

# Economic and Price Developments in Japan: Perspectives from an East Asian Policymaker

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 | 12:50 – 1:50 PM  
Room 440, Geffen Hall, Columbia Business School



*Featuring:*

**Junko Koeda**, Member of the Policy Board, Bank of Japan (BOJ)

*Moderator:*

**Dr. Yumiko Shimabukuro**, Director, CJEB; Carl S. Shoup Professor of the Japanese Economy, Columbia University

*Notes: This event was limited to Columbia Business School community members, alums, and CJEB affiliates. The event is part of CJEB's [Japanese Management Leadership Program](#).*

Dr. Koeda is serving a term from March 2025 to 2030 as a member of the BOJ's Policy Board. During the event, Dr. Koeda discussed her views on Japan's economic outlook and the Bank of Japan's ongoing efforts toward policy normalization and achieving its price-stability goal. She provided her perspective regarding Japan's macroeconomic outlook in a world marked by strong AI demand and geopolitical tensions and highlighted the role of central banking in an increasingly digitalized world. Dr. Koeda also shared insights from her decades-long career as an economist in academia, government, and an international financial institution.