International Conference on
Comparative Analysis of Change related to Institutions and Policies after the Global
Crisis: Dynamics and Configuration of the World Political Economy

December 6th to 8th 2014
Kyoto University (Institute of Economic Research N101/102)
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Purpose
First, the conference examines the changes related to institutions and policies in the
developed and emerging economies after the 2008 crisis. Second, it aims to explore the
current configuration of the world political economy. Third, it argues over a methodological
issue, namely how the comparative economics should approach to contemporary capitalist
dynamics, diversity and crisis in the developed and emerging countries.

Program
Afternoon, 6th December 2014
Welcome Speech by Satoshi Mizobata (Kyoto University, Japan) 12:45~13:00

First session  China’s Contemporary Economy: Trends and Challenges
13:00~15:00 (Language: Japanese)
Moderator: Nobuhiko Nakaya (Nagoya University, Japan)
Speaker: Peng Guanghua (Renmin University of China, China)
“Marketization of Labor Domain and Rebuilding of Democratic Management in China: Achievements of 20 years of Labor Code and Democratic Determination of Labor Conditions” (35 minutes)
Speaker: Takuma Kobayashi (Kyoto University, Japan)
“The Location of Manufacturing Industries in China: Concentrated or Dispersed?” (35 minutes)
Discussant: Nobuhiko Nakaya (Nagoya University, Japan), Katufumi Kanaoka (Takaoka College of Law, Japan)
10 minutes respectively

Second session (Panel discussion)  Global Crisis, Firm and Market Structure: Evidence from the EU and Russia
15:30~17:30 (Language: English)
Moderator: Hiroaki Hayashi (The University of Shimane, Japan)
Speaker and Panelist
① Ichiro Iwasaki (Hitotsubashi University)
“Global Financial Crisis, Corporate Governance and Firm Survival-The Russian Experience (30minites)
② Evžen Kočenda (Charles University, Czech Republic)
“Corporate Efficiency in Europe” (30minites)
③ Imre Fertő (Center for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary)
Morning, 7th December 2014

Third Session  Diversity of Asian Capitalism and Transformation
10:00~12:00 (Language : English)
Moderator : Ichiro Iwasaki (Hitotsubashi University, Japan)
Speaker : Hironori Tohyama (Shizuoka University, Japan)
   “Varieties of Welfare – Risk Nexus in Asian Economies” (35 minutes)
Speaker : Yasuro Hirano (Setsunan University, Japan)
   “Multinationalization of Japanese Firms and Dysfunction of Companyist Regulation” (35 minutes)
Discussant : Takashi Seo (Kanazawa University, Japan), Tsuyoshi Yanagihara (Matsuyama University) 10 minutes respectively

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Fourth Session : Euro Crisis and EU Strategy
13:00~15:00 (Language : English)
Moderator : Takumi Horibayashi (Kanazawa University, Japan)
Speaker : David Howarth (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)
   “The Steep Road to European Banking Union: Constructing the Single Supervisory and Resolution mechanisms” (35 minutes)
Speaker : Laszlo Bruszt (European University Institute, Italy)
   “European Integration and the Evolution of Economic State Capacities in the Southern and Eastern Peripheries of Europe” (35 minutes)
Discussant : Hideki Sato (Kanazawa University, Japan), Kengo Nakamura (Osaka City University, Japan) 10 minutes respectively

Fifth Session  : Comparing Capitalisms in the Developed and Emerging Countries
15 : 30~17 : 30 (Language : English)
Moderator : Mihoko Satogami (Kyoto University, Japan)
Speaker : Christel Lane (University of Cambridge, UK)
   “Are large globally operating multinational companies undermining the distinctiveness of varieties of capitalism?” (35 minutes)
Speaker : David Lane (University of Cambridge, UK)
   “National Capitalism as a Response to Neo-Liberal Dislocations” (35 minutes)
Discussant : Hiroshi Tanaka (Ritsumeikan University, Japan), Satoshi Mizobata (Kyoto University, Japan) 10 minutes respectively

Overall summary : Takumi Horibayashi (Kanazawa University, Japan) 17:30~17:45

Wrap-up meeting  18:15~20:00

Closing session  (Conference Room, 1st floor, KIER Main Building)
8th Dec 2014, 14:30-18:00 (Language : English)
Moderator: Mihoko Satogami (Kyoto University, Japan)
Speaker: David Lane (University of Cambridge, UK)
   “Eurasian integration: A Response to Neo-Liberal Globalisation”
Discussant: Satoshi Mizobata (Kyoto University, Japan)
Speaker: Dai Yamawaki (Kyoto University, Japan)

“Associated Petroleum Gas Utilization and Flaring in Russia: Issues and Prospects from the Perspective of Institutions in Market Transition and Modernization”

Venue (6th and 7th): N101/102, North Building of KIER
Venue (8th): Main Building of KIER