Japan Economic Seminar

An Annual Event of the Center on Japanese Economy and Business (CJEB)

Friday, February 28, 2014, 3:00 – 6:00pm
333 Uris Hall, Columbia Business School

Agenda

Good Jobs, Bad Jobs, and the Great Recession: Lessons from Japan’s Lost Decade

3:00 – 3:05  Moderator:  Takatoshi Ito, Dean, Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo

3:05 – 3:30  Presenters:  Ryo Kambayashi, Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University
               Takao Kato, W.S. Schupf Professor of Economics and Far Eastern Studies, Department of Economics, Colgate University

3:30 – 3:50  Discussants:  Hiroaki Miyamoto, Professor, Graduate School of International Relations, International University of Japan and The University of Tokyo
                       Aysegul Sahin, Assistant Vice President, Macroeconomic and Monetary Studies Function, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

3:50 – 4:20  Discussion

4:20 – 4:35  Coffee break

Estimating Daily Inflation Using Scanner Data: A Progress Report

4:35 – 4:40  Moderator:  David E. Weinstein, Chair and Carl S. Shoup Professor of the Japanese Economy, Department of Economics, Columbia University; Director of Research, CJEB

4:40 – 5:05  Presenter:  Tsutomu Watanabe, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo
                   (Co-author:  Kota Watanabe, Professor, Chuo University)

5:05 – 5:25  Discussants:  Jessie Handbury, Assistant Professor of Real Estate, Wharton School of Business
                           Naohito Abe, Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University

5:25 – 5:55  Discussion

5:55 – 6:00  Conclusion:  Hugh Patrick, R.D. Calkins Professor of International Business Emeritus; Director, CJEB, Columbia Business School

6:00 – 6:45  Reception in 328 Uris Hall