



International Workshop

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

Date: September 23 (Fri) and September 24 (Sat), 2011

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

Co-organized and co-sponsored by (i) The Department of Economics, the School of Oriental and African Studies, the University of London (SOAS), (ii) The Center for Economic Institutions, Hitotsubashi University (CEI), and (iii) Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research-S, "Poverty Reduction, Institutions, Markets, and Policies in Developing Countries: Toward a Theory of Comparative Economic Development" (PRIMCED)

Tentative Program (as at August 31, 2011)

Each presentation is assigned 50 minutes, including discussion. The speaker is advised to prepare her/his presentation in 30-35 minutes.

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

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 (CEI/PRIMCED)

"Agglomeration or Selection? The Case of the Japanese Silk-Reeling Industry, 1909-1916" (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

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)

"Notes on New Forms of Tenancy in the Contemporary Indian 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*

Fumiharu Mieno (University of Kobe/PRIMCED)

“Do Subsidies Enhance or Erode the Cost-Efficiency of Microfinance?” (co-authored with Hisako Kai)

Jonathan Morduch (New York University)

“Replicating BRAC’s Ultrapoor Program in India”

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

Second Day (September 24, 2011)

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

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*

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

“A New Light to Shine? Historical Legacies and Economic Policy Agenda of Myanmar”

Ichiro Sugimoto (Soka University)

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

Matthew McCartney (SOAS)

“India and Pakistan, the Colonial Legacy and the Real Success Story”

16:00-16:20 Tea Break

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

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