1. PUBLICATIONS

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PERIODICALS

(1) The Developing Economies (quarterly, in English), Vol. 54, Nos. 2–4; Vol. 55, No. 1

This is an international and interdisciplinary forum for studies on social sciences relating to developing countries. It provides an opportunity for discussions and exchanges across a wide spectrum of scholarly opinions to promote empirical and comparative studies on the problems confronted by developing countries. It was established in 1962. This journal has been published by Wiley Publishing since 2006.

Texts of this journal are available to read on the website.

http://www.ide.go.jp/English/Publish/Periodicals/De/backnumber.html

(2) *Asian economies* (quarterly, in Japanese; Japanese title: Ajia keizai), Vol. 57, Nos. 2–4, Vol. 58, No. 1

This is a leading journal in Japan that publishes studies of development issues. It contains articles, theoretical and empirical notes, occasional reports of surveys and conferences, and book reviews, and is open for scholars and students to contribute their manuscripts. It was established in 1960.

Texts of this journal are available to read on the website.

http://www.ide.go.jp/Japanese/Publish/Periodicals/Ajia/backnumber.html

(3) Ajiken world trends (monthly, in Japanese; Japanese title: Ajiken warudo torendo), Nos. 247—258

This analytical and informative magazine explores the present situations and the future prospects of developing countries. It provides the latest information on political, economic, and social issues, feature articles, photo essay, and so forth. It was established in 1995.

Texts of this magazine are available to read on the website.

http://www.ide.go.jp/Japanese/Publish/Periodicals/W_trend/backnumber.html

(4) *Latin America report* (biannual, in Japanese; Japanese title: Raten Amerika repoto), Vol. 33, Nos. 1, 2

This report provides accurate analyses of information on the fluid Latin American region, and overviews various aspects of long-term social development in the region.

Texts of this report are available to read on the website.

http://www.ide.go.jp/Japanese/Publish/Periodicals/Latin/backnumber.html

(5) Africa report (annual, in Japanese; Japanese title: Afurika repoto), No. 55

This report deals with political, economic, and social issues that African countries are facing. It also provides reviews of books and papers on Africa. The report is revived as a web magazine in 2013.

All texts of this report are available to read on the website.

http://www.ide.go.jp/Japanese/Publish/Periodicals/Africa/index.html

(6) Middle East review (annual, in English/Japanese; Japanese title: Chuto rebyu), No. 4

This is a newly launched web magazine which provides analytical reviews of political and economic issues in Middle East and Muslim world.

All texts of this review are available to read on the website.

http://www.ide.go.jp/Japanese/Publish/Periodicals/Me_review/index.html

(7) Yearbook of Asian affairs 2016 (annual, in Japanese; Japanese title: Ajia doko nempo)

This yearbook provides an analytical overview of yearly economic and political affairs in Asian countries including Central Asian countries, with an outline of issues and news arranged in chronological order. Key economic statistics, governments' organization charts, and related documents are attached.

Texts of this yearbook are available to read on the website.

http://www.ide.go.jp/English/Library/index.html

BOOKS

(1) IDE Research Series (in Japanese, Japanese series name: "Kenkyu Sosho")

No. 626 Koichi Usami, Hirokazu Kikuchi and Kaori Baba, eds., *Civil Society Organizations in Latin America: Continuity and change*

Japanese Title: Raten-Amerika no shimin shakai soshiki: keizoku to henyo

No. 627 Tatsuya Shimizu, Development of Agriculture and Food Sector in Latin America: Integration of Value Chains

Japanese Title: Raten-Amerika no nogyo shokuryo bumon no hatten: baryu chein no togo

No. 628 Shozo Sakata, "Craft Villages" in Vietnam: Economic Development and Dynamism of Rural Indsutrialization

Japanese Title: Betonamu no "sengyo-mura": Keizai hatten to noson kogyo-ka no dainamizumu

No. 629 Masayuki Kobayashi, ed. Women with Disabilities in Asian Countries: Multiple Discrimination and Human Rights

Japanese Title: Ajia shokoku no josei shogaisha to fukugo sabetsu: jinken kakuritsu no kanten kara

(2) IDE Selected Book Series (in Japanese, Japanese series name: "Ajiken sensho")

