1. Publications

Please visit the website for publications at: http://www.ide.go.jp/English/Publish/index.html

Periodicals

(1) The Developing Economies (quarterly, in English), Vol. 55, Nos. 2–4; Vol. 56, 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. 58, Nos. 2–4, Vol. 59, 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. 259—269

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. 34, 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. This report will be a web magazine from Vol.35, No.1 (July 2018).

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. 56

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. 5

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 2017 (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. 630 Hirotake Ishiguro, ed., The Basis of the Survival of Arab Monarchies

Japanese title: Arabu kunshusei-kokka no Sonritsu-kiban

No. 631 Shinichi Takeuchi,ed., Land and Power in Africa: Understanding Drastic Rural Changes in the Age of Land Reform

Japanese title: Gendai Afurika no tochi to kenryoku

No. 632 Hiroshi Kuwamori and Chiharu Tamamura, eds., Compilation of Asian International Input-Output Tables: Foundations and Extensions

Japanese title: Ajia-kokusai-sangyo-renkanhyo no sakusei: kiso to encho

No. 633 Emi Kojin, ed., The Vietnamese Society: A Study in Multi-Stratification

Japanese title: Tasoukasuru Betonamu shakai

No. 634 Masashi Nakamura, and Satoru Kumagai, eds., *Malaysia in the Post-Mahathir Era: Changes in the Politics and the Economy*

Japanese title: Posuto Mahateiru jidai no Mareshia: Seiji to keizai wa do kawatta ka

No. 635 Nobuhiro Okamoto, ed., Urbanization and Institutional Reforms in China

Japanese title: Chugoku no toshika to seido kaikaku

No. 636 Soya Mori, ed., Poverty Reduction of Women and Children with Disabilities in developing countries: The Quantitative Data and the Empirical Research

Japanese title: Tojokoku no shougai josei • shougai ji no hinkon-sakugen: Su-teki deta ni yoru kakunin to jissho-bunseki

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

No. 46 Makoto Abe ed., *South Korea in the Low Growth Era* Japanese title: Tei seicho jidai wo mukaeta kankoku

No. 47 Jinichi Uemura, ed., *Introduction to Macro-econometric Models in Practice* Japanese title: Makuro keiryo moderu no kiso to jissai: Higashi Azia wo chusin ni

No. 48 Kanako Yamaoka, ed., Haiti and Dominican Republic: Development and Present Situation of the Two Caribbean Nations Sharing One Island

Japanese title: Haichi to Dominika kyowakoku: Hitotuno shima ni kyozonn suru Karibu nikoku no hatten to ima

No.49 Kaoru Murakami ed., Families in the Age of IVF: Changes and Continuities in the Middle East Japanese title: Funin chiryo no jidai no chuto: Kazoku wo tsukuru, kazoku wo ikiru

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

No. 30 Masahiko Nakagawa, ed., *International Sanctions and Korean Socialism Economy* Japanese title: Kokusai seisai to Chosen shakaishugi keizai

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. 664 Jiyoung KIM, "Korean Flow-of-Funds and Policy Evaluation: Comparison between Monetary Stabilization Bonds and Korean Treasury Bonds"
- No. 665 Jiyoung KIM, Satoshi NAKANO, and Kazuhiko NISHIMURA, "Japan–Korea Trade Liberalization Revisited: The Role of Armington Elasticities"
- No. 666 Kiyoyasu TANAKA and Yoshihiro HASHIGUCHI, "Agglomeration Economies in the Formal and Informal Sectors: A Bayesian Spatial Approach"
- No. 667 Kiyoyasu TANAKA, "Trade and Investment in Cambodia"
- No. 668 Bo MENG, Ming YE, and Shang-Jin WEI, "Value-added Gains and Job Opportunities in Global Value Chains"
- No. 669 Kazunobu HAYAKAWA, "Effects of Labor Standard on Trade: Evidence from U.S. Imports of Coffee and Tobacco"
- No. 670 Motoki TAKAHASHI, "Enterprise Promotion in the Road Construction Sector in a Conflict-ridden Area in Kenya: A Solution for the Nexus of Developmental Problems?"
- No. 671 Kazue DEMACHI, "TVET as the Last Educational Chance: Employability and Family Background of Ethiopian Urban Youth"
- No. 672 Yoshihiro HASHIGUCHI and Takayuki HIGASHIKATA, "Human Capital Externalities in Indonesian Cities"

