and Japan-China Trade** *(in Japanese)*

Edited by [Chiharu Tamamura](#)

IDE Study Series No. 4, 259 pp.

Japanese title: Higashi Asia FTA to Nicchu Boueki.

**Political Economy of Human Development** *(in Japanese)*

By [Hiroki Nogami](#)

IDE Study Series No. 5, 141pp.

Japanese title: Ningen Kaihatsu no Seiji Keizai Gaku.

**"What is Asia?" Series**

**Inside of Russia's Resource Industry** *(in Japanese)*

By [Toshihiko Shiobara](#)

"What is Asia?" Series No. 109, 242 pp.

Japanese title: Roshia Shigen Sangyo no "Naibu."

**Current Affairs Reports**

**Bush Administration and the Middle East—in Political Turbulence** *(in Japanese)*

Edited by [Yasushi Fukuda](#)

Current Affairs Report No. 2, 212 pp.

Japanese title: America Busshu Seiken to Yureru Chūtō.

**Vietnam's New Socio-economic Development Strategies Towards 2010** *(in Japanese)*

Edited by [Shozo Sakata](#)

Current Affairs Report No. 3, 156 pp.

Japanese title: 2010 Nen ni muketa Betonamu no Hatten Senryaku: WTO Jidai no Aratana Chosen.

**Greater Mekong Sub-region Economic Cooperation Program: Realizing Three Economic Corridors** (*in Japanese*)

Edited by Masami Ishida and Toshihiro Kudo

Current Affairs Report No. 4, 193 pp.

Japanese title: Dai Mekon-ken Keizai Kyoryoku: Jitsugensuru 3 tsu no Keizai Kairo.

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Edited by Kensuke Kubo

Current Affairs Report No. 5, 184 pp.

Japanese title: Nihon no Jenerikku Iyakuhin Sijo to Indo, Chūgoku no Seiyaku Sangyo.

**Local Industries in Competition with Asian Drives in Sub-Saharan Africa** (*in Japanese*)

Edited by Eiichi Yoshida

Current Affairs Report No. 6, 161 pp.

Japanese title: Afurika ni Fuku Chūgoku no Arashi: Tojokoku Kan Kyoso ni Sarasareru Chiiki Sangyo.

**Copublications with Commercial Publishers**

**Structural Change of Economy and Demography in Northeast Asia** (*in Japanese*)

Edited by Hideki Hiraizumi

Japanese title: Tohoku Ajia Chiiki ni okeru Keizai no Kozo Henka to Jinko Hendo.

Copublication with Akashi Shoten, 296 pp.

**The Formation and Development of Taiwan's High-Tech Industries** (*in Japanese*)

IDE Research Library of Iwanami No. 3, 308 pp.

Edited by Yukihito Sato

Japanese title: Taiwan Haiteku Sangyo no Ikusei to Hatten.

Copublication with Iwanami Shoten

## Bibliographies

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**Changing Indonesia (2001-2005) - Bibliography of Political, Economic, and Social-Related Journal Articles and Papers in Indonesian** (*in Japanese*)

Edited by Muneo Takahashi, 295 pp.

Japanese title: Hendosuru Indonesia (2001-2005): Seiji, Keizai, Shakai Kanren Indonesia-go Zasshi Kiji · Ronbun Kaidai

## Statistics

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### **Trade-Related Indices and Trade Structure** (*in English*)

Edited by Yosuke Noda and Masato Kuroko

IDE Statistical Data Series No. 91, 344 pp.

## Periodicals

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### **The Developing Economies** (*Quarterly, in English*)

An international and interdisciplinary forum for studies on social sciences relating to the developing countries. Provides an opportunity for discussions and exchanges across a wide spectrum of scholarly opinions to promote empirical and comparative studies on the problems confronting developing countries. Established in 1962.

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### **Asian Economies** (*Monthly, in Japanese; Japanese title: Ajia Keizai*)

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### **Yearbook of Asian Affairs** (*Annually, in Japanese; Japanese title: Ajia Dōkō Nempō*)

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**Ajiken World Trends** (*Monthly, in Japanese; Japanese title: Ajiken Wārudo Torendo*)

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**The Contemporary Middle East** (*Biannually, in Japanese; Japanese title: Gendai no Chūtō*)

This journal, which specializes in the Middle East, provides analytical views on the structure of Middle East, issues involving CIS countries, and demonstrative data, based on local materials.

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