No. 44 Hiroshi Ikegami, ed. Air Cargo and Airports in Asia

Japanese title: Ajia no koku kamotsu yuso to kuko

No. 45 Hajime Sato and Hitoshi Ota, ed. Public Services in India

Japanese title: Indo no kokyo sabisu

(3) Current Affairs Report Series (in Japanese, Japanese series name: "Josei bunseki repoto")

No. 25 Etsuyo Arai, *Political Transformation in Sri Lanka: from Rajapaksa to Srisena* Japanese title: Naisen shuketsu go no suri ranka seiji: rajapakusa kara shirisena e

No. 26 Sanae Suzuki, ed. ASEAN Community: Political-Security, Economic and Socio-Cultural Community

Japanese title: ASEAN kyodotai: seiji anzen hosho, Keizai, shakai bunka

No. 27 Noriyuki Osada, Yoshihiro Nakanishi and Toshihiro Kudo, eds., *Myanmar's 2015 General Elections: How Aung San Suu Kyi Came to Power*

Japanese title: Myanma 2015 nen so-senkyo: aun san suchi shinseiken ha ikani tanjo shitaka

No. 28 Norihiko Yamada, ed. *The 10th Congress of Lao People's Revolutionary Party and Vision 2030* Japanese title: Raosu jinmin kakumeito dai10kai taikai to "bijon 2030"

No.29 Futaba Ishizuka, ed. *The "Second Doi Moi" of Viet Nam: Outcomes of the 12th Party Congress and* Some Prospects

Japanse title: Betonamu no "dai2no doimoi": dai12kai kyosanto taikai no kekka to tenbo

PAPERS AND REPORTS

(1) Research Papers (Japanese name: Chosa Kenkyu Hokoku-sho)

Mai Fujita ed. "Industrial Organisation in China: Theory-building and Analysis of New Dimensions" Yuya Kudo ed. "Interim Report for Female Empowerment and Social Institution"

Hitoshi Sato ed. "Interim Report for Labor in Global Value Chains"

- Tatsuya Shimizu ed. "Tojokoku ni okeru nogyo-keiei no henkaku" [Transformation of agriculture management in developing countries]
- Momoko Kawakami and Haruka Matsumoto eds. "Ma-Eikyu-seiken-ki no Chu-Tai-kankei to Taiwan no seiji-keizai-hendo" [China-Taiwan relation in the Ma Ying-jeou administration priod and change in Taiwan's politics and economy]
- Yoko Iwasaki, "Iran-keizai no genjo to chumoku-ten: Afumadinejado-seiken-ki (2005-2013) no kenkyu-rebyu o chushin ni" [Current situation and attention points on the Iranian economy: Research review of the Ahmadinejad administration in 2005-2013]
- Sachi Sakanashi, "Iran no hojokin-kaikaku ni okeru kokkai no yakuwari: Kyosoteki-ken'i-syugi-taisei ka no togi no seiji" [The role of parliament in the Iranian subsidy reform: Politics of argument under the competitive authoritarian regime]
- Natsuko Oka "Interim Report for Understanding Informal Payments in Kazakhstan: Causes and Implications"
- Taeko Hoshino ed. "21-seiki no Mexico: Kindai-ka suru Keizai, bunkyoku-ka suru shakai" [Mexico in the 21st century: Modernized economy, divided society]
- Minoru Teramoto, Nguyen Duc Chien, Misaki Iwai, and Bui The Cuong, "The Vietnamese Family during the Period of Promoting Industrialization, Modernization and International Integration"
- Cesar Ducruet and Kenmei Tsubota, "Partition, Independence, and Maritime Networks in South Asia"

