

Live Webinar

International Financial Institutions in the COVID-19 Era

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Featuring:

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Keiko Honda, Adjunct Professor and Adjunct Senior Research Scholar, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University; Former CEO and Former Executive Vice President, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

Moderator:

Takatoshi Ito, Professor, SIPA, Columbia University; Director, Program on Public Pension and Sovereign Funds, Center on Japanese Economy and Business (CJEB), Columbia Business School

On July 8, 2020, CJEB held a live webinar in Japanese featuring Masatsugu Asakawa, Mitsuhiro Furusawa, and Keiko Honda, with Takatoshi Ito acting as moderator, as part of "The Japanese Economy in the COVID-19 Era" series. The presenters discussed the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on both developed and emerging countries and whether the crisis is widening the gap between them. Furthermore, they commented on the response of international financial institutions to the COVID-19 crisis and the difference in actions taken in response to the COVID-19 outbreak versus the global financial crisis. The discussion concluded with questions from the Q&A. To view the video recording of the webinar, please visit <http://youtu.be/6YQ279UORUI>.