

V. Lectures and Seminars

*Names in square brackets <> are lecturers, speakers or commentators.

1. Special subject Lectures

- The present situation and task of Afghanistan <Tomoko Kubota> (July 10, 2007)
- Industrial clusters in Asia: the role in economic growth <Akifumi Kuchiki and Koji Nishikimi>(July 12, 2007)
- Turmoil in Myanmar in 2007 (December 18, 2007)
The present situation of the Myanmar economy focusing on the rice issue <Ikuko Okamoto>
International relations: the North Wind and the Sun Policy <Toshihiro Kudo>
- Globalization twenty years later: Africa undergoing rapid growth (December 20, 2007) <Katsumi Hirano>
- Formation and development of high-tech industries of Taiwan (February 15, 2008) <Yukihito Sato>
- Introductory lecture series for future development experts (February 23 and 24, 2008)
Data analysis <Tatsufumi Yamagata>
Development economics <Hiroki Nogami>
Social development <Hiroshi Kan Sato>
- The New Era of Physical Distribution in East Asia: Perspectives in globalization (March 10, 2008)
<Yasuo Onishi, Isamu Wakamatsu, Koichi Ishikawa, Suelo Kojima and Hiroshi Ikegami>

2. Summer Lectures Series

- Course 1: Thai politics and economy at a turning point (July 20, 2007)
<Shin'ya Imaizumi, Tsuruyo Funatsu and Keiichiro Oizumi>
- Course 2: Latin America with post neo-liberal regimes, (July 24, 2007)
<Taeko Hoshino, Hiroshi Matsushita and Koichi Usami>
- Course 3: Africa and the global economy: probability of agricultural and industrial development (July 26, 2007) <Yuka Kodama, Tsutomu Takane and Takahiro Fukunishi>
- Course 4: Middle East: Achievements of economic reforms and future tasks (July 27, 2007)

<Ichiki Tsuchiya, Yoko Iwasaki and Yasushi Hazama>

- Course 5: Contemporary subjects of rural development (July 30 and 31, 2007)
<Masami Mizuno, Masafumi Ikeno, Keiichiro Itagaki, Hiroshi Kan Sato, Miho Ota and Kazuko Tatsumi>
- Course 6: India: tasks and perspectives of the United Progressive Alliance: politics, consumer market and labor (August 1, 2007) <Norio Kondo, Mari Nakamura and Hitoshi Ota>
- Course 7: Economic development in the Great Mekong Sub-Regions (August 2, 2007)
<Masami Ishida, Ryo Ikebe and Souknilanh Keola>
- Course 8: Fundamentals of high economic growth of China: Economy, energy and environment and politics (August 3, 2007) <Ken'ichi Imai, Nobuhiro Horii and Norihiro Sasaki>
- Course 9: FTA of Asia and economic integration (August 20, 2007)
<Ryo Mizuno, Daisuke Hiratuka and Kohei Shiino>



Panel discussion in summer lectures series

3. Overseas Lectures

- Production networks and industrial clusters in integrating Southeast Asia (May 7, 2007, Singapore)
<Henry Wai-chung Yeung, Kriegkrai Techakanont, Toh Mun Heng, Hank Lim Ambassador K Kesavapany Denis Hew Rahul Sen and Ikuo Kuroiwa>
- The new Asian economic landscape and the perspective of Japanese and other East Asian economies (October 19, 2007, Ex-en-province) <Daisuke Hirat-

suka>

- Production fragmentation and networks and the proliferation of FTAs in East Asia (October 23, 2007, Milan) <Daisuke Hiratsuka>
- Regionalization and regionalism in East Asia (October 25, 2007, Oxford) <Daisuke Hiratsuka>
- Production fragmentation and networks and the proliferation of FTAs in East Asia (October 26, London) <Daisuke Hiratsuka>
- Japan - Thailand relations: Toward a true partnership? (November 30, 2007) <Maki Aoki>
- JETRO and Japan's postwar export promotion system -Messages for Latin American export promotion agencies (November 26, 2007, Santiago) <Teiji Sakurai>

4. Local Lectures

- Experience of the industrial cluster policy in Asia: Implications for Akita Prefecture (September 19, 2007, Akita-shi) <Akifumi Kuchiki>
- Recycling in Asia and international trade of recyclable resources (June 26, 2007, Akita-shi) <Michikazu Kojima>
- Experience of the industrial cluster policy in Asia: Implications for Tottori Prefecture (October 15, 2007, Tottori-shi) <Akifumi Kuchiki>
- Vietnamese economy in international economic society: Is Vietnam a promising land for foreign capital? (February 29, 2008, Fukuoka-shi) <Shozo Sakata>