- Takashi Kurosaki, Abu Shonchoy, and Kenmei Tsubota, "Compilation of District-wise Agricultural Production Data in Bengal from 1901/02 to 2001/02 and the Impact of Partition of India"
- Michihiro Ogawa, Noriyuki Osada, and Kenmei Tsubota, "Port Cities and Their Hinterlands in British India"
- Takashi Yano ed. "Interim Report for Development and Applications of a Novel Global Economic Model"
- Chie Kashiwabara, "Philippine keizai-sangyo no saisei to kadai" [Resurgence and challenges for Philippines' economy and industry]
- Kazi Iqbal, Kenmei Tsubota, Abu S. Shonchoy, and Mainul Hoque, "Political Instability and Stock Market Returns: Evidence from Firm-level Panel data of Securities in Bangladesh"
- Tadayoshi Terao ed. "Shigen-kankyo-seisaku ni kakawaru gyosei-soshiki no keisei-katei" [Formulation process of administrative organizations related to resource and environment policies]
- Masayuki Kobayashi ed. "Ajia ni okeru shogai-sha no accessibility hosei" [Accessibility laws for disability persons in Asia]
- Yasuo Onishi ed. "Shu-kinpei-seiken no kadai to tenbo" [Challenges for the Xhi-jinpin administration and its prospect]
- Izumi Chibana ed."Philippine-ho no genzai" [Current situation of Philippines' laws]
- Hiroshi Kan Sato ed. "Nihon-gata convenience store no tojokoku-tenkai to hinkon-sakugen" [Expansion of Japanese-type convenience stores into developing countries and poverty reduction]
- Ryohei Konta ed. "Shinko-tojokoku-chiiki no chian-mondai" [Security problems in newly developing countries]
- Yuka Kodama ed. "Hatten-tojo-koku no josei no kokusai-rodo-ido: Higashi Ajia o chushin ni" [International migration of females in developing countries: Case of East Asia]

(2) IDE Research Bulletin

Takahiro Fukunishi, "Skills Development for Youth in Africa"

Yuko Tsujita "Female International Migration: A Case of Nurse Migration from Kerala, India"

Ikuo Kuroiwa, "Empirical Studies on Industrial Clusters in the Mekong Countries"

- Kaoru Nabeshima, "The Impact of Import vs. Export Competition in Technology Flows between Countries"
- Michikazu Kojima, "The International Policy Diffusion and Fragmentation of Environmental Regulations"

Kaoru Nabeshima, "Trade Standards Compliance in Asia"

- Satoru Kumagai, "Development of a Geographical Simulation Model (IDE-GSM) and Geo-economic Dataset: Population and Industrial Agglomeration in East Asia"
- Takayuki Higashikata, "Analysis of Urbanization in Indonesia Using Village Census Data from 1999 to 2014"
- Kazuhiko Oyamada, "Production Patterns of Multinational Firms in a Four-Country Framework: Theory and Empirics"
- Yuya Kudo, "Economic Analysis of Political Shocks"
- Chawalit Jeenanunta, Tomohiro Machikita, Masatsugu Tsuji, and Yasushi Ueki, "Incentives on the Road: Multitask Principal-Agent Problem and Traffic Accidents in the Trucking Industry"

(3) Discussion Paper Series

- No. 594 Douglas MACLEAN, J.D, "Dangerous Unions: Mapping Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking in International Marriage through Japan's Legal Response"
- No. 595 Kazunobu HAYAKAWA, Fukunari KIMURA, and Nuttawut LAKSANAPANYAKUL, "Measuring the Usage of Preferential Tariffs in the World"
- No. 596 Seiro ITO, Satoshi OHIRA, and Kazunari TSUKADA, "Impacts of Tertiary Canal Irrigation: Impact Evaluation of an Infrastructural Project"
- No. 597 Yutaka ARIMOTO, Narumi HORI, Seiro ITO, Yuya KUDO, and Kazunari TSUKADA, "Impacts of HIV Counseling and Testing Initiative: Results from an Experimental Intervention in a Large Firm in South Africa"
- No. 598 Tatsufumi YAMAGATA, "Sustainable Development Goals and Japan: Sustainability Overshadows Poverty Reduction"
- No. 599 Takatoshi TABUCHI, Jacques-Francois THISSE, and Xiwei ZHU, "Does Technological Progress Magnify Regional Disparities?"
- No. 600 Kiyoyasu TANAKA, "Determinants of Inbound Tourists in Cambodia: A Dynamic Panel Data Approach"
- No. 601 Kiyoyasu TANAKA, "Forecasting Inbound Tourists in Cambodia"
- No. 602 Mariko WATANABE and Michikazu KOJIMA, "Energy Efficiency Standard and Labeling Program and Consumer Welfare: A Case of the Air Conditioner Market in China"
- No. 603 Seiro ITO and Rulof BURGER, "Labour Market Turnovers among South African Youths"
- No. 604 Seiro ITO, "Heterogeneous Match Efficiency"
- No. 605 Seiro ITO, "A Note on Three Factor Model of Discounting"
- No. 606 Shintaro HAMANAKA, "Accession Clause of TPP: Is It Really Open?"

