



# The 5th Indo-Japanese Dialogue on “The BRICs as Regional Economic Powers in the Global Economy”

Organized by Slavic Research Center (SRC), Hokkaido University and Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

**Dates: 26 and 27 December, 2011**

**Venue: Conference Room, 1st Floor, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)**

## **Program**

**26 December, 2011**

**9:00 am Registration**

**9:30 am Opening Remark**

Aditya Mukherjee (Director of JNIAS, JNU)

Sudhir Kumar Sopory (Vice Chancellor of JNU)

**9:50 - 10:20 Keynote Speech**

Chair: Srabani Roy Choudhury (JNU)

Shinichiro Tabata (Hokkaido University) “Growth in the International Reserves of Major Regional Powers: Comparisons of Russia, China, and India”

**10:20 - 10:35    Tea Break**

**10:35 - 13:00    Macro-Economy**

Chair: Srabani Roy Choudhury (JNU)

Discussant: Surajit Mazumdar (Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University)

Akira Uegaki (Seinan Gakuin University) “Development in Global Economy: Middle Term Analysis of China, India, and Russia”

Kai Kajitani (Kobe University) “The Political and International Background of Asset Bubble: The Case in China and India”

Yugo Konno (Mizuho Research Institute) “Comparison of Trade Liberalizations in Russia, China and India”

Atsushi Fukumi (Tokai University) “Political Economy of Government Expenditure: A Case of Power Subsidy in India”

**13:00 - 14:00    Lunch**

**14:00 - 16:00    Productivity**

Chair: Aradhna Aggarwal (University of Delhi)

Discussant: Bishwanath Goldar (Institute of Economic Growth)

Shoji Nishijima (Kobe University) “Productivity and Openness: Firm Level Evidence in Brazilian Manufacturing”

Azusa Fujimori (Osaka Seikei University) “Productivity Growth and Technology Diffusion in the Indian Manufacturing Industries: An Empirical Investigation on the Spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment”

Atsushi Kato (Aoyama Gakuin University) “The Effect of Corruption on Manufacturing Sectors in India”

**16:00 - 16:15    Tea Break**

**16:15 - 17:45    Energy**

Chair: Aradhna Aggarwal (University of Delhi)

Discussant: Sunil Ashra (Management Development Institute)

Nobuhiro Horii (Kyusyu University) “Coal, Fuel for Economic Development in China and India: Its Contribution and Shadow, and Future Prospect”

Masumi Motomura (Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation) “Japan’s Need for Russian Crude Oil and LNG: A New Perspective for the Far East”

**18:00 - 21:00    Dinner**

**27 December, 2011**

**9:30 am          Registration**

**10:00 - 11:20      Historical Perspective**

Chair: Ashok Jain (National Academy of Sciences, India)

Discussant: Aditya Mukherjee (Director of JNIAS, JNU)

Takahiro Sato (JNU, Kobe University) “India's Macroeconomic Performance in the Long-Run”

Kohei Wakimura (Osaka City University) “Indian Economy and Disasters during the Late 19th Century: Problems of Interpretation on Colonial Economy”

**11:20 - 11:30      Tea Break**

**11:30 - 13:30      Industry**

Chair: Ashok Jain (National Academy of Sciences, India)

Discussant: Jesim Pais (Institute for Studies in Industrial Development)

Etsuro Ishigami (Fukuoka University) “The Steel Industry in India: A Unique Development Path in Context of Global Experience”

Atsuko Kamiike (Konan University) “Productivity Dynamics in the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry: Evidences from Plant-level Panel Data”

Tomoo Marukawa (Tokyo University) “The Compressed Development of Renewable Energy Industry in China and India”

**13:30 - 14:30      Lunch**

**14:30 - 17:45      Poverty and Inequality**

Chair: Himanshu (JNU)

Discussant: Pradeep K. Mehta (Institute of Rural Research and Development (IRRAD)), Kamal Vatta (Punjab Agricultural University)

Koji Yamazaki (Kobe University) “Nonfarm Employment and Poverty Reduction in India”

Masashi Hoshino (Hokkaido University) “Estimation of Regional Growth Convergence Using Polarization Index in BRICs”

Tomokazu Nomura (Kobe University) “On the Male-Female Wage Differentials in Brazil”

**(Tea Break for 15 minutes)**

Sadayoshi Ohtsu (Emeritus Professor, Kobe University) “Labor Market and Pension System: Comparisons of Japan, China, and Russia”

Yuko Nikaido (Musashi University) “The Determinants of Access to Institutional Credit for Small Enterprises in India” (with Jesim Pais and Mandira Sarma)

**17:45 - 18:00 Closing Remark**

Shinichiro Tabata (Hokkaido University)

**18:15 - 21:30 Dinner Session**

Sponsored by Institute of Rural Research and Development (IRRAD)

18:15 - 18:40 “Together, We Empower Rural India”—IRRAD's Perspective by Jane Schukoske,  
Chief Executive Officer, IRRAD

18:45 - 21:30 Rural India Empowerment Dinner, Video Screening “Being the Change”