- No. 673 Takayuki HIGASHIKATA and Yoshihiro HASHIGUCHI, "The Causal Effect of Urbanization on Rural Poverty Reduction: Quasi-Experimental Evidence using Indonesian Urban Area Data"
- No. 674 Kazuhiko OYAMADA, "Production Patterns of Multinational Enterprises: The Knowledge-Capital Model Revisited"
- No. 675 Shintaro HAMANAKA, "The Future Impact of TPP's Rule-making Achievements: The Case Study of E-commerce"
- No.676 Seiro ITO, Aurelia LEPINE, and Carole TREIBICH, "The Effect of Becoming a Legal Sex Worker in Senegal on Health and Wellbeing"
- No.677 Seiro ITO, "A Model of Senegalese FSWs"
- No.678 Takahiro FUKUNISHI and Tomohiro MACHIKITA, "Vocational Education and Employment Outcomes in Ethiopia: Displacement Effects in Local Labor Markets"
- No.679 Takahiro FUKUNISHI and Tomohiro MACHIKITA, "The Consequences of Educational Reform on Youth Employment: Evidence from an Enrollment Increase in Vocational Training in Ethiopia"
- No.680 Kumudinei DISSANAYAKE, "Teleworking as a Mode of Working for Women in Sri Lanka: Concept, Challenges and Prospects"
- No.681 Shintaro HAMANAKA, "Legalization of International Economic Relations: Is Asia Unique?"
- No.682 Satoshi INOMATA, "Impact of New Technologies on the Organization of Global Value Chains (1): Dynamic Transformations within Global Value Chain Typology"
- No.683 Shintaro HAMANAKA, "Theorizing Regional Group Formation"
- No.684 Kazunobu HAYAKAWA, Nuttawut LAKSANAPANYAKUL, and Taiyo YOSHIMI, "Tariff Scheme Choice"
- No.685 Yutaka ARIMOTO, Tomohiro MACHIKITA, and Kenmei TSUBOTA, "Forced Labour and Risk Factors for Inferior Working Conditions in Thai Fishing Sector"
- No.686 Yutaka ARIMOTO, Tomohiro MACHIKITA, and Kenmei TSUBOTA, "Broker versus Social Networks in Adverse Working Conditions: Cross-Sectional Evidence from Cambodian Migrants in Thailand"
- No.687 Lei LEI, "Effects of Trade Policy on Technological Innovation in Agricultural Markets"
- No.688 Ryoichi HISASUE, "The Establishment of the China and Southern Bank and the Southern Warehouse Company: In Relation to the Bank of Taiwan's Southward Strategy with Overseas Chinese from the 1910s to the 1920s"
- No.689 Zhao Hong, "Chinese and Japanese Infrastructure Investment in Southeast Asia: From Rivalry to Cooperation?"