- No. 607 Kensuke KUBO, Mariko WATANABE, and Michikazu KOJIMA, "Should Energy Efficiency Be Traded Off for Other Product Attributes? An Analysis of Air-Conditioner Regulation in Japan"
- No. 608 Hikari ISHIDO, "A New Institutional Approach to Japanese Firms' Foreign Direct Investment under Free Trade Agreements"
- No. 609 Isao KAMATA, "Labor Clauses in Regional Trade Agreements and Effects on Labor Conditions: An Empirical Analysis"
- No. 610 Yoichi SUGITA, Kensuke TESHIMA, and Enrique SEIRA, "Assortative Matching of Exporters and Importers"
- No. 611 Hiroshi MUKUNOKI, "Preferential Trade Agreements and Antidumping Actions against Members and Nonmembers"
- No. 612 Mariko WATANABE, "Does Market Upgrading Benefit Farmers? Market Differentiation, Contract Farming, and Professional Cooperatives in China's Pork Processing Industry"
- No. 613 Shintaro HAMANAKA, "Dynamics of Investment Negotiations between China and Japan: The China-Japan-Korea Trilateral Investment Treaty and Beyond"
- No. 614 Kazunobu HAYAKAWA and Taiyo YOSHIMI, "Gravity with Multiple Tariff Schemes"
- No. 615 Kazunobu HAYAKAWA, Nuttawut LAKSANAPANYAKUL, and Taiyo YOSHIMI, "Firm-Level Utilization Rates of Regional Trade Agreements: Importers' Perspective"
- No. 616 Toshitaka GOKAN, Ikuo KUROIWA, Kentaro NAKAJIMA, and Shozo SAKATA, "Spatial Patterns of Manufacturing Clusters in Vietnam"
- No. 617 Toshitaka GOKAN, Ikuo KUROIWA, Nuttawut LAKSANAPANYAKUL, and Yasushi UEKI, "Spatial Structures of Manufacturing Clusters in Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Thailand"
- No. 618 Shintaro HAMANAKA and Sufian JUSOH, "The Emerging ASEAN Approach to Mutual Recognition: A Comparison with Europe, Trans-Tasman, and North America"
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- No. 622 Weiqi TANG, Bo MENG, Libo WU, and Yu LIU, "Undermined Climate Policies: A Study on the Impact of Regulatory and Financial Discrimination across Heterogeneous Firms in China"
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- No. 628 Jiyoung KIM, "Financial Structure of South Korea's Chaebol: A Flow-of-Funds Approach"
- No. 629 Kohei IMAI, "Middle Eastern Contributions to International Relations Theory: Turkey as a Case Study"
- No. 630 Satoru KUMAGAI, Ikumo ISONO, Souknilanh KEOLA, Kazunobu HAYAKAWA, Toshitaka GOKAN, and Kenmei TSUBOTA, "China-Kyrgyzstan Railway Meets IDE–GSM"
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- No. 632 Jiyoung KIM, Satoshi NAKANO, and Kazuhiko NISHIMURA, "Multifactor CES Elasticity and Productivity Growth: A Cross-Sectional Approach"
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- No. 634 Shoko WATANABE, "Imperiarism, Islam, and the Transformation of Self: The Pilgrimage of Nacir ed-Eine Dinet (1861–1829)"
- No. 635 Satoru KUMAGAI, Ikumo ISONO, Souknilanh KEOLA, Kazunobu HAYAKAWA, and Kenmei TSUBOTA, "Checking the Validity of Simple Replicator Dynamics of Population for Selected Asian Countries"
- No. 636 Toshitaka GOKAN, Ikuo KUROIWA, and Kentaro NAKAJIMA, "Agglomeration Economies in Vietnam: A Firm-Level Analysis"
- No. 637 Hao XIAO, Jiemin GUO, Bo MENG, and Tianyang SUN, "Topology of Global Value Chains: Focus on the Manufacturing Industry, 2000–2015"
- No. 638 Yuning GAO, Yufeng LU, Bo MENG, and Miao YU, "Genuine Output and Genuine Productivity of China's Provinces: A Multiregional Input–Output Analysis"
- No. 639 Ikumo ISONO and Satoru KUMAGAI, "Geographical Simulation Analysis of the Development of Thilawa and Myanmar"
- No. 640 Lei LEI and Li ZHOU, "Avian Influenza, Nontariff Measures, and the Poultry Exports in the Global Value Chain"
- No. 641 Li ZHOU and Lei LEI, "Can Money Always Talk? Implication for Environmental Compensation by International Agribusiness"

