

Research Projects and Organizers for Fiscal Year 2007

Priority Projects

- Chinese Enterprises: The Quest for Industrial Upgrading amid Transition (Kenichi Imai)
- Challenge to Political Stabilization in China: Risk Factors and Political System (Norihiro Sasaki)
- Structural Reform of the Rural Economy and Change of the Agricultural System through Agro-industrialization Policy in Rural China (Akihide Ikegami*)
- Sustainable Growth of the Chinese Economy: Overcoming Resource and Environmental Constraints (Nobuhiro Horii*)
- Indian Economy: Conditions for Growth (Hisaya Oda)
- Prospects for the Indian Democracy: Stability and Limits of the Democratic Regime in the Era of the Multi-party System and Economic Growth (Norio Kondo)
- The Flowchart Approach to the Formation of Industrial Clusters: Focusing on the Mechanism of Endogenous R&D and Innovation (Akifumi Kuchiki)
- Economic Integration and Vertical Specialization in East Asia (Daisuke Hiratsuka)
- Climbing up the Global Value Chain: Possibilities and Limitations for East Asian Manufacturers (Momoko Kawakami)
- Economics of East Asian Economic Integration (Koji Nishikimi)
- After Conflicts Break Out: African Experiences (Shinichi Takeuchi)
- Role of Small Scale Finance in Rural Development: Rural Finance and Microfinance (Miki Hamada)
- Poverty Reduction for the Disabled: Livelihood of Disabled People in Developing Countries (Soya Mori)

Long-Term Research Projects

- Analysis of Current Affairs in Asia (Shinichi Shigetomi)
- East Asian Regional Model (I) (Jinichi Uemura)
- Compilation and Application of Trade Indices IV (Yosuke Noda)
- Compilation and Use of the 2005 Asian International Input-Output Table (Satoshi Inomata)
- Compilation of the BRICs International Input-Output Table: A Feasibility Study (Satoshi Inomata)

Spot Research Projects

- First Decade of Hong Kong Politics after the Handover (Takayuki Takeuchi)
- The Korea-US FTA: Recent Developments in Korea's FTA Policy (Satoru Okuda)

Regular Research Projects

Researches for Sustainable Growth and Development

- Competitiveness of Korea's Major Industries: How They Adjust to Ever-changing Environment in the 21st Century (Satoru Okuda)
- Institutional Building for Local Economic Development (Yoshiaki Nishikawa*)
- Shop-lease Contracts and Islamic Law in Iran (Yoko Iwasaki)
- Leftist Latin American Governments: Their Backgrounds and Policies (Koichi Usami)

- Micro Data and Quantitative Analysis in the Middle East (Ichiki Tsuchiya)
- Changing Management Strategies of Vietnam's Economic Entities (Shozo Sakata)
- Integration System of the Stock-Raising Business in Latin America (Taeko Hoshino)
- Political Economy of the Oil Industry in Developing Countries (Aki Sakaguchi)
- Development and Restructuring of the Iron and Steel Industry in Asian Countries (Hajime Sato)
- The IMF and Developing Countries (Kozo Kunimune)
- Liberalization of Capital Movements in Developing Countries (Hisayuki Mitsuo)
- Developing Countries and Fiscal Administration Issues (Chie Kashiwabara)
- Comprehensive Study on Taiwan I: Growth and Transformation of Taiwan's Firms and Industries (Yukihito Sato)
- Organizational Restructuring under Market Transition in Post-Reform Rural China: A Study on the Role of Intermediate Organizations (Nanae Yamada)
- Growth and Changes of SMEs in Myanmar: The Case of the Sugar-Processing Industry (Toshihiro Kudo)
- A Study on the Formation of Rural Small Towns (Rusta-shahr's) in Post-revolutionary Iran (Hitoshi Suzuki)
- Economic Reforms in Egypt: Retrospectives and Perspectives (Toshikazu Yamada)
- Resource Management in Developing Countries (Tadayoshi Terao)
- Knowledge and Power in the Pacific Island Countries (Mitsuki Shiota)
- Birth of the Capital Goods Market and Foreign Direct Investment to Russia and Vietnam (Junko Mizuno)