- No.690 Kazuhiko OYAMADA, "How Does BREXIT Affect Production Patterns of Multinational Enterprises?"
- No.691 Jiyoung KIM, Satoshi NAKANO, and Kazuhiko NISHIMURA, "Multi-Sectoral Value Chain in a Bilateral General Equilibrium"
- No. 692 Ke DING and Shiro HIOKI, "The Role of a Technological Platform in Facilitating Innovation in the Global Value Chain: A Case Study of China's Mobile Phone Industry"
- No.693 Ikuo KUROIWA, Kriengkrai TECHAKANONT, and Souknilanh KEOLA, "Testing Localization of Thai Automobile Industries"
- No.694 Ikuo KUROIWA, "Structure and Comparison of the Electronics and Motor Vehicle Value Chains in East Asia"
- No.695 Kazusuke TSUJIMURA and Masako TSUJIMURA, "A Structural Analysis of Japanese Economic Development"
- No.696 Erika BURKOWSKI and Jiyoung KIM, "Flow-of-Funds Analysis in the Brazilian Economy (2004–2014)"
- No.697 Shintaro HAMANAKA, "Why Breakup? Looking into Unsuccessful Free Trade Agreement Negotiations"
- No.698 Shiro HIOKI and Ke DING, "Knowledge and Information Acquisition of Cluster Firms through Personal Networks and Value-Chain Linkages: A Case Study of China's Mobile Phone Manufacturing Industry"
- No.699 Koichiro KIMURA, "Overseas Expansion and Technological Capabilities: The Case of Chinese Electronics Firms"
- No.700 Satoru KUMAGAI, Ikumo ISONO, and Kazunobu HAYAKAWA, "Economic Impacts of High-Speed Rail between Kuala Lumpur and Singapore: An Application of IDE-GSM"
- No.701 Satoru KUMAGAI, Toshitaka GOKAN, and Souknilanh KEOLA, "Economic Impacts of Economic Corridors in Mongolia: An Application of IDE-GSM"
- No.702 Satoru KUMAGAI, Ikumo ISONO and Kenmei TSUBOTA, "Analysis of Economic Potentials of Infrastructure Developments in and around Bhutan"
- No.703 Takashi YANO, "A Global Multi-Sectoral Model in Local Currencies"
- No.704 Tsubasa SHIBATA and Hiroyuki KOSAKA, "An Econometric Analysis of Unconventional Monetary Policy: The Cases of Japan and United States"
- No.705 Masayoshi OKABE, "'Under-Performing' or Resilient Filipino Boys in Education? Listening to Students' and Adults' Perspectives and Backgrounds: A Western Visayas Case"
- No.706 Toshitaka GOKAN, Sergey KICHKO, and Jacques-François THISSE, "How Do Trade and Communication Costs Shape the Spatial Organization of Firms?"

- No.707 Takeshi AIDA, "Exploring the Relationship between Subjective Well-being and Objective Poverty Indices: Evidence from Panel Data in South Africa"
- No.708 Cesar DUCRUET and Kenmei TSUBOTA, "Regional Disintegration in South Asia: Evidence from the End of British Empire on Maritime Networks"
- No.709 Takashi KUROSAKI, Abu SHONCHOY, and Kenmei TSUBOTA, "Displacement in Bengal Revisited"
- No.710 Michihiro OGAWA, Noriyuki OSADA, and Kenmei TSUBOTA, "The Structure of Coasting Trade in British India from 1901 to 1931"
- No.711 Kazi IQBAL, Kenmei TSUBOTA, Abu SHONCHOY, and Mainul HOQUE, "Distributional Impact of Political Violence: Evidence from Differential Impacts on Commodity Price"
- No.712 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"
- No.713 Jiankun LU, Bo MENG, Hongsheng ZHANG, and Shang-Jin WEI, "Corruption, Import Liberalization, and Productivity in China: A Firm-Level Analysis"

Co-publication with Commercial Publishers

Yoko IWASAKI, Industrial Organization in Iran: The Weakly Organized System of the Iranian Apparel Industry, Springer, 2017.

Etsuyo MICHIDA, John HUMPHREY, and Kaoru NABESHIMA eds., *Regulations and International Trade: New Sustainability Challenges for East Asia*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.

Koji KUBO ed., *Dollarization and De-dollarization in Transitional Economics of Southeast Asia*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.

2. International Symposia, Seminars and Lectures

2.1. International Symposia

(1) Cooperative Research Outcome Presentation on "One Belt, One Road" Initiative

Date: Friday, November 23, 2017

Venue: Function Hall, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences **Host:** IDE-JETRO, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

Number of Participants: 104

13:30~14:40	Keynote Speech Opening Remarks: Wang Zhen Vice President, Research Professor, SASS	
	Kazuyuki Katayama Consul-General, Consulate-General in Japan,	

	Speech:		
	""One Belt One Road" Initiative and trade: Deeping of Invest Agreement"		
	Sheng Yuliang Research Professor, International Trade Research, Institute of World Economy, SASS ""One Belt, One Road" Vision and Japan"		
Yasuo Onishi Chief Senior Researcher, Inter-disciplinary Studies Center			
	""One Belt, One Road" Vision and China: Trade of Electrical Parts in South East		
	Asia."		
	Pang Zhen Research Fellow, Institute of World Economy, SASS		
14:40~14:55	Break		
14:55~15:55	Keynote Speech "The Present Conditions and Future Perspective of Japan-China Partnership on the "One Belt One Road" Initiative" Ding Ke Researcher of Business and Industry Studies Group, Development Studies Center, IDE ""One Belt One Road" Initiative and the Development of Financial Cooperation" Sun Lixing Director of International Investment Research Office of Institute of World Economy, SASS "Sri Lanka and "One Belt One Road" Initiative" Etsuyo Arai Director of Current Affairs Studies Group, Area Studies Center, IDE		
16:00~16:30	Q and A Session MC: Yasuo Onishi		
16:30~16:45	Closing Remarks Yasuo Onishi		

