

Economic Policy Challenges in the US and Japan

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Bechtel Conference Center, Encina Hall, Stanford University, June 2, 2017

Each discussion session starts with brief presentations (10 minutes each) to set the stage for the discussion.

9:30-10:00 Registration and Coffee

10:00-10:15 Welcome Remarks

Kazumasa Kusaka (Japan Economic Foundation)
Takeo Hoshi (Stanford University)

10:15-12:00 Session 1: Growth Strategies of the US and Japan

Moderator: Takeo Hoshi (Stanford University)
Presenters: Nick Bloom (Stanford University)
Takatoshi Ito (Columbia University)
Keiichiro Kobayashi (Keio University)
Kathryn Shaw (Stanford University)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:45 Session 2: Globalization and Inequality

Moderator: Naoyuki Haraoka (Japan Economic Foundation)
Presenters: Brad DeLong (UC, Berkeley)
Francis Fukuyama (Stanford University)
Hideichi Okada (Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd)

14:45-15:15 Break

15:15-17:00 Session 3: Is Technology the Answer? (or Will Silicon Valley Save the World?)

Moderator: Ken Singleton (Stanford University)
Presenters: Shai Bernstein (Stanford University)
Kenji Kushida (Stanford University)
Masaaki Tanaka (PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited)
Tsunehiko Yanagihara (Mitsubishi Corporation)

17:00-17:15 Closing Remarks

Kazumasa Kusaka (Japan Economic Foundation)
Takeo Hoshi (Stanford University)

17:15-18:00 Cocktail Reception