Researches for Poverty Reduction

- Social Movements and Popular Political Participation in Developing Countries (Shinichi Shigetomi)
- The Status of the Poor in the Developing Fishery Sector in Myanmar (Ikuko Okamoto)
- Community Based Organizations and Civil Society in Rural Africa (Yuka Kodama)
- The Labor Inspection System in China: Its Role in the Labor Dispute Settlement Framework (Masayuki Kobayashi)
- Japanese Experiences on Poverty Alleviation and Social Development (Hiroshi Sato)
- A Study on the Mekong Region: Focusing on Border Economics (Masami Ishida)
- Health Services and Poverty: Making Health Services More Accessible to the Poor (Hiroko Uchimura)

Researches for Peace and Security

- Elections and Developing Democracies in Asia (Yasushi Hazama)
- The Power Structures and Their Interrelations in Contemporary Syria and Lebanon (Hiroyuki Aoyama)
- Reconstruction and Development of Rural Cambodia: From Krom Samakki to Globalization (Naoko Amakawa)
- Migration and "Return": Diasporas and Their Homelands (Natsuko Oka)
- Parties under Political Change in Developing Countries: Cross-Area Study (Akira Sato)
- Analysis of the Legal System against Trafficking in Persons from the Perspective of Law and Development: Cases of Thailand and Myanmar (Miwa Yamada)
- Political Systems under the Social Transformation in the Gulf and Arabian Oil Producing Countries (Sadashi Fukuda)

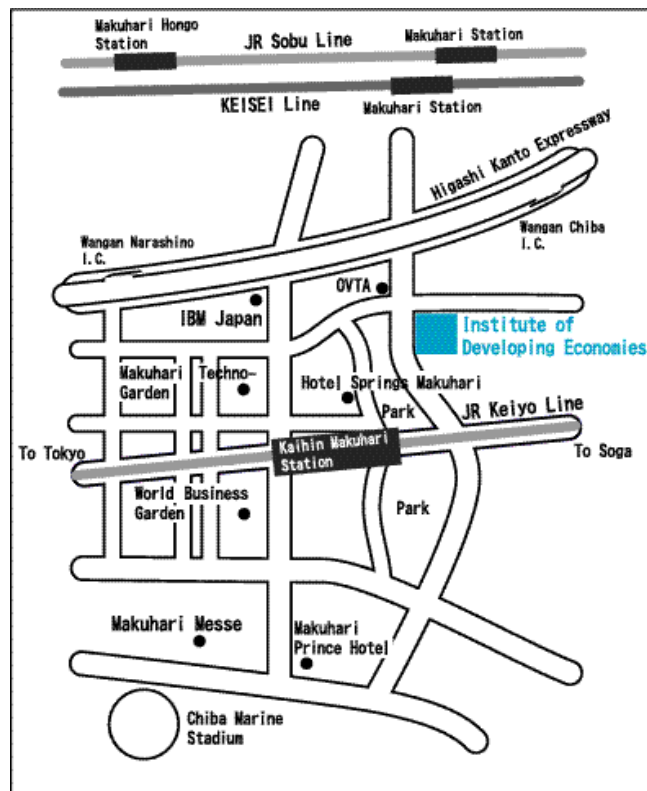
- Regional Integration in East Asia and Australia's Foreign Economic Policy towards ASEAN (Jiro Okamoto)
- Comprehensive Study on Taiwan II: Taiwan's Politics after Democratization (Masahiro Wakabayashi*)
- The Central-Local Relationship in Thailand: Analysis of the Thai Local Administration Organizations (Tsuruyo Funatsu)

Overseas Joint Studies on Economic Development Issues

- Economic integration in Southeast Asia: Location of Industries, Production Networks, and Development Strategy (Ikuo Kuroiwa)
- Law and Democratization in Indonesia after the Legal Reform 1998-2004 (Naoyuki Sakumoto)
- An Empirical Study on Corporate and Industrial Growth in China: Strategy, Competition and Institution (Mariko Watanabe)
- Regional Development Policy after the Direct Election of Local Head in Indonesia (Kazuhisa Matsui)

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JR Keiyo Line: 10-minute walk from Kaihin Makuhari Station
(approximately 30 minutes from Tokyo to Kaihin Makuhari)

JR Sobu Line: 20-minute walk from Makuhari Station
12 minutes by bus from Makuhari Hongo Station
(bound for the north exit of Kaihin Makuhari Station)

Higashi Kanto Expressway: 5-minute drive from Wangan Narashino I.C.