

US-JAPAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Inaugural Symposium

“How Quickly Can We Recover from the Global Financial Crisis?”

1:30pm – 4:50pm
Reception: 5:00pm
September 22, 2009, Tuesday

Ambassador Room
Hilton Washington Embassy Row
2015 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C., 20036

Five of Japan’s leading universities—Keio University, Kyoto University, Ritsumeikan University, The University of Tokyo, and Waseda University— are combining efforts to establish in Washington, DC, a new type of research institution focused on matters of urgent and emerging concern to the United States and Japan. The US-Japan Research Institute has as its purpose to carry out applied social, political, and economic research by identifying “over the horizon” issues involving our two countries, cultivating the human resources to work on these challenges, and generating ideas that will fruitfully address them.

To celebrate its opening and the beginning of its work, the Institute will hold an inaugural symposium entitled ‘How Quickly Can We Recover from the Global Financial Crisis?’ in Washington on September 22, Tuesday to discuss the lessons learned from the Japanese, Asian and global financial crises. The recoveries of both the US and Japanese economies are essential for the revitalization of the world economy. Professor Takatoshi Ito of the University of Tokyo and Dr. Edwin Truman of the Peterson Institute for International Economics will begin the discussions with keynote addresses, and a panel of experts will respond and offer their own assessments.

【Program】

Keynote Addresses / Prof. Takatoshi ITO, University of Tokyo
Dr. Edwin TRUMAN, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Panel Discussion / Prof. Takatoshi ITO, University of Tokyo (Moderator)
Dr. Edwin TRUMAN, Peterson Institute for International Economics
Prof. Hugh PATRICK, Columbia University
Prof. Yukiko FUKAGAWA, Waseda University
Prof. Tadayuki YOSHINO, Keio University

Overview of Institute’s Research Program:

"Banking Crises and Underlying Global Imbalance: Political Economy Perspectives"
Prof. Nobuhiko HIBARA, Ritsumeikan University
"Climate Change for the US and Japan"
Prof. Masahiko GEMMA, Waseda University