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***International Economic Relations and Structural Change:
Issues and Policy Options for Japan and the United States***

Friday and Saturday, May 14-15, 2004

**Center for Global Partnership Conference Facility
ARK Mori Building, 20th Floor
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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
- 2:30-3:30 P.M.** Theresa Greaney, University of Hawaii, “Measuring Network Effects on Trade: Are Japanese Affiliates Distinctive?”
Discussant: K.C. Fung, University of California, Santa Cruz
- 3:30-3:45 P.M.** Coffee Break
- 3:45-5:00P.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
- 10:15-11:30 A.M.** Thomas Prusa, Rutgers University, “The Globalization of Anti-Dumping”
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
- 2:00-3:00P.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)