- No. 642 Lei LEI, "Effects of Standards on Tea Exports from Developing Countries: Comparison of China and Sri Lanka"
- No. 643 Aya SUZUKI and VU Hoang NAM, "Better Management Practices and Their Outcomes in Shrimp Farming: Evidence from Small-Scale Shrimp Farmers in Southern Vietnam"
- No. 644 Kaoru NABESHIMA and Etsuyo MICHIDA, "Trend in Tea Trade and the Role of Supply Chain"
- No. 645 Kumiko MAKINO, "Between Global Governance and State Sovereignty: A Case Study of HIV/AIDS Policy in South Africa"
- No. 646 Yuya KUDO, Abu S. SHONCHOY, and Kazushi TAKAHASHI, "Short-Term Impacts of Solar Lanterns on Child Health: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh"
- No. 647 Toshitaka GOKAN, Ikuo KUROIWA, and Kentaro NAKAJIMA, "Location of Clusters, and Co-location and Productivity of Firms"
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- No. 658 Isao KAMATA, Hitoshi SATO, and Kiyoyasu TANAKA, "The Internationalisation of Firms and Management Practices: A Survey of Firms in Viet Nam"
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CO-PUBLICATION WITH COMMERCIAL PUBLISHERS

Yukihito SATO and Hajime SATO eds., *Varieties and Alternatives of Catching-up: Asian Development in the Context of the 21st Century*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

2. INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIA, SEMINARS, AND LECTURES

2.1. International Symposia

(1) Responsible Business, Responsible Supply Chain

How Should Japan Implement UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Its Policy and Practice?

Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2016

Venue: U Thant International Conference Hall, United Nations University

Host: IDE-JETRO

13:30~13:40	Opening Remarks Takuya Fukumoto Director, Industrial Finance Division, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	
13:40~14:10	Concept Introduction Miwa Yamada Director, Law and Institution Studies Group, Inter-disciplinary Studies Center, IDE	
14:10~14:50	Keynote Speech Responsible Business and Human Rights Risk in Emerging Markets Vicky Bowman Director, Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business	
14:50~15:25	Lecture 1 Present and Future of Implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights Allan Lerberg Jørgensen Department Director, Human Rights and Development Department, Danish Institute for Human Rights	
15:25~15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45~16:20	Lecture 2 Implementation of UN Guiding Principles in the United States – Current Developments, Lessons Learned, and Implications for the Japanese Context Sara Blackwell Legal and Policy Coordinator, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable	
16:20~17:25	Panel Discussion Moderator: Hiroshi Sato Chief Senior Researcher, IDE Panelists: Vicky Bowman, Allan Lerberg Jørgensen, Sara Blackwell, Noriko Kimura (Manager, AEON Supplier CoC Secretariat, Quality Management	

	Dep. AEON Co., Ltd.), and Sogo Fujisaki (General Manager, CSR Division, Fujitsu Ltd)	
17:25~17:30	Closing Remarks Yuri Sato Executive Vice President, IDE-JETRO	

(2) "One Belt, One Road" Vision and Its Influence over China-Japan Relationship

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2016

Venue: Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), 5th Floor, Ark Mori Building

Host: IDE-JETRO

Number of Participants: 225

14:00~14:10	Opening Remarks Takashi Shiraishi President, IDE-JETRO	
14:10~15:00	"One Belt, One Road": New Opportunities for Economic Cooperation between China and Japan Zhao Jin Ping Deputy Director, Foreign Economic Relations Department, China	
15:00~15:30	"One Belt, One Road": Implication for Economic Cooperation between China and Japan Yasuo Onishi Chief Senior Researcher, Inter-disciplinary Studies Center, IDE	
15:30~15:45	Break	
15:45~16:45	Panel Session: Report 1 "Economic Effects of Railways Connecting China, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan: An Instance of One Belt, One Road" Toshitaka Gokan Inter-disciplinary Studies Center, IDE Report 2 "Business Activities in Countries along 'One Belt, One Road'" Ding Ke Inter-disciplinary Studies Center, IDE Panel Discussion Moderator: Ikumo Isono Inter-disciplinary Studies Center, IDE Panelists: Zhao Jin Ping, Yasuo Onishi, Toshitaka Gokan, and Ding Ke	
16:45~16:55	Q&A	
16:55~17:00	Closing Remarks Katsumi Hirano Executive Vice President, IDE-JETRO	