(2) Unstable Middle East and the Way to Reconstruction and Rebirth

Date: Tuesday, December 19, 2017

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

Number of Participants: 153

13:30~13:40	Opening Remarks Masato Miyazaki, Special Representative, Japan, World Bank Group Noritoshi Cho, General Manager, Managing Editor of Tokyo Head Office, The Asahi Shimbun
13:40~14:15	Keynote Speech 1 "Partnering for Peace in the Middle East – The Security-Development Nexus" Hafez Ghanem , Vice President, Middle East and North Africa, World Bank
14:15~14:50	Keynote Speech 2 "Insecure Gulf and the Way to Reconciliation and Stability" Steven Wright, Associate Dean/Associate Professor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Qatar
14:50~15:10	Coffee Break
15:10~15:40	Keynote Speech 3 "Present Situation and the Prospect of Future Stability in the Middle East" Yasunori Kawakami, Journalist, ex-Director of Middle Eastern and African General Bureau, Asahi Shimbun
15:40~15:55	Speech 1 "Regional Cooperation and the Prospect for Stability in the Middle East" Sadashi Fukuda, Chief Senior Researcher, IDE-JETRO
15:55~16:10	Speech 2 "Three Actors in State Reformation in the Middle East after the Arab Revolution (in 2011)" Eiji Nagasawa, Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, the University of Tokyo

16:10~16:55	Panel Discussion Moderator: Kan Sato, Chief Senior Researcher, IDE-JETRO Panelists: Hafez Ghanem, Steven Wright, Yasunori Kawakami, Sadashi Fukuda, Eiji Nagasawa
16:55~17:00	Closing Remarks Yuri Sato Executive Vice President, IDE-JETRO

(3) Responsible Business, Responsible Supply Chain Contributing to SDGs

Date: Friday, March 2, 2018

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

Host: IDE-JETRO

Number of Participants: 187

13:30~13:40	Opening Remarks
	Katsumi Hirano, Executive Vice President, IDE-JETRO
	Kayo Matsumoto, Director, Corporate Accounting, Disclosure and CSR Policy Office
	Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
	Masatoshi Sugiura, Director, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division
	Foreign Policy Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs
13:40~14:05	Concept Introduction
	Miwa Yamada Director, Law and Institution Studies Group, Inter-disciplinary Studies
	Center, IDE-JETRO
14:05~14:55	Keynote speech
	UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and Practice: Global Trends and
	Expectation to Japan's NAP Process
	Anita Ramasastry, Chair, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights
14:55~15:35	Lecture 1
	"Responsible Supply Chains and Migrant Workers: From Policy to Practice"
	Andy Hall, Migrant Worker Rights Specialist
15:35~15:55	Coffee Break
15:55~16:25	Lecture 2
10.00	"EU Trade Policy and Human Rights"
	Gabriele Lo Monaco, First Secretary, Trade Section, Delegation of the European
	Union to Japan
16:25~17:30	Panel Discussion
	Moderator:
	Miwa Yamada
	Panelists:
	Anita Ramasastry
	Andy Hall
	Gabriele Lo Monaco
	Youzou Nakao, Talent Development Group Global Human Resources Dept.
	Ajinomoto Co., Inc.
	Emi Onozuka, Vice President, Head of Stewardship Responsibility Group, Goldman
	Sachs Asset Management Co., Ltd.

