

Kyoto International Conference and EACES - Asia Workshop

The Future of Transition Economics: Emerging Multinationals and The 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:

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

December 8 (Friday): KIER, North Building N101-102

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

Chair: Victor Gorshkov (Kaichi International University)

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

Enkhchimeg Enkhmandakh (Kyoto University) “Contemporary Market Quality in Post-Socialist Mongolia”

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

Eldarbek Kenzhebaev (Ritsumeikan University) “Present Condition of the Eurasian Economic Union and the Advantages for the Kyrgyz Republic”

Comments: Hiroshi Tanaka (Ritsumeikan University), Norio Kambayashi (Kobe University), Victor Gorshkov (Kaichi International University)

Special Lecture: Norio Kambayashi (Kobe University) “Development and Recent Trends of Management Studies as an Academic Discipline”

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)

December 9 (Saturday): Shiran Kaikan Annex

KIER Young Scholars Seminar on Comparative Economics (2): 10:00-11:30

Chair: Hiroaki Hayashi (Ritsumeikan 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”

Tomoyo Toyota (The University of Shimane) “Sustainable Development in Asian Countries”

Comments: Kimihito Sakurai (Rikkyo University), Kazuko Sato (Teikyo University), Hiroaki Hayashi (Ritsumeikan University)

Lunch 11:30-12:45

Kyoto International Conference “The Future of Transition Economics: Emerging Multinationals and The 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: MNC from Emerging Economies”

Xuanli Xie (China Center for Economic Research, National School of Development at Peking University) “State Ownership and Cross-Border M&A: Evidence from Chinese MNCs”

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

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

Chair: Masashi Morioka (Ritsumeikan University)

Zoia Podoba (Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia) “Japan’s Trade and FDI Intensities with Russia”

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: 10:00-12:00

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 of Innovation in China: From the Perspective of Institutions”

Takuma Kobayashi (Matsuyama University) “China’s Outward Direct Investment: Recent Focusing on One Belt, One Road”

Comments: Fumiharu Mieno (CEAS, Kyoto University)

Lunch 12:00-13:00

Special Session: Historical Perspective and Comparative Economics: 13:00-15:20

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) “Women’s Political Participation and Gender Gaps of Education in China: 1950–1990”
Ichiro Iwasaki (Hitotsubashi University) “Firm Survival in New EU Member Countries: 2007-2015”

Comments: Irina Denisova (NES, Russia and KIER), Kai Kajitani (Kobe University), Hayashi Hiroaki, Satoshi Mizobata

Coffee break 15:20-15:40

Session 4: Historical Perspective and Transition Economies: 15:40-17:10

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 Disparity in Russia and the Remake of the Middle Class”

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

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

Chair: Satoshi Mizobata

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

Dinner 18:30-20:30

Dinner Venue: Japanese Restaurant “Gate”



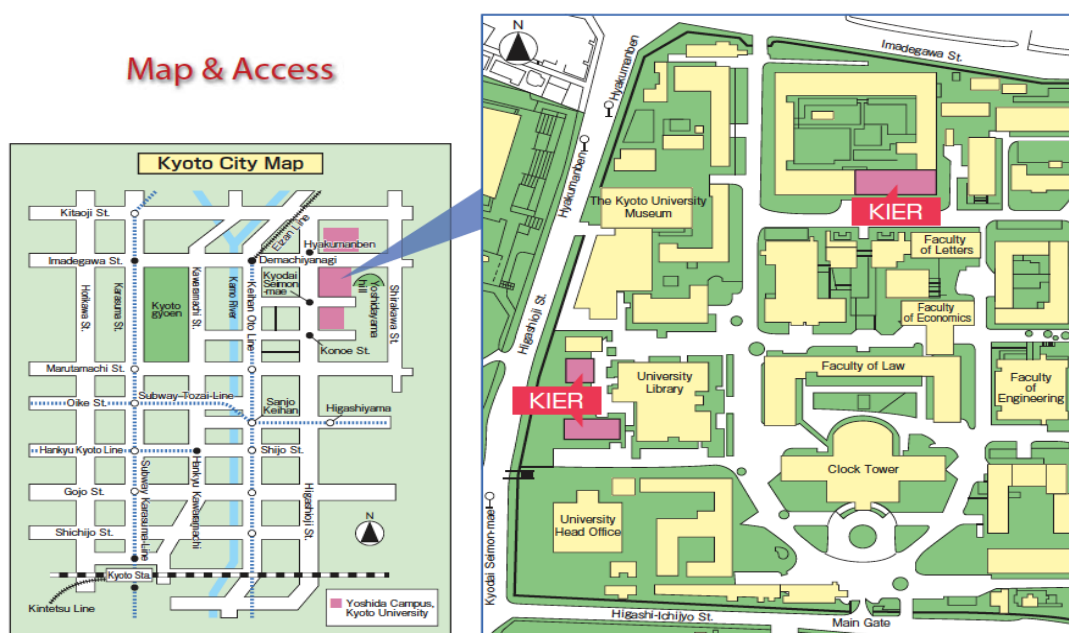
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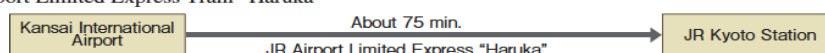
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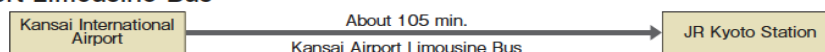
- Airport Limited Express Train "Haruka"



- 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".
 # 17: bound for Ginkaku-ji via Kawaramachi St.
 Get off at "Hyakumanben".

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