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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


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
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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

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-tekı deta ni yoru kakunin to jissho-bunseki
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(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 kyoozonn 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 chiryō no jidai no chuto: Kazoku wo tsukuru, kazoku wo ikiru


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)


Yuya Kudo ed. “Interim Report for Female Empowerment and Social Institution”


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 period and change in Taiwan’s politics and economy]


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”
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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”


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”
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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


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No.699 Koichiro KIMURA, “Overseas Expansion and Technological Capabilities: The Case of Chinese Electronics Firms”

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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”

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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

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**Speech:**

- **“One Belt One Road” Initiative and trade: Deepening of Investment 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, IDE

- **“One Belt, One Road” Vision and China: Trade of Electrical Parts in South East Asia.”**
  - Pang Zhen, Research Fellow, Institute of World Economy, SASS

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

**Date:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017  
**Venue:** United Nations University  
**Host:** IDE-JETRO, World Bank, and the Asahi Shimbun Company  
**Number of Participants:** 153

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(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

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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.

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