2.2. Lectures and Seminars

Type of Lecture/Seminar	Topic
IDE Seminars 16 Seminars at JETRO HQ, Tokyo	Export of agricultural products in Latin America Automobile industry value chain in Thailand Results and prospects of the 12th Congress of the Communist Party of Vietnam Commemorative seminar on the publication of <i>Year-book of Asian Affairs 2017</i> - Myanmar, Thailand, Singapore - Philippines, Indonesia - India, Sri Lanka - America and Asia, Korea, Bangladesh Commemorative seminar on the publication of Global Value Chain Report Sustainable supply chain of fishery resources Tense situation in Venezuela Tense situation in North Korea Responsible supply chain in Asia New approaches to socioeconomic development in four Middle East countries: Saudi Arabia, Iran, Turkey, Israel Globalization of economy and labor Technological innovation and labor "One Belt One Road" Initiative and Japan
Special Guest Seminars 9 Seminars at JETRO HQ, Tokyo 2 Seminars at IDE, Chiba 1 Seminar at GRIPS 1 Seminar at ANA Intercontinental Hotel Tokyo	Outlook of Asian economy and infrastructure development Reviewing the first year of the Duterte administration Iran-Saudi Arabia relations and prospects for the Gulf situation The role of human capital in development Regulation and private standard Education in Vietnam: state and labor market Relationship between Cuba and Asia under the Raúl Castro administration Youth and development in the Arab world International cooperation through the establishment of standards and certification system for environ- mentally friendly products and technologies Remaking the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under Mo- hammed bin Salman The Middle East and regional order in the post-ISIL period Commemorative speech by the president of IDE
Summer Seminars 11 Seminars at JETRO HQ, Tokyo	"Thailand Plus One" corporate strategy Families in the age of IVF: Changes and continuities in the Middle East Outlook of China's "new normal" Japan and Taiwan's innovation system and public research organizations Issues of public services in India: Food, medical, power

3 Seminars in Osaka Seminars in Foreign Countries	Public security problems in Latin America: Brazil, Venezuela, Mexico, Colombia Issues of the Korean economy Current status of the Middle East from the viewpoints of government and corporations Power equilibrium in presidential system: Brazil, Indonesia, Turkey Environmental governance in Asia Policy and political power over African land Comparison of innovation in the world: China, Israel Environmental issues in Southeast Asia Trump administration and East Asia
Egypt Philippines Malaysia Bangladesh People's Republic of China	BOP business in Africa Looking back on the first year of the Duterte administration Business in Malaysia Business and human rights: the administration of supply chain contributing to SDGs Changes in China's economy: innovation through starting up the enterprises
Seminars in Local Cities Kobe 4 Kanazawa 3 Matsuyama 3 Osaka 1 Fukuoka 1 Yokohama 1 Sendai 1 Nagoya 1	Vietnam: (1) investment environment (2) 30 years of doi moi policies (3) Japanese companies' observation Africa: (1) in the era of resource weakness (2) Rwanda's miracle and its political base (3) Japan's technology in the developing countries Investment in Africa Networking for Shenzhen Enterprises for environmental issues and environmental business in AEC Business and human rights Role of human capital in development History in Thailand: observation from the maps Business strategy of "Thai Plus One" Toward a new globalization Business in Africa Revitalization in Hokuriku: globalization and innovation Changing Vietnam: doi moi's 30-year administration Regional revitalization in Japan: The role of SMEs in achieving SDGs
Seminars in Chiba 9 Seminars	Latin America Seminar Series: - Overview of Latin America and Venezuela - Ecuador - Mexico - Argentina - Chile - Cuba - Peru - Brazil The Tokyo Olympics and Japanese image strategy: Learning from Japan in 1964
Lecture by the Award Winner of the IDE Outstanding Publications Awards for the Promotion of Studies on Developing Countries	Natural resources and democracy in Latin America: Policy-making and protest in boom times

Library Book Talks (6 times)	
IDEAS Seminars (7 times)	
ERIA and Others (7 times)	
TV and Radio Appearance (22 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 2017, a total of 35 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 3, 2017.

Isamu Okada

Shigen kokka to minshu shugi: raten amerika no chousen

[Natural Resources and Democracy in Latin America: Policy-Marketing and Protest in Boom Times] Nagoya University Press, 2016

Selection Committee:

Akihiko Tanaka (President, The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)
Mitsugi Endo (Professor, University of Tokyo)
Hideo Ohashi (Professor, Senshu University)
Akio Takahara (Professor, University of Tokyo)
Yoshiko Kurita (Professor, Chiba University)
Takashi Shiraishi (President, IDE-JETRO)