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Tokyo, 31st August,1-2 September 2007
Musashi University Lecture Room 8702

Neo-liberalism, Japan and the Dynamics of Global Capitalism : Theory, History and Methodology

2nd Day 1st September 2007

- 10:00am – 10:20am *Conference Opening Address*
Professor Atsushi Shimizu (Musashi University, Japan ; Member of SGCIME)
Dr Dic Lo (Renmin University of China, China, and School of Oriental and African Studies,
University of London, UK)
- 10:30am – 12:00am *Keynote Speech*
Chair: Professor Zhijia Yuan(Rissho Uiversity, Japan)
Dr Dic Lo (Renmin University of China, China, and School of Oriental and African Studies,
University of London, UK)
“China and Post-crisis Globalisation: Towards a New Developmentalism?”
Dr Costas Lapavitsas (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK)
“Political Economy and the Financialisation of Capitalism”
Professor Thomas T. Sekine (formerly York University, Canada)
“Globalization of the World Economy in Ex-Capitalist Transition”
- 12:00am – 1:00pm *Lunch*
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm *Session 1 Neo-liberalism 1*
*Each speaker has 20 minutes; discussant has 10 minutes;
there will be 20 minutes for reply and open discussion.*
Chair: Dr Dic Lo(Renmin University of China, China, and School of Oriental and African Studies,
University of London, UK)
Professor Hideo Okamoto (Tokyo Keizai University, Japan and Member of SGCIME),
“Formation, Development, and Transformation of the Welfare State Regime in Japan”
Professor Fang Zhulan (Renmin University of China, China)
“Reclaiming Economic Democracy: The State, Development, and Social Empowerment”
Dr Carlos Oya (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK)
“Neoliberalism in Africa: Foreign or Domestic Devils? ”
Professor Gregory Albo (York University, Canada)
“Neo-liberalism and the Discontented: A Canadian Perspective”
Discussant of first two papers:Professor Hitoshi Higuchi(Shinshu University, Japan)
Discussant of last two papers: Dr Sedat Aybar (Kadir Has University, Turkey)
- 3:00pm –3:30pm *Break*
- 3:30pm –5:30pm *Session 2 Neo-liberalism 2*
*Each speaker has 20 minutes; discussant has 10 minutes;
there will be 20 minutes for reply and open discussion.*
Chair: Professor Yoshihiko Saito(Dokkyo University, Japan)
Professor Shigeru Nitta (Ibaraki University, Japan and Member of SGCIME)
“Neoliberalism, Market Fundamentalism, and Financial Globalization”
Mr Morinao Iju (University of Tokyo, Graduate School, Japan and Member of SGCIME)
“Tax Policy in Globalization – the Swedish Experience”
Professor Fang Fuqian (Renmin University of China, China)
“An Inquiry into the Causes of Inadequate Resident Consumption in China”
Professor Jia Genliang (Renmin University of China, China)
“Production-oriented Institutional Theory and Chinese Development Strategy”
Discussant of first two papers: Dr Dic Lo(Renmin University of China, China, and School of Oriental and
African Studies, University of London, UK)
Discussant of last two papers:Professor Zhijia Yuan(Rissho Uiversity, Japan)
- 6:00pm –8:00pm *Dinner*

3rd Day 2nd September 2007

10:00am – 12:00am *Session 3 Finance 1*

*Each speaker has 20 minutes; discussant has 10 minutes;
there will be 20 minutes for reply and open discussion.*

Chair: Professor Zhijia Yuan (Rissho University, Japan)

Professor Qiu Haiping (Renmin University of China, China)

“The Yen and the Yuan: A Comparative Analysis of the Economics of Currency Appreciation”

Associate Professor Takuma Omori (Wakayama University, Japan and Member of SGCIME)

“The Relationship between Financial Changes in Modern Chinese Economy and its Global Impact (especially to U.S.A.)”

Dr Sedat Aybar (Kadir Has University, Turkey)

“Basel 2, International Convergence of Capital Measurement and Standards: A Doomed Effort”

Dr Paulo dos Santos (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK)

“Problems of Foreign-Bank Entry in Developing Countries”

Discussant of first two papers: Professor Nobuhiro Inatomi (Kyushu University, Japan)

Discussant of last two papers: Dr Carlos Oya (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London)

12:00am – 1:00pm *Lunch*

1:00pm – 2:30pm *Session 4 Finance 2*

*Each speaker has 20 minutes; discussant has 10 minutes;
there will be 20 minutes for reply and open discussion.*

Chair: Professor Masao Yokouchi (Hosei University, Japan)

Dr Costas Lapavistas (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK)

“Electronic Money and the Power of Central Banks”

Dr Cheng Hua (Renmin University of China, China)

“Financial Development, Economic growth, and Investment Efficiency:
An Empirical Study Based on Cross-region Data”.

Professor Yoshihiko Saito (Dokkyo University, Japan and Member of SGCIME)

“Japan’s Monetary Policy in the Era of Financial Liberalization”

Discussant: Professor Satoru Yoshida (formerly Musashi University, Japan)

2:30pm – 3:00pm *Break*

3:00pm – 5:00pm *Panel*

*Each speaker has 25 minutes; each discussant has 10 minutes;
there will be 25 minutes for reply and open discussion.*

Chair: Dr Costas Lapavistas (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK)

Professor Tetuji Kawamura (Hosei University, Japan and Member of SGCIME)

“Historical Dimension of the Global Capitalism: The Transformation of the Pax Americana
and the stage theory of the modern capitalism”

Professor Zhang Yu (Renmin University of China, China)

“Marxism, Socialism and Globalization”

Discussant: Professor Thomas T. Sekine (formerly York University, Canada)

Discussant: Professor Makoto Itoh (Kokushikan University, and Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo)

5:00pm – 5:30pm *Plenary discussion on business plans*

Announcements and conference closing