

# Unconventional Monetary Policy

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*Featuring:*

**Haruhiko Kuroda**, Former Governor, Bank of Japan

*Moderator:*

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Unconventional monetary policies have been employed by many central banks after the global financial crisis. The Bank of Japan may be unique in the sense that it had started quantitative easing in 2001 and introduced a negative interest rate policy and yield curve control in 2016. In this speech and subsequent discussion, Former Governor Kuroda described how various unconventional monetary policies were utilized by the Bank of Japan in comparison with other central banks. He was Governor of the Bank of Japan from March 2013 to April 2023. To view the recording of the event, please visit [https://youtu.be/F-cQwFNw7\\_k](https://youtu.be/F-cQwFNw7_k).