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The institute maintains and makes available to the public the Long-Term Economic Statistics (LTES) and other data and bibliographies.

- ◆ Long-Term Economic Statistics (LTES)
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 - ◆ Farm account and family budget surveys in pre-WWII Japan
- etc.



Long-Term Economic Statistics (LTES), Toyo Keizai, 1968-1988.

Publications

“The Economic Review” (since 1950) is highly regarded as one of the major academic general interest journal in economics in Japan. Research by institute staff is published as the “Economic Research Series”. In addition, the Research Centre for Information and Statistics publishes the “Statistical Data and Documentation Series” and each large scale project maintains its own Discussion Paper series (a total of 140 in the 2006 academic year).



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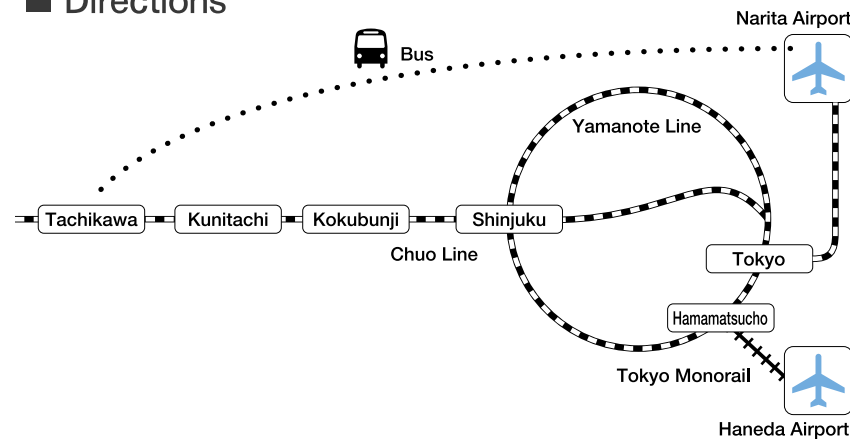
The libraries of the Institute and the Research Centre for Information and Statistics of Social Science (RCISSS) house approximately 5.6 million volumes. The main Institute branch is primarily collecting statistical data and related references on various countries, particularly Russia and Asian nations, and is considered one of the best economics archives in Japan. Its Russian and Asian collections are considered one of the most comprehensive collections in Japan. The Center branch maintains a schematic collection of Japanese data starting from the Meiji era.



Visiting Foreign Researchers

We have a very active exchange program with foreign researchers. Every year, about 20 people visit our institute for mid- and long-term periods of stay and engage in joint research projects. We provide various facilities for foreign visitors, including office space and accommodation.

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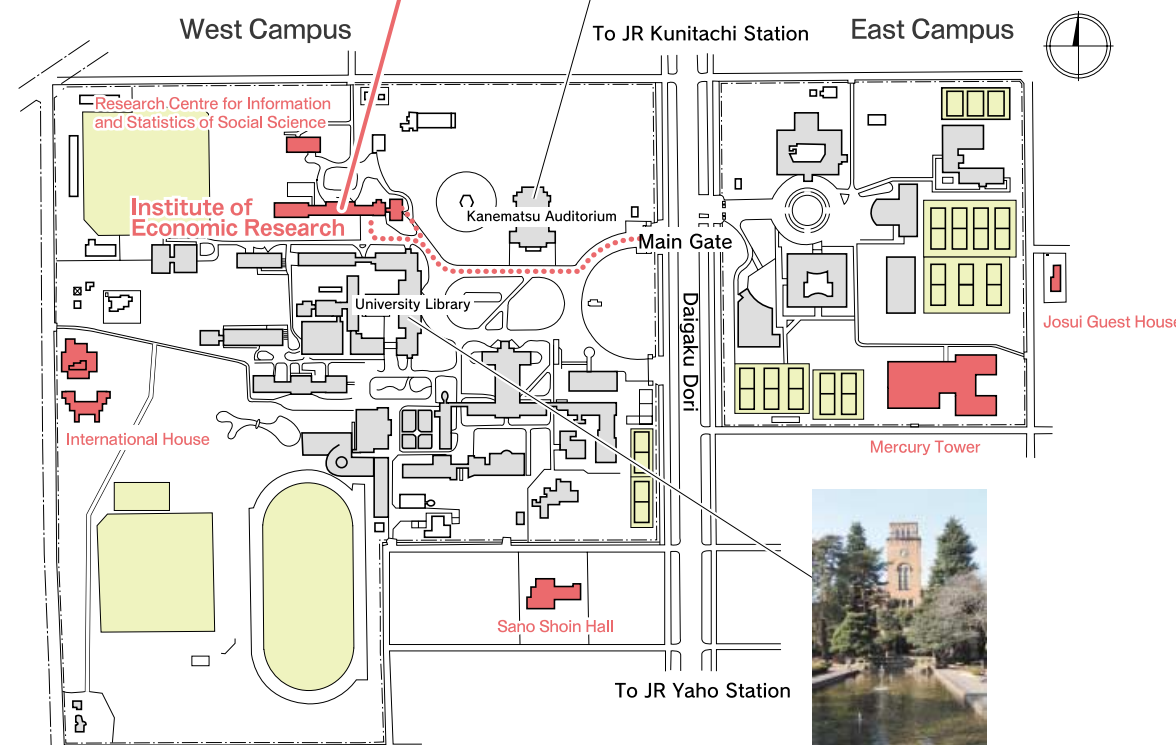
Take the Narita Express to Tokyo Station (approximately 60 minutes) or Shinjuku Station (approx. 80 minutes), then change to Chuo Line. Take the Chuo Line train to Kunitachi Station. Hitotsubashi University is approximately a 10-minute walk from the South Exit.

