

Live Webinar

COVID-19: Economic Implications for Japan and the United States

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Featuring:

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On April 29, 2020, CJEB held a live webinar featuring Glenn Hubbard, Takeshi Komoto, and Keiko Tashiro. David Weinstein, CJEB director, and Joshua Walker, president and CEO of Japan Society, welcomed the audience to the webinar. The speakers discussed the ongoing spread of the novel coronavirus, which has become one of the biggest threats to the global economy. The pandemic has brought most of the world's advanced economies to a near standstill, with governments and businesses entering uncharted territory and responding to the outbreak in unprecedented ways. The panelists provided their expert perspectives on the evolving situation and economic implications for Japan and the United States, in particular, the likelihood of a global recession and how quickly both economies could bounce back from the coronavirus pandemic. This webinar was cosponsored by the APEC Study Center, Columbia University, and Japan Society.