5. Ajiken Forum

- On-demand Forum (May 31, 2007) <Masayuki Kobayashi and Shin'ya Imaizumi>
Introduction study of legal systems in developing countries at IDE
Access to judicature for the disabled in China
Judicial reform in Thailand
- On-demand Forum (June 6, 2007) <Junko Mizuno>
Studies on die and mold industries at IDE
- On-demand Forum (March 4, 2008) <Michikazu Kojima>
International circulation of waste in the Asian region and the statistics
- The outline of ASEAN Charter (December 11, 2007) <Sanae Suzuki>
- Escaping from Catastrophy: Iraq, Libya, Ireland, Korea, and Iran (November 22, 2007) <Wilfrid Knapp>
- One village one product movement and developing

countries: How can we convey the Japanese experience? (March 24, 2008) <Kazuhisa Matsui>

- Conflict between development and tradition in Papua New Guinea: Warrior community, business, land problems (March 28, 2008) <Mitsuki Shiota>

6. Lecture Series on Africa

- First lecture: (a) Rural development and smallholder class: View from the livelihood improvement approach
(b) Livelihood strategy of smallholders in Malawi (March 12, 2008) <Tsutomu Takane and Azusa Harashima>
- Second Lecture: Production of coffee in Ethiopia in the international economy: potential and reality of fair-trade (March 28, 2008) <Yuka Kodama>

7. Makuhari City Lectures

- Kim Jong-il's economic reform, independent recovery policy and open-door policy (December 13, 2007) <Masahiko Nakagawa>
- Brazil undergoing change from political, economic and social points of view (March 18, 2008) <Ryohei Konta>

8. Lectures at Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

- KORUS FTA---Recent developments in Korea's FTA Policy (November 5, 2007) <Satoru Okuda>
- 2008 Economic outlook of East Asia (December 11, 2007) <Jin'ichi Uemura>
- The machine-tool industry in Russia: Its capability (March 19, 2008) <Junko Mizuno>

9. Special Seminars

- Symposium commemorating the opening of the digital archives "the Japanese Experience" (May 28, 2007) <Kinhide Mushanokoji, Shigemochi Hirashima, Hiroshi Kato, Yasuhide NAKAMURA, Hiroshi Kan Sato, Mayumi Murayama, Kozo Kuni-mune and Maho Kato>
- International workshop and open seminar on "Perspectives on African Development: From China and Japan"

(11 and 13 September, 2007) <Yao Guimei, Zhang Hongming, Zeng Qiang, Xu Weizhong, Song Zhiyong, Makoto Sato, Katsuhiko Kitagawa, Masatsugu Naya, Motoki Takahashi, Katsumi Hirano, Shigeki Okada, Katsuya Mochizuki and Shinichi Takeuchi>

•2008 Economic Outlook of East Asia (December 11, 2007) <Jin'ichi Uemura>

10. Other Lectures

- Baytown Lecture Islam in housing, food and clothing: Being associated with Iranian people for 20 years (November 4, 2007)<Hitoshi Suzuki>
- JICA-IDE joint seminar “Development of Africa: Past, present and future” (February 26, 2008) <Paul Collier>
- Ajiken Members Lecture: Outlook of oil price fluctuations and the whereabouts of the Gulf oil money (February 29, 2008) <Sadashi Fukuda>

11. Appearances on TV as commentators of the Monday Column in “C-Master” of Chiba Television

- Present situation of North Korea (October 15, 2007)<Masahiko Nakagawa>
- Brazil and Japan marking the 100th anniversary of Japanese emigration (November 19, 2007) <Ryohei Konta>
- Electronics Industry in China: Its competitiveness now and in the future (December 17, 2007) <Koichiro Kimura>
- Disparity in education between urban and rural areas in China (January 21, 2008) <Mami Yamaguchi>
- Activities of Chinese enterprises in Africa (February 18, 2008) <Takahiro Fukunishi>
- Present situation of Syria and Lebanon (March 24, 2008) <Hiroyuki Aoyama>

In addition, researchers of IDE appeared on TV, radio, journal and newspapers etc. as commentators, discussants or analysts on various events that requires public attention.

12. Press Release and Briefings

- Trends of Asia in 2007 (June 18, 2007) <Yasuo Onishi, Shin'ichi Shigetomi, Masashi Nakamura and Norio Kondo>
- Present situation of Myanmar (October 2, 2007) <Toshihiro Kudo and Ikuko Okamoto>