



Conference on Global Financial and Economic Crisis (Jointly organized by ADBI – MoF PRI – Hitotsubashi University, Center for Intergenerational Studies)

FISCAL POLICY ISSUES AFTER THE CRISIS

19 January 2010, ADBI, Tokyo

Program

9:15 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 9:40 Opening Remarks
Toyonari Sasaki
President, MoF Policy Research Institute (PRI)

9:40 – 9:50 Welcome Remarks
Masahiro Kawai
Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)

SESSION I: Overview of Fiscal Policy Issues After the Crisis

Chairperson: Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Director

Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, IMF (TBC)

9:50 – 10:15 Paper 1: Overview of Fiscal Policy Issues After the Crisis

This paper will provide a general overview of issues related to fiscal policy after the crisis, including timing, implications for government debt management, monetary policy coordination and foreign exchange management. This includes a discussion of the criteria for achieving medium-term stability of the government debt situation and possible exchange rate risks.

Presenter: (TBD)

10:15 – 10:25 Discussant of Paper 1: Tokuo Iwaisako, PRI

10:25 – 10:50 Open Floor Discussion

10:50 – 11:05 Coffee break

SESSION II: Experience of Fiscal Policy Issues in Developed Economies

Chairperson: Mario Lamberte, Director of Research

ADBI

11:05 – 11:30 Paper 2: Experience of Fiscal Policy Issues in Developed

Economies



Ministry of Finance Japan 財務省

This paper will focus on the experience of fiscal policy issues in developed economies, including the time pattern of fiscal stimulus, debt management and coordination with monetary policy.

Presenter: Barry Anderson, Head of Division, Directorate for Public Governance

and Territorial Development, OECD

11:30 – 11:55 Paper 3: Experience of Fiscal Policy Issues Japan

This paper will review the experience of Japan covered in the PRI conference on Japanese fiscal policy to be held later this year.

Presenter: Kazuyuki Sugimoto, Special Adviser to the Minister of Finance

11:55 – 12:15 Comments by Discussants

Discussant of Paper 2: Takehiko Nakao, Director-General of the

International Bureau, Ministry of Finance

Discussant of Paper 3: James Rhodes, GRIPS (TBC)

12:15 – 12:45 Open Floor Discussion

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

SESSION IIIA: Fiscal Policy Issues in Asia

Chairperson: Hideaki Tanaka, Hitotsubashi U., CIS

13:45 – 14:10 Paper 4: Fiscal Policy Issues for the PRC after the Current Crisis

This paper provides a study fiscal policy issues in the PRC, including stimulus measures implemented after the crisis, timing issues and criteria for achieving medium-term debt stability.

Presenter: PRC CASS or other (TBD)

14:10 – 14:35 Paper 5: Fiscal Policy Issues for Indonesia after the Current Crisis

This paper provides a study fiscal policy issues in Indonesia, including stimulus measures implemented after the crisis, timing issues and criteria for achieving medium-term debt stability and possible exchange rate risks.

Presenter: Dr Anggito Abimanyu, Head of the Agency for Fiscal Analysis

Indonesia Ministry of Finance or IDRC (TBD)

14:35 – 14:55 Comments by Discussants



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Discussant of Paper 4: Mr. Osamu Tanaka, Director-General, MoF

PRI

Discussant of Paper 5: ADBI (TBD)

14:55 – 15:20 Open Floor Discussion

15:20 – 15:35 Coffee break

SESSION IIIB: Fiscal Policy Issues in Asia

Chairperson: Takashi Oshio, Hitotsubashi U., CIS

15:35 – 16:00 Paper 6: Fiscal Policy Issues for Korea after the Current Crisis

This paper provides a study fiscal policy issues in Korea, including stimulus measures implemented after the crisis, timing issues and criteria for achieving medium-term debt stability and possible exchange rate risks.

Presenter: Professor Kwanho Shin, Korea University (TBC)

16:00 – 16:25 Paper 7: Fiscal Policy Issues for India after the Current Crisis

This paper provides a study fiscal policy issues in India, including stimulus measures implemented after the crisis, timing issues and criteria for achieving medium-term debt stability and possible exchange rate risks.

Presenter: TBD

16:25 – 16:45 Comments by Discussants

Discussant of Paper 6: Hideaki Tanaka, Hitotsubashi U., CIS

Discussant of Paper 7: TBD (Japanese)

16:45 – 17:10 Open Floor Discussion

SESSION IV: Panel Discussion

17:10 – 17:45 Panel Session

Moderator: Masahiro Kawai, Dean, ADBI

Panelists: TBD

17:45 – 18:00 Closing Remarks: Keimei Kaizuka, Honorary President, PRI

18:30 – 20:00 Reception (by invitation only)