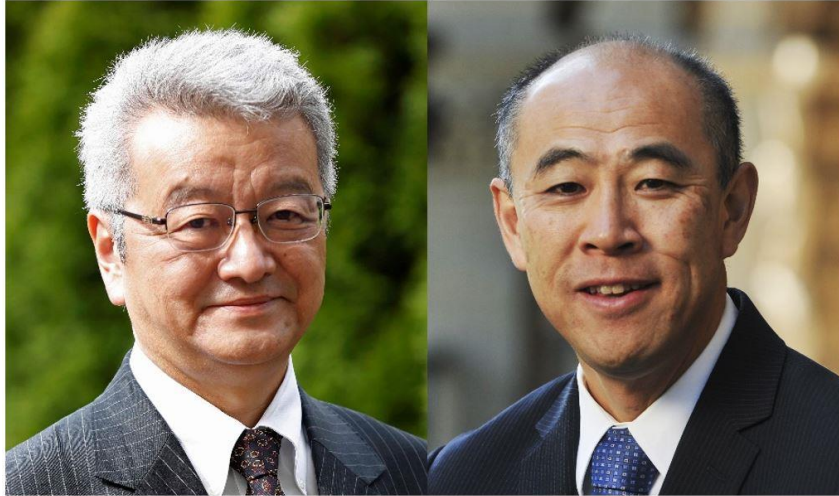


Live Webinar

## ***The Japanese Economy, Second Edition: Book Launch***

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*Featuring:*

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On December 4, 2020, CJEB held a live webinar featuring Takatoshi Ito and Takeo Hoshi, and with David Weinstein serving as moderator. This webinar was the book launch for *The Japanese Economy, Second Edition* (The MIT Press, 2020), written by Professors Ito and Hoshi. The speakers discussed expected changes in monetary and fiscal policies in 2021, the structural changes that are needed to make Japan's new normal better than pre-COVID Japan, and Prime Minister Suga's strategy to lead Japan's "digital transformation" and be "carbon neutral by 2050." The webinar concluded with a Q&A session with the audience. To view the video recording of the webinar, please visit <https://youtu.be/hRCjo07Q-cc>.