

Seven Reflections on Japan's Economy, Monetary Policy, and the Bank of Japan

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Featuring:

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Moderator:

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Prior to joining the Bank of Japan (BOJ), Mr. Wakatabe was a Professor of Economics at the Faculty of Political Science and Economics at Waseda University from April 2005, and also a visiting scholar at CJEB from March 2017 to February 2018. During the event, Deputy Governor Wakatabe discussed development in Japan's economy and monetary policy during his five-year term at the BOJ. He then delved into his thoughts on the role of economics and research in central banking and on emerging challenges. He also discussed the relevance of Japanification and its implications for the future.