



International Workshop

## ***Advancing Knowledge in Developing Economies and Development Economics***

Date: March 24 (Thu) and March 25 (Fri), 2011

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

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### **Tentative Program (all paper titles are preliminary)**

#### **First Day (March 24, 2011)**

10:00-10:15 Registration

#### **10:15-10:45 Opening Remark**

Takashi Kurosaki (CEI/PRIMCED), Machiko Nissanke (SOAS)

#### **10:45-12:15 *Industrial and Urban Development: Past, Present, and Policies (I)***

Gregg Huff (University of Oxford)

"Urbanization in Pre-World War II Southeast 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)

12:15-13:15 Lunch Break

#### **13:15-15:30 *Industrial and Urban Development: Past, Present, and Policies (II)***

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)

"Labour Market Institutions and Wages: A Comparison across Different States in India"

Takahiro Fukunishi (JETRO-IDE)

"FDI and Export Participation of Local Firms in the Kenyan Garment Industry: Why Did Not Incumbent Firms Start Exports?"

15:30-16:00 Tea Break

#### **16:00-18:15 *Agricultural and Rural Development: Past, Present, and Policies***

V.K. Ramachandran (Indian Statistical Institute)

"Changing Agrarian Relations in India"

Jane Harrigan (SOAS)

"Food Security Policies in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Analysis with the Middle



East”

Deborah Johnston (SOAS)

“Agriculture and Development in Sub-Sahara Africa in a Comparative Perspective”

18:30-20:00 Reception

## Second Day (March 25, 2011)

### 10:00-12:15 *The Role of State and Historical Legacies in Economic Development*

Konosuke Odaka (Professor Emeritus, Hitotsubashi University/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: Comparing Colonial and Post-Colonial Period”

Matthew McCartney (SOAS)

“The Changing Role of the State in Colonial/ Post-colonial India and Pakistan”

12:15-13:15 Lunch Break

### 13:15-15:30 *Beyond a Country-Specific Experience: Comparative Economic Development (I)*

Anne Booth (SOAS)

“Growing Public? Explaining the Changing Role of the State in Asia over the 20th Century”

Zorina Khan (Bowdoin College)

“Promoting Technological Change and Innovation in Follower Countries: Lessons from Economic History”

Fumiharu Mieno (University of Kobe/PRIMCED)

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

15:30-16:00 Tea Break

### 16:00-17:45 *Beyond a Country-Specific Experience: Comparative Economic Development (II)*

Raj Brown (Royal Holloway College, University of London)

“State and Voluntary Sectors in Economic Development: A Comparative Study of Southeast Asia and Sudan/ South Africa”

Machiko Nissanke (SOAS)

“Dynamics in Aid and Economic Development under Globalisation: Why Are the Effects so Different between Sub-Saharan Africa and East Asia?”

### 17:45-18:00 Closing Remark

Takashi Kurosaki (CEI/PRIMCED), Machiko Nissanke (SOAS)