

Kyoto International Conference and EACES - Asia Workshop

“The Future of Transition Economics: Emerging Multinationals and Historical Perspective”



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The conference aims to envisage the future prospects of transition and emerging economies by focusing on one of the most complex phenomena of globalization, namely structural changes in the global foreign direct investments (FDI) and the activity of multinational corporations (MNCs). By analyzing recent trends in global inward and outward FDI and behavioral patterns of MNCs, conference sessions will reveal the multifaceted complex nature of historical, political, economic, and social relations of emerging economies with other countries of the world economy. In addition, marking the 100th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution, the conference aims to reassess the role of transition economies in the world economy by utilizing the historical perspective in identifying idiosyncrasies of their social development.

Date: December 8 (Fri) – 10 (Sun), 2017

Conference Venue:

North Building N101-102 and N202, Kyoto Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University (KIER), Sakyo, Yoshidahon-machi, Kyoto, Japan 6068501
Shiran Kaikan Annex, Kyoto University

December 8 (Friday): KIER, North Building

KIER Young Scholars Seminar on Comparative Economics (1): 13:00-15:00

Chair and Comments: Kimihito Sakurai (Rikkyo University), Victor Gorshkov (Kaichi International University), Norio Kambayashi (Kobe University)

Amane Ishida (Rikkyo University) “Large Banks’ Strategy Changes and European Banking Integration”

Enkhchimeg Enkhmandakh (Kyoto University) “Growth Strategy under the Mongolian Market Transition”

Takamasa Hattori (Ritsumeikan University) “Leadership for Regional Economic Development”

Kenzhebaev Eldarbek (Ritsumeikan University) “Prospects of Accession of the Kyrgyz Republic to Customs Union (CU) and Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)”

Special Lecture: Norio Kambayashi (Kobe University) “Recent Developments of Management as a Social Science”

Coffee break 15:00-15:30

KIER Special Seminar on Emerging Multinationals: 15:30-17:30

Invited Professor: Kalman Kalotay (UNCTAD) “Identifying Emerging Multinationals”
Comments/Discussants: Akira Uegaki (Seinan Gakuin University, President of JACES), Ichiro Iwasaki (Hitotsubashi University)

Dinner (foreign participants and conference organizers) 18:00-20:00
Dinner Venue: Japanese Restaurant “Rengetsu Chaya”

December 9 (Saturday): Shiran Kaikan Annex

KIER Young Scholars Seminar on Comparative Economics (2): 9:30-11:30

Chair and Comments: Hiroaki Hayashi (Ritsumeikan University); Hiroshi Tanaka (Ritsumeikan University), Kazuko Sato (Teikyo University)

Mihoko Satogami (Kyoto University) “Female Workers in Germany”
Suraj Gurung and Acharya Basu Dev (Kaichi International University) “FDI in Nepal: Recent Trends and Development Prospects”
Tomoki Hoshino (Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan) “Balance of Payment Issue in Tax Heaven”

Lunch 11:30-12:45

Kyoto International Conference “The Future of Transition Economics: Emerging Multinationals and Historical Perspective”: 12:45-18:10

Greeting Address of the Director of KIER Professor Satoshi Mizobata (Kyoto University)
12:45-12:50

Opening Remarks: 12:50-13:00

Victor Gorshkov (Kaichi International University), Katsumi Fujiwara (Osaka University),

Keynote Speeches: 13:00-14:50

Chair: Satoshi Mizobata (Kyoto University)

Sass Magdolna (Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; EACES President) “Post-Transition Multinationals”
Kalman Kalotay (UNCTAD) “State-Owned Multinationals: An Emerging Market Phenomenon?”

Coffee break 14:50-15:10

Session 1: FDI and MNC: Contemporary Trends and Policy Issues 15:10-16:40

Chair: Keiji Natsume (Aichi Toho University)

Kimihito Sakurai (Rikkyo University) “Pulling Back Multinationals: Reflections on the Past U.S. Industrial Policies”
Yumiko Nakahara (Kyushu Sangyo University) “Expansion of Honhai: One of the Largest MNC from Emerging Economies”

Xueli Xie (China Center for Economic Research, National School of Development at Peking University) “State Ownership and Foreign Acquisitions: Evidence from Chinese Multinationals”

Comments: Sass Magdolna (Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; EACES President)

Session 2: Emerging Multinationals 16:50-18:10

Chair: Hayashi Hiroaki (Ritsumeikan University)

Zoia Podoba (Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia) “Japan’s FDI in Northeast Asian Countries”

Satoshi Mizobata (Kyoto University) “Offshore Multinationals and Anti-Offshores in Russia”

Victor Gorshkov (Kaichi International University) “Structural Changes in Inward and Outward Banking FDI: The Case of Russia”

Comments: Kalman Kalotay (UNCTAD)

Networking Reception 18:30-20:30
Italian Restaurant “Luciano”

December 10 (Sunday): Shiran Kaikan Annex

Session 3: Asian Economy: 9:30-12:30

Chair: Satoshi Mizobata (Kyoto University)

Jehoon Park (Incheon National University) “The Regional Integration Models – A Comparative Analysis between Asia and Europe”

Kai Kajitani (Kobe University) “Sustainability and Innovation in China: From the Perspective of Institutions”

Takuma Kobayashi (Matsuyama University) “Chinese Outward FDI: Recent Trends and Developments”

