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**Japan's Economic Future:
Policy, Politics, and Producers**

CJEB Twentieth Anniversary Conference in New York
Columbia University
October 26, 2006

8:50 – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Casa Italiana (1161 Amsterdam Avenue)

Hugh Patrick, Director, Center on Japanese Economy and Business, Columbia Business School

Lee C. Bollinger, President, Columbia University

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Keynote Speech

Timothy F. Geithner, President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Session I: Monetary Policy and Exchange Rates

Chair: **David Weinstein**, Carl S. Shoup Professor of the Japanese Economy, Columbia University

Panelists: **Robert J. Hodrick**, Nomura Professor of International Finance, Columbia Business School

Takatoshi Ito, Professor, Faculty of Economics and Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo

Paul Sheard, Managing Director and Global Chief Economist, Lehman Brothers

Joseph E. Stiglitz, University Professor, Columbia University

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:30– 12:45 p.m.

Session II: The Political Economy of China – Japan – U.S. Relations

Chair: [Hugh Patrick](#)

Panelists: [Shulong Chu](#), Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution

[Gerald Curtis](#), Burgess Professor of Political Science, Columbia University

[Akihiko Tanaka](#), Professor of International Politics, The University of Tokyo

1:00– 2:30 p.m.

Keynote Luncheon and Discussion

[Terrace in the Sky Restaurant](#) (400 West 119th St.)

[Glenn Hubbard](#), Dean and Russell L. Carson Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia Business School

2:45–3:55 p.m.

Session III: New Approaches to Doing Business: Innovation Japanese Style

[Casa Italiana](#)

Moderator: [Alicia Ogawa](#), Director of the Program on Alternative Investments, Center on Japanese Economy and Business, Columbia Business School

Panelists: [Ernest Higa](#), President and CEO, Higa Industries; MBA '76

[Susumu Kato](#), President and CEO, Sumitomo Corporation of America

[Hiroshi Ukawa](#), Vice President and General Manager, Corporate Planning Division, Canon U.S.A., Inc.

3:55– 4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

[David Weinstein](#)

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Reception