Conference Agenda

Friday, May 14, 2004

8:30-9:00 A.M.  Registration and Welcoming

9:00-10:00 A.M.  Robert E. Baldwin, University of Wisconsin, “Failure of the WTO Ministerial Conference at Cancun: Reasons and Remedies”

Discussant: Ippei Yamazawa, International University of Japan

10:00-11:00 A.M.  Masayoshi Honma, University of Tokyo, “WTO Negotiations and Other Agricultural Trade Issues in Japan”

Discussant: Yujiro Hayami, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies/Foundation for Advanced Studies in International Development

11:00-11:15 A.M.  Coffee Break
11:15-12:15 P.M. Ichiro Araki, Yokohama National University, and Tsuyoshi Kawase, RIETI, “The Evolution of Japan’s Aggressive Legalism”

Discussant: Deukgeun Ahn, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Seoul

12:15-1:30 P.M. Lunch

1:30-2:30 P.M. Alan V. Deardorff, University of Michigan, “How Might Japan’s Location Affect Its Pattern of Trade?”

Discussant: Shujiro Urata, Waseda University


Discussant: K.C. Fung, University of California, Santa Cruz

3:30-3:45 P.M. Coffee Break

3:45-5:00 P.M. Keith Head and John Ries, University of British Columbia, “Judging Japan’s FDI: The Verdict from a Dartboard Model”

Discussant: Fukunari Kimura, Keio University

7:00-9:00 P.M. Dinner (Bon Sen, Wako-Building B1, Roppongi 4-8-5, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Tel. 5411-3445)

Saturday, May 15, 2004

8:30-9:00 A.M. Coffee

9:00-10:15 A.M. Keith Maskus, University of Colorado, “Intellectual Property Rights in Agriculture and the Interests of Asian-Pacific Economies”

Sadao Nagaoka, Hitotsubashi University, “Pro-patent Policy in Japan and International Technology Trade”

Discussant: Hiroyuki Odagiri, Hitotsubashi University


Arata Kuno, UFJ Institute Ltd., “An Evaluation of Japan’s Recent Safeguards Actions”

Discussant: Mitsuo Matsushita, Seikei University, Law School

11:30-11:45 A.M. Coffee Break
11:45-12:45 P.M  
Drusilla K. Brown, Tufts University, Kozo Kiyota, Yokohama National University and University of Michigan, and Robert M. Stern, University of Michigan, “The Menu of U.S.-Japan Trade Policies: Spaghetti Bowl or Free Lunch?”

Discussant: Masahiko Tsutsumi, Financial Services Agency

12:45-2:00 P.M.  
Lunch

2:00-3:00 P.M.  
Eiichi Tomiura, Kobe University, “Foreign Outsourcing and Firm-level Characteristics: Evidence from Japanese Manufacturers”

Discussant: Robert Lipsey, City University of New York and NBER

3:00-4:00 P.M.  
Kyoji Fukao, Hitotsubashi University, Keiko Ito, Senshu University, and Hyeog Ug Kwon, Hitotsubashi University, “Characteristics and Effects of Japan’s Inward FDI”

Discussant: Motoshige Itoh, University of Tokyo

4:00-4:15 P.M.  
Coffee Break

4:15-5:00 P.M.  
Concluding Discussion

7:00-9:00 P.M.  
Dinner (Akasaka, “Umaya,” Akasaka 4-2-32, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Tel. 6339-1661)