Comments: Fumiharu Mieno (CEAS, Kyoto University)

Lunch 12:30-13:30

Special Session: Historical Perspective and Comparative Economics: 13:30-15:40

Chair: Katsumi Fujiwara (Osaka University)

Sergei V. Zhuravlev (Vice Director of Institute of Russian History, RAN) “Egalitarian Ideological Concept and Practices of Labor Motivation in the Soviet Industry in the 1920-1980s”

Byung-Yeon Kim (Seoul National University) “Transition and Unification: Human Capital in the Unification of the Two Koreas”

Wuyue You (Central University of Finance and Economics) “Half Sky over China: Women’s Political Participation and Sex Imbalances: 1950-1990”

Ichiro Iwasaki (Hitotsubashi University) “Firm Survival in New EU Member Countries: 2007-2015”

Comments: Irina Denisova (HSE, Russia and KIER), Kai Kajitani (Kobe University)

Coffee break 15:40-15:50

Session 4: Historical Perspective and Transition Economies: 15:50-17:10

Chair: Takuma Kobayashi (Matsuyama University)

Katsumi Fujiwara (Osaka University) “Differentials and Egalitarianism: From the Case Study of Daily Life in the 1960-1970s”

Kaori Matsumoto (Kobe International University) “The Prestige of Medical Workers in the Russian Occupational Structure”

Kazuho Yokogawa (Kanagawa University) “Public Service Provision and Its Finance in Russia: The Case of Education”

Hiroaki Hayashi (Ristumeikan University) “Economic Difference in Russia and the Remake of the Middle Class”

Comments: Sergei V. Zhuravlev (Vice Director of Institute of Russian History, RAN) and Irina Denisova (HSE, Russia and KIER)

Wrap-Up Session “The Future of Transition Economies” 17 : 20~18 : 00

Chair: Satoshi Mizobata

Panelists: Katsumi Fujiwara, Sass Magdolna, Jehoon Park, Ichiro Iwasaki, Keiji Natsume, Akira Uegaki, Victor Gorshkov.

Dinner 18:30-20:30

Dinner Venue: Japanese Restaurant “Gate”

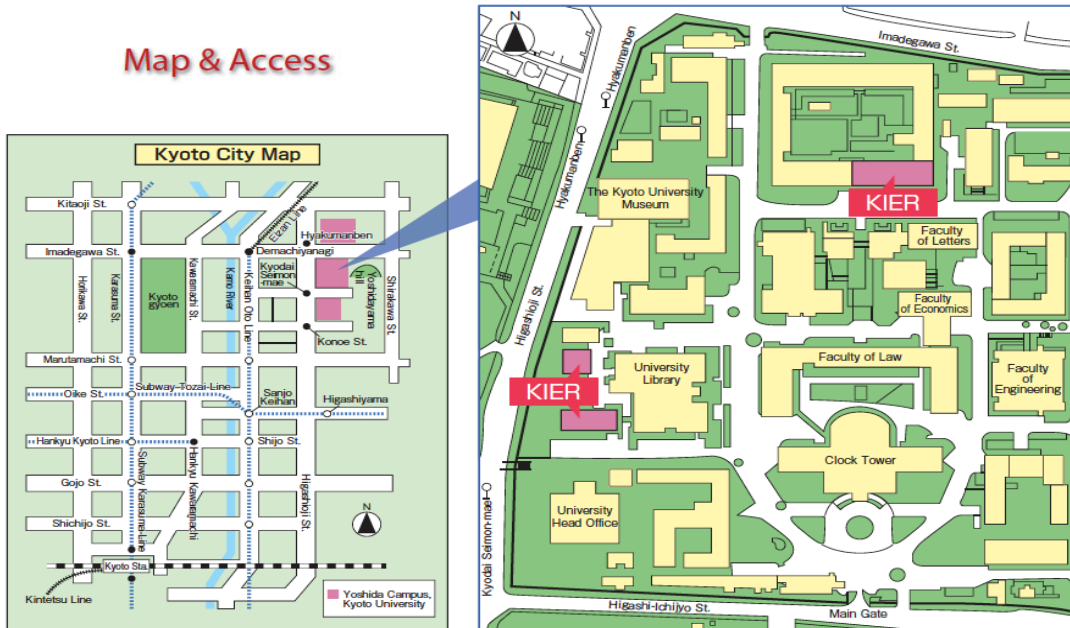
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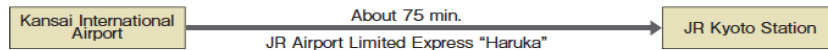
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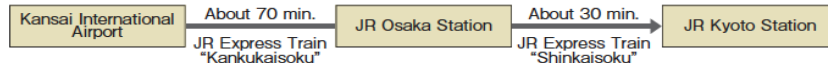
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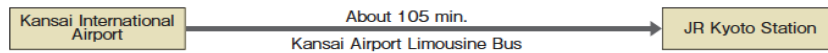
- Airport Limited Express Train "Haruka"



- JR Train



2) Airport Limousine Bus



Transportation to Kyoto University from JR Kyoto Station

- To take a taxi

The journey will take about 20 minutes and cost approx. 2,000 yen.

- To take the bus: Kyoto City Bus

The bus ride will take approx. 30-35 minutes and cost 220 yen.
 # 206: bound for Kitaoji Bus Terminal via Higashiyama St.
 Get off at "Kyodai Seimon-mae".
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