

The PIE International Workshop on
Pension Reform in Transition Economies
February 22, 2003
hosted by Institute of Economic Research (IER), Hitotsubashi University
at Sano Shoin (President's Guest House of Hitotsubashi University)
Kunitachi, Tokyo, Japan

OPENING ADDRESS 09:30-09:40

Project Director: Takayama, Noriyuki (IER, Hitotsubashi University)

Project Leader: Nishimura, Yoshiaki (IER, Hitotsubashi University)

SESSION 1. PENSION REFORMS IN POLAND AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC 09:50-11:10

Chair: Uegaki, Akira (Faculty of Economics, Seinan Gakuin University)

Paper-givers:

Gora, Marek (Warsaw University of Economics)

**“REINTRODUCING INTERGENERATIONAL EQUILIBRIUM:
AN EXAMPLE OF THE NEW POLISH PENSION SYSTEM”**

Antosik, Petr (Mercer Human Resource Consulting)

“PENSION REFORM IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC – PAST AND FUTURE”

Discussants:

Yoshino, Etsuo (Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration, Hokkaido University)

Ikemoto, Shuichi (College of Economics, Nihon University)

Coffee Break 11:10-11:30

*Session 2. PENSION REFORM AND INTERGENERATIONAL PROBLEMS
IN HUNGARY 11:30-12:50*

Chair: Islamov, Bakhtiyor (Uzbekistan Banking and Financial Academy)

Paper-givers:

Gal, Robert Ivan (TARKI Social Research Centre)

“PENSION REFORM AND INTERGENERATIONAL REDISTRIBUTION IN HUNGARY”

Szeman, Zsuzsa (Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

“APPROACHING RETIREMENT IN POVERTY”

Discussants:

Vasile, Valentina (Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy of Sciences)

Sato, Kazuko (Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University)

Lunch time 12:50-13:50

SESSION 3. PENSION SYSTEMS IN CENTRALASIA 13:50-15:10

Chair: Kuboniwa, Masaaki (IER, Hitotsubashi University)

Paper-givers:

Shadiev, Rustam (World Economy Department, University of World Economy and Diplomacy)

“PENSION SYSTEM OF UZBEKISTAN: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES”

Seitenova, Ai-Gul (The PRAGMA Corporation)

**“PENSION SYSTEM IN KAZAKHSTAN:
PRESSURES FOR CHANGE AND DRAMATIC REFORMS”**

Discussants:

Iwasaki, Ichiro (IER, Hitotsubashi University)

Islamov, Bakhtiyor (Uzbekistan Banking and Financial Academy)

Coffee Break 15:10-15:30

SESSION 4. PENSION REFORMS IN ROMANIA AND RUSSIA 15:30-16:50

Chair: Tabata, Shinichiro (Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University)

Paper-givers:

Uegaki, Akira (Faculty of Economics, Seinan Gakuin University) &

Vasile, Valentina (Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy of Sciences)

“ROMANIAN PENSION REFORM IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE”

Afanasiev, Sergei (Ministry of Labor of Russian Federation)

“THE PENSION REFORM IN RUSSIA: THE FIRST YEAR OF IMPLEMENTING”

Discussant:

Szeman, Zsuzsa (Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Ohtsu, Sadayoshi (Faculty of Economics, Osaka Sangyo University)

CLOSING REMARKS AND FUTURE TASKS 16:55-17:00

Kuboniwa, Masaaki (IER, Hitotsubashi University)

RECEPTION AT SANO SHOIN (buffet style) 17:30-19:00