

## 2018 年度調査研究方針

最新の学術研究動向、産官学のニーズを踏まえつつ、新興国・開発途上国をめぐる現下の情勢認識に基づき、以下の 2 つの課題を優先テーマに据えて調査研究を実施する。

### 「経済発展メカニズムへの理解を深める」(経済・産業)

21 世紀初頭の世界経済を牽引してきた新興経済大国の経済成長が減速し、グローバルなモノやヒトの自由な移動に対する反発も一部の地域で強くなっている。このような状況下で、新興国・開発途上国における経済発展、経済政策、産業構造変化、企業活動、地域統合、労働移動、貧困削減、資源・環境問題などのメカニズムや持続可能性、およびそれらの相互作用に関する理解を深めるため、多様なアプローチによる研究を行う。

### 「政治的安定と社会発展の諸要因を探る」(政治・社会)

2000 年代以降、民主主義が後退傾向にあるという指摘がされている。そこで、新興国・開発途上国における民主主義体制の構築・定着あるいは脆弱化、権威主義体制の実態とその変容、格差の顕在化が政治にもたらすインパクトなどを研究する。加えて、地域横断的な視点などから、マクロ・ミクロレベルでの社会変容、社会運動や社会問題の構造を多角的に分析する。

以上

## IDE Research Principle 2018

Our research aims at exploring two thematic fields shown below based on our understanding on the current issues in developing and emerging countries/regions that is well following the latest academic trends and responding to the intellectual demands of multilateral sectors; policymakers, businesses and civil society organisations.

1. Economy and industry: deepening our understanding on economic development mechanisms in developing and emerging countries/regions.

As recent economic growth of emerging powers that has led the world economy in the beginning of 21st century has been decelerated, anti-globalisation against free movement of human and goods has been radicalised in some part of the world. To this extent, our research aims at exploring the mechanisms and sustainability of and the interactions among their economic development, economic policy, industrial structural transformation, business activities, regional integration, labour migration, poverty alleviation and

resource/environmental issues, by applying multidisciplinary approach.

2. Politics and society: Exploring the source of political stability and societal development

It has been argued that democracy has been in the trend of retreat since 2000s. To this extent our research aims at analysing the dynamics of formulation, radication or reverse vulnerability of democratic polity. We also look at the impact of authoritarian regimes and visible inequality to the politics in developing and emerging countries. Our research also applies the multidimensional analysis in order to understand the structure of social movements and social issues in line with the country specific contexts or cross regional aspects.