

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: **Takatashi 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**