(3) The Future of Regional Order in the Middle East: Is It Possible to Construct a New Order with Fragile/Failed States?

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017

Venue: Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), 5th Floor, Ark Mori Building

Host: IDE-JETRO

14:00~14:05	Opening Remarks Katsumi Hirano Executive Vice President, IDE-JETRO
14:05~14:10	Introduction Hiroshi Sato Chief Senior Researcher, Inter-disciplinary Studies Center, IDE
14:10~14:45	"From Soft to Hard Power Politics: Turkey in the Middle East" Güneş Murat Tezcür Associate Professor, Univ. of Central Florida
14:45~15:20	"The Future of Iraq" Zeynep N Kaya Research Fellow, LSE Middle East Center
15:20~15:35	Break

15:35~16:10	"New Regional Order in the Middle East and Iran"
	Hitoshi Suzuki Chief Senior Researcher, Inter-disciplinary Studies Center, IDE
16:10~17:00	Panel Discussion
10.10 17.00	Moderator: Hiroshi Sato
	Panelists: Güneş Murat Tezcür, Zeynep N Kaya, Hitoshi Suzuki, and
	Kohei Imai (Area Studies Center, IDE)

(4) Energy and Resource Efficiency Improvement for Sustainable Development Goals towards Effective International Cooperation and Impact Evaluation

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Venue: U Thant International Conference Hall, United Nations University **Hosts:** IDE-JETRO, the World Bank, and the Asahi Shimbun Company

13:30~13:50	Opening Remarks Yasusuke Tsukagoshi Special Representative of Japan, World Bank Group Noritoshi Cho General Manager, Managing Editor of Tokyo Head Office, The Asahi Shimbun	
13:50~14:10	Introductory Speech "Energy and Resource Efficiency Improvement for Sustainable Development Goals: Towards Effective International Cooperation and Impact Evaluation" Michikazu Kojima Chief Senior Researcher, IDE	
14:10~14:40	Keynote Speech 1 "Efforts to Improve Energy and Resource Efficiency in Asia and Pacific Region" Anthony Shun Fung Chiu Professor, De La Salle University, the Philip	
14:40~15:10	pines Keynote Speech 2 "Resource and Energy Efficiency Challenges in the Developing Countries" Hezri Adnan Fellow, Academy of Sciences Malaysia; Honorary Associate Professor, Australian National University	
15:10~15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30~16:00	Keynote Speech 3 "Impact Evaluation: Problem-driven Solution - Testing to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)"	
16:00~16:10	Arianna Legovini Manager, Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) Unit, World Bank Group Comment on Keynote Speech 3 Seiro Ito Director, Microeconomic Analysis Studies Group, Development Studies Center, IDE	
16:10~16:55	Panel Discussion Moderator: Michikazu Kojima Panelists: Anthony Shun Fung Chiu, Hezri Adnan, Arianna Legovini, Seiro Ito, and Chika Aoki (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies Senior Policy Researcher)	
16:55~17:00	Closing Remark Yuri Sato Executive Vice President, IDE-JETRO	

(5) Responsible Business, Responsible Supply Chain

How Should Japan Act to Implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? A Launch of Multi Stakeholders Engagement for NAP Process

Date: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Venue: Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), 5th Floor, Ark Mori Building

Host: IDE-JETRO

Supported by: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, United Nations

