

Japan's Inflation Dynamics and the Role of Monetary Policy

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Featuring:

Haruhiko Kuroda, Governor, Bank of Japan

Moderator:

Takatoshi Ito, Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University;
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Opening Remarks:

David E. Weinstein, Director, CJEB; Carl S. Shoup Professor of the Japanese Economy,
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On April 22, 2022, CJEB presented an in-person-only event featuring Governor Haruhiko Kuroda. Governor Kuroda discussed inflation in Japan and the role of monetary policy. He was appointed Governor of the Bank of Japan in March 2013 after serving for eight years as President of the Asian Development Bank. Prior to his position at the ADB, Mr. Kuroda was Special Adviser to the Cabinet of Prime Minister Koizumi, while he was Professor at Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo from 2003 to 2005. During his career at Japan's Ministry of Finance from 1967 to 2003, Mr. Kuroda's responsibilities encompassed fields including international finance and tax policies. From 1999 to 2003, he represented the Ministry as Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs at numerous international monetary conferences such as the G7 and G20 meetings. The event concluded with a Q&A with the moderator. To view the recording of the event, please visit <https://youtu.be/wm3FctpVY0Q>.