

Research Projects and Organizers

for Fiscal Year 2003

Priority Projects

- Prospects for Economic Relationships among Asian Countries
 - Trade, Investment, and Economic Cooperation between China and South Asia (Shūji Uchikawa)
 - Trade, Investment, and Economic Cooperation between China and Southeast Asia (Yasuo Ōnishi)
- Studies on Development Perspectives of CLMV Countries (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam)
 - Regional Economic Integration and Vietnam: A New Stage of Development (Akie Ishida)
 - Socioeconomic Transformation in Cambodia after Joining ASEAN (Naoko Amakawa)
 - Transition to a Market Economy in Myanmar: Issues and Prospects under Fifteen Years of Military Rule (Kōichi Fujita, Kyoto University)
 - Transition to a Market Economy in Laos: Present Status and Issues (Naoko Amakawa)

Standby Research for Specific Development Issues

- ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership: Vision and Tasks Ahead (Ippei Yamazawa)
(Other projects in this program are in preparation.)

Asia

Asia General

- Analysis of Current Affairs in Asia (Mitsuo Fukushima)
- Projections for Asian Industrializing Region (Mitsuru Toida)
- A Study on the Analysis of Economic and Industrial Development in Asia (Chiharu Tamamura)
- The Industrial Structure of Asia-Pacific Region (Jun Nakamura)
- Industrial Clusters in Asia: Analyses of Their Competition and Cooperation (Masatsugu Tsuji, Osaka University)
- Environment Policies in Asia in the Era of Globalization (Tadayoshi Terao)
- Pollution Prevention Control and the Enforcement in Asian Countries (Naoyuki Sakumoto)
- Reconstruction of Financial Systems of Transition Economies in Asia (Mariko Watanabe)
- Institutional Capability of the State and Industrial Policy: Rethinking after the Asian Crisis (Ikuro Kuroiwa)
- The Growing Importance of China and the Restructuring of the Division of Labor in Asian Machinery-Related Industry (Moriki Ōhara)

East Asia

- Prospects on Regional Cooperation in East and Southeast Asia—Towards Materialization of the ASEAN+3 Framework (Ippei Yamazawa)
 - The Process of China's Policy in the Era of Transition toward Market Economy (Norihiko Sasaki)
 - Changes in the Economic Structure and Population of Northeast Asia (Hideki Hiraizumi)
 - Spatial Structure and Regional Development in China (Nobuhiro Okamoto)
 - The Chinese Market and SMEs in Fukuoka Prefecture (Yōji Tateishi, Seinan Gakuin University)
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Southeast Asia

- The Philippines in the Post-Democratization Period: The Impact of Institutional and Policy Changes (Takeshi Kawanaka)
- Indonesia's Economic Reorganization—Actor, Institution, and Structure (Yuri Sato)

South Asia

- Regional Relations among Eastern South Asian Countries (Etsuyo Arai)

Middle East

- Change in the Economic Structure and its Influence on Politics and Society in the Middle Eastern Oil-Producing Countries (Sadashi Fukuda)
- Popular Organizations in the Middle East and Central Asia: Between the State and Individuals (Keiko Sakai)
- Politics and Society in Contemporary Afghanistan (Hitoshi Suzuki)
- Development Strategy and Trade Policy: The Case of Egypt (Toshikazu Yamada)

Africa

- Empirical Studies on African Economy: Progress and Perspective (Katsumi Hirano)
- Human Security in African Context (Katsuya Mochizuki)
- Reexamining Democratization in Africa (Miwa Tsuda)

Latin America

- Education Development for Poverty Reduction: Brazil and Mexico (Akio Yonemura)

General

- Management and Innovation of Family Business: A Comparative Study of Asia and Latin America (Taeko Hoshino)
 - Social Assistance Policy in Emerging Welfare States (Kōichi Usami)
 - Gender Implications of Economic and Social Change: The Cases of Japan and the Developing Countries (Mayumi Murayama)
 - Intellectual Property Rights and International Development (Kensuke Kubo)
 - Economic Reforms and Development of Transition Economies in Perspective (II) (Ken Morita, Hiroshima University)
 - Compilation and Application of Trade Indices (II) (Yōsuke Noda)
 - Exchange Rate Regimes in Developing Countries (Hisayuki Mitsuo)
 - Reforms of Corporate Law and Corporate Governance in Developing Countries (Shin'ya Imaizumi)
 - Development Aid and Discourse of Empowerment (Hiroshi K. Satō)
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