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13:30~13:40	Opening Remarks Takuya Fukumoto Director, Industrial Finance Division, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Ritsuko Suzuki Principal Deputy Director, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division, Division for Implementation of Human Rights Treaties, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
13:40~14:15	Introductory Speech Miwa Yamada Director, Law and Institution Studies Group, Interdisciplinary Studies Center, IDE	
14:15~14:55	Keynote Speech "UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and Practice: Global Trends and Recommendation to Japan's NAP Process" Dante Pesce Member, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights	
14:55~15:30	Lecture 1 "Leadership and Leverage in Responsible Supply Chains" Peter McAllister Executive Director, Ethical Trade Initiative	
15:30~15:50	Break	
15:50~16:00	Lecture 2 "Finance and Human Rights: US NAP and its implication to Japan" Anita Ramasastry Member, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights **Miwa Yamada conducts the lecture on behalf of Anita Ramasastry	
16:00~17:25	Panel Discussion Moderator: Hiroshi Sato Chief Senior Researcher, IDE Panelists: Dante Pesce, Peter McAllister, Miki Watanabe (Group Manager, CSR Planning and Implementation Group, CSR Department, Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.), Jun Yamamoto (Managing Director, Golden Dowa Eco-System Myanmar Co., Ltd.), Miwa Yamada	
17:25~17:30	Closing remarks Yuri Sato Executive Vice President, IDE-JETRO	

2.2. Lectures and Seminars

Type of Lectures/Seminars	Topics
Special Seminars on Africa related to TICAD VI	
Four seminars at JETRO HQ, Tokyo Three seminars at IDE, Chiba One seminar at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies One seminar at GRIPS, Tokyo	Governance and Peace Building, Disability and Development, Conflict and Accommodation, Slum in Kenya, Peace Building in Mozambique, Youth and Farming in Ethiopia, Politics in Post-apartheid South Africa, Migration and Refugee in South Africa
IDE Seminars	
22 seminars at JETRO HQ, Tokyo	Yemen; Social Business; Water and Toilet, Brazil, Turkey, Foreign Workers, China's Innovation, Sri Lanka, India, ASEAN, SDGs, Geographical Simula- tion Model, Shenzen, Middle East Politics, Palm Oil, TPP and AIIB, Gender in South Asia, Koean Indus- try, Korean Peninsula, Yemen, Air Cargo, Public Service in India
Special Guest Seminars	
Seven seminars at JETRO HQ, Tokyo	Arab, Taiwan, Turkey, UNCTAD World Investment Report, WTO, Gulf Region, BOP Business
Summer Seminars Eight seminars at JETRO HQ, Tokyo	India, Southeast Asia, Saudi Arabia and Iran, Taiwan, China, Global Value Chain, Middle East, Latin America)
Three seminars in Osaka	China, Iran, Myanmar
Seminars in Foreign Countries Vietnam Dubai and London Sri Lanka	Internationalization and Management Middle East Affairs Air Cargo in Asia
Seminars in Local Cities Kobe 2 Fukuoka 2 Kumamoto 1 Ehime 2	Africa, Social Business Africa, Myanmar Taiwan Philippines, Taiwan
Seminars in Chiba Three seminars	TPP, South Africa, Philippines
Lecture by the Award Winner of the IDE Outstanding Publications Awards for the Promotion of Studies on Developing Countries	Lao
Library Book Talks	6 times
IDEAS Seminars	7 times
ERIA and others	7 times
TV and Radio Appearance	53 times

2.3. Commendation for Outstanding Publications Awards for the Promotion of Studies on Developing Countries

In order to promote studies on developing countries and to encourage researchers in Japan who are engaged in development studies, the IDE grants awards every year for outstanding publications analyzing economics and other issues related to developing countries. In 2016, a total of 31 books and papers published during the previous year were recommended for consideration. The selection committee, consisting of the members listed below, selected the publication shown here. The award was presented to the author at the Institute on July 1, 2016.

Hirvoyuki Seto

Gendai Laosu no chuo-chiho-kankei: Ken-chiji-sei o tsujita Laosu-jinmin-kakumeito no chiho-shihai

[The relationship between center and local in the modern Laos: Regional control by Lao People's Revolutionary Party through prefectural governor system]

Kyoto University Press, 2015

Selection Committee:

Eiji Nagasawa (Professor, University of Tokyo) Mitsugi Endo (Professor, University of Tokyo) Hideo Ohashi (Professor, Senshu University) Akio Takahara (Professor, University of Tokyo) Toru Nakanishi (Professor, University of Tokyo) Takashi Shiraishi (President, IDE-JETRO)