Alternatively, take the Airport Limousine bus from the airport to Tachikawa Station (approx. 170 minutes). Take the Chuo Line from Tachikawa Station to Kunitachi Station, it takes approximately 3 minutes.

● From Haneda Airport

Take the Monorail to Hamamatsucho Station (approx. 25 minutes), then change to Yamanote Line. Take the Yamanote Line train to Tokyo Station (approx. 6 minutes), then change to Chuo Line. Take the Chuo Line train to Kunitachi Station (approx. 60 minutes).

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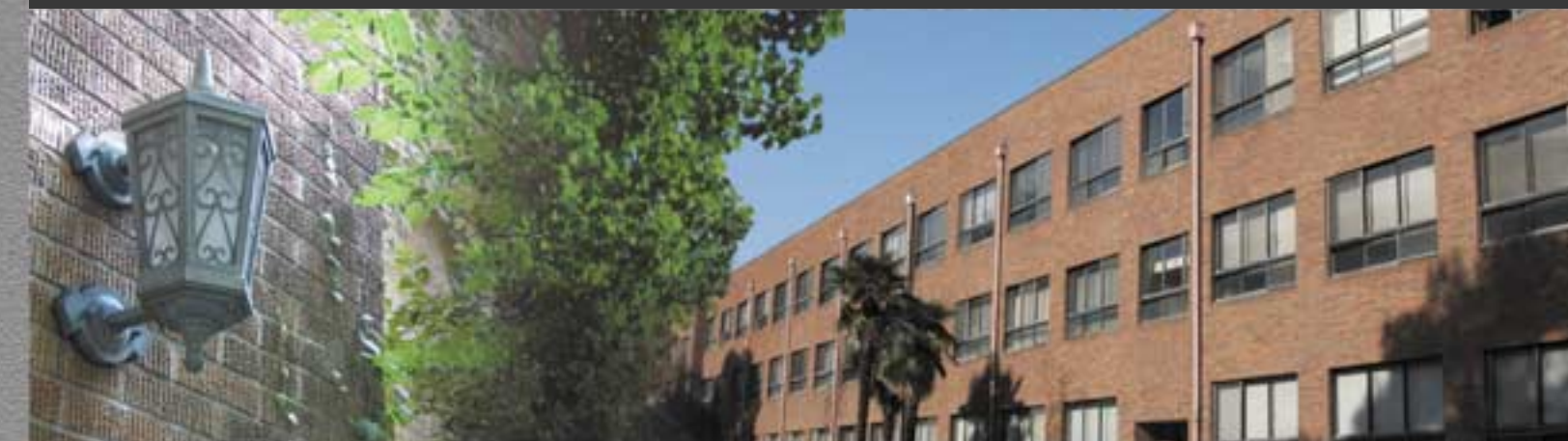
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From the Director



Director,
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Tamotsu Nishizawa

Our Institute, as Hitotsubashi University's affiliated research institute, is the focal point of innovative and pioneering research by domestic and international scholars. The Institute was established in 1940 as the Institute of Research in East Asian Economy at Tokyo University of Commerce. It became the Institute of Economic Research at Hitotsubashi University in 1949 with the goal of "comprehensive research on the Japanese and worldwide economies". Since its inception the Institute has produced numerous public assets as a result of collaborative research. Of particular note are the 14-volume "Long-Term Economic Statistics (LTES)" of Japan and the subsequent 1995-99 Center of Excellence (COE) program which compiled similar long-term data on the Asian region. The results are just beginning to be published. We were awarded a Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Priority Areas "Project on Intergenerational Equity" in 2000-04 and two 21st Century COE Programs in 2003. In addition, two new large scale projects, supported by a Grant-in-Aid for Creative Scientific Research "Understanding Inflation Dynamics of the Japanese Economy" and a Grant-in-Aid for Specially Promoted Research "Economic Analysis of Intergenerational Issues", started in 2006.

Currently the Institute is pursuing an expansive international program to fulfill its role as a common facility available to all researchers and to undertake the four major projects. At the foundation of Institute activities are its five research departments and three centers, including since April the newly formed "Center for Intergenerational Research (CIS)". The Research Centre for Information and Statistics of Social Science (RCISSS) is expanding its role as the provider of government statistics under a trial program in liaison with the Statistics Bureau (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications). The other two centers both play essential roles in international cooperative research; the Center for Economic Institutions (CEI) for work using a productivity database and the CIS in collaboration with four government ministries. The libraries support these efforts by providing reference resources and assisting dissemination of research output.

Our Institute provides invaluable public service as center of national and international cooperative research by undertaking fundamental and empirical research that is innovative and pioneering.

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[Sketch of Institute of Research in East Asian Economy, Hitotsubashi Press, May 25, 1942]

Research Network

