

Live Webinar

Central Banking in the COVID-19 Era

August 5, 2020



Featuring:

Haruhiko Kuroda, Governor, Bank of Japan

Janet L. Yellen, Distinguished Fellow in Residence with the Economic Studies Program, The Brookings Institution; Former Chair, The Federal Reserve Board

Moderator:

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

Discussant:

Patricia Mosser, Director, MPA Program in Economic Policy Management; Senior Research Scholar, SIPA, Columbia University

On August 5, 2020, CJEB held a live webinar in English featuring Haruhiko Kuroda and Janet Yellen, with Takatoshi Ito acting as moderator, Patricia Mosser acting as discussant, and opening remarks from David Weinstein, director of CJEB, as part of "The Japanese Economy in the COVID-19 Era" series. The speakers discussed policy measures that the Bank of Japan and the Federal Reserve have taken since the COVID-19 outbreak, whether the COVID-19 crisis would raise the inflation rate or lower it in the medium term, and the effects of QE (asset purchase) expansion, negative interest rate policies (NIRP), and the yield-curve control (YCC) adopted by central banks in advanced economies. The discussion concluded with a Q&A. To view the video recording of the webinar, please visit <https://youtu.be/R7gYYM9VeFs>.