



International Workshop

***Advancing Knowledge in Developing Economies and Development Economics:
Towards the Understanding of Institutions in Development***

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Venue: Sano Shoin, Hitotsubashi University (2-17-35 Naka, Kunitachi, Tokyo, 186-0004 Japan)

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Program

First Day (September 23, 2011)

9:30-9:50 Registration

9:50-10:00 Opening Remark [Takashi Kurosaki (CEI/PRIMCED) & Machiko Nissanke (SOAS)]

10:00-12:30 *Industrial Development in Asia* (Chair: Yukinobu Kitamura, Hitotsubashi/PRIMCED)

Tomohiro Machikita (JETRO Institute of Developing Economies)

"The Determinants of Size Distribution of Plants in the Early Stage of Industrial Development: Japan, 1902-1919" (co-authored with Asuka Imaizumi, Kaori Ito, and Tetsuji Okazaki)

Kentaro Nakajima (Tohoku University/PRIMCED)

"Productivity Improvement in the Specialized Industrial Clusters: The Case of the Japanese Silk-Reeling Industry" (co-authored with Yutaka Arimoto and Tetsuji Okazaki)

Satoshi Miyamura (SOAS)

"Diversity of Labour Market Institutions in Indian Industry: A Comparison of Mumbai and Kolkata"

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-16:00 *Sectoral Development: Industries, Food, and Rural Sectors* (Chair: Takashi Kurosaki)

Takahiro Fukunishi (JETRO-IDE)

"Export Participation of Local Firms in the Kenyan Garment Industry: Why Did Not Incumbent Firms Start Exports?"

V.K. Ramachandran (Indian Statistical Institute)

"Classes and Class Differentiation in India's Countryside"

Jane Harrigan (SOAS)

"Food Security in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Analysis"

16:00-16:20 Tea Break

16:30-18:00 *Microfinance as Institutions to Eradicate Poverty and Enhance Growth*

(Chair: Katsuo Kogure, Hitotsubashi/CEI)

Fumiharu Mieno (University of Kobe/PRIMCED)

"Do Subsidies Enhance or Erode the Cost-Efficiency of Microfinance? Evidence from MFI Worldwide Micro Data" (co-authored with Hisako Kai)



Jonathan Morduch (New York University)

“Impact Assessment of an Asset Transfer Program to Ultra Poor” (co-authored with Shamika Ravi and Jonathan Bauchet)

18:15-20:00 Reception (@Sano Shoin Hall)

Second Day (September 24, 2011)

10:00-12:30 *Natural Disasters, Institutions, and Economic Development*

(Chair: Yutaka Arimoto, Hitotsubashi/PRIMCED/CEI)

Tetsuji Okazaki (University of Tokyo/PRIMCED)

“Impact of Natural Disasters on Industrial Agglomeration: The Case of the 1923 Great Kanto Earthquake” (co-authored with Kaori Ito and Asuka Imaizumi)

Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo/PRIMCED)

“Self-Production, Friction, and Risk Sharing against Disasters: Evidence from a Developing Country” (co-authored with Hiroyuki Nakata and Tomoaki Kotera)

Humayun Khan & Mir Kalan Shah (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Agricultural University)

“Natural Disasters, Relief Aid, and Household Vulnerability in Pakistan: Evidence from a Pilot Survey in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa” (co-authored with Takashi Kurosaki and Muhammad Tahir)

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-16:00 *Colonial Legacy in Economic Development*

(Chair: Chiaki Moriguchi, Hitotsubashi/PRIMCED)

Konosuke Odaka (Professor Emeritus, Hitotsubashi Univ./PRIMCED)

“A New Light to Shine? Historical Legacies and Prospects for Myanmar’s Economy”

Ichiro Sugimoto (Soka University)

“Government Fiscal Behaviour and Economic Growth of Singapore in the Twentieth Century” (co-authored with Eu Chye Tan)

Matthew McCartney (Oxford University)

“A Tinderbox and a Tiger: A Long-Run Evaluation of Economic Growth in India and Pakistan since Independence”

16:00-16:20 Tea Break

16:20-18:00 *State, Institutions, and Comparative Economic Development*

(Chair: Takashi Kurosaki)

Anne Booth (SOAS)

“Growing Public? Explaining the Changing Economic Role of the State in Asia over the 20th Century”

Machiko Nissanke (SOAS)

“International and Institutional Traps in Sub-Saharan Africa under Globalisation: a Comparative Perspective”

18:00-18:10 Closing Remark [Takashi Kurosaki, Machiko Nissanke]