

**[Introduction of participants from CJK – in alphabetical order]**



**AHN, Choong-yong**

**Distinguished Professor, Graduate School of International Studies at Chung-Ang University**

Dr. Ahn is currently a Distinguished Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, Chung-Ang University Seoul. The major posts he served include Co-Chair of the Korea-India Strategic Dialogue (2012-2021) organized by Korea Foundation and the Seoul International Forum, former Chairman, Korea Commission for Corporate Partnership (KCCP: 2014-2018) to induce voluntary collaborations between Korea's big businesses and SMEs, and also Chairman of the Board, Korea Electric Power Corporation, presidentially appointed Foreign Investment Ombudsman (2006-2014) for foreign direct investors in Korea, Chairman of the Presidential Regulatory Reform Committee (2010-2012). While on sabbatical from Chung-Ang University, he also served several posts such as the President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (2002-2005); Chair of the APEC Economic Committee (2002-2005); Chair of Board, Choheung Bank; consultant to the World Bank; UNIDO Chief Technical Advisor to the Economic Planning Unit of Malaysia to design Malaysia's industrial master plan; and served as President of several academic societies in Korea including the Korea International Economics Association, Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies, and the Korea Econometric Society. He was also a visiting professor to Economic Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan. Dr. Ahn's honors include the Economist of the Year Award from the Maeil Business Daily Newspaper in Korea, the Okita Policy Research Award by the National Institute for Research Advancement in Japan for his publication on "*Modern East Asian Economy*," and Free Economy Publication Award by the Federation of Korean Industries. Since receiving his Ph.D. from Ohio State University, Dr. Ahn has published many articles in international journals including *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *European Economic Review*, *Japanese Economic Review*, *Journal of Asian Economics*, *Global Asia*, and Monograph papers in North-Holland, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Springer, Edward Elgar, Palgrave Macmillan, Iwanami Shoten of Japan, Peking University Press, etc. His book, *South Korea and Foreign Direct Investment: Policy Dynamics and Aftercare Ombudsman* has been just published by Routledge.



**AIZAWA, Nobuhiro**

**Associate Professor, Department of Cultural Studies,  
Kyushu University**

Aizawa Nobuhiro has been an associate professor in the Faculty of Social and Cultural Studies at Kyushu University since 2014. He earned a Bachelor of Laws in the Faculty of Law at the University of Tokyo and his PhD in Asian and African Area Studies at Kyoto University. A specialist in Southeast Asian political economy with primary focus on Indonesia and Thailand. His research also highlights transnational and international politics of East Asia, migration politics and regional architecture. He previously held positions as a researcher at the Institute of Developing Economies–JETRO in Chiba and as a Research Associate at Japan’s National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies in Tokyo. He has also been a visiting research fellow at Cornell University, Chulalongkorn University, Thammasat University and a Japan Fellow at the Wilson Center in Washington, DC. Noteworthy publications include *Kajin to kokka: Indoneshia no “Cina mondai”* [Ethnic Chinese and the State: The “Chinese/China Problem” in Suharto’s Indonesia] (Tokyo: Shoseki Kōbō Hayama, 2010).



**CHI, Fulin**

**President, China Institute for Reform and Development**

Senior Research Fellow and Ph.D student supervisor, a member of the 11th and 12th National Committee of CPPCC. He is currently President of China Institute for Reform and Development (CIRD), President of Hainan Institute for Free Trade Port Studies, Vice Chairman of China Society of Economic Reform and Vice Chairman of China Society of Administrative Reform. He served as a member of the National Experts Committee for Programming Economic and Social Development in the 13th Five-year Plan Period. He is also policy decision-making advisor for provincial governments such as Guangdong, Shandong and Hainan. He is distinguished professor at universities including Peking University, Northeastern University and some others.

He, as an expert, has been entitled to the State Council’s special allowances. He has been awarded “the Five-One Project Publications Prize”, the Sun Yefang

Economic Science Award and the China Development Research Award. He is also awarded the title of “Top Outstanding Talents in China” and selected as one of the “100 Economists Who Have Influenced China’s Economic Construction in the Last 60 Years”. His works are selected and included in the Overview on the academic Achievements of Well-known Chinese Scientists in the 20th Century (Economics Volume).

He has been dedicated to the theoretical and practical research of economic system reform for more than three decades. He has published more than 40 monographs in Chinese and English, more than 800 academic papers and more than 70 research reports. He has submitted a large number of policy recommendations, which has exerted positive impacts on decision-making and reform practices.



**CHOI, Eunmi**

**Research Fellow, The Asan Institute for Policy Studies**

Dr. CHOI Eunmi is a Research Fellow at the Asan Institute for Policy Studies (AIPS). Dr. CHOI received her M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from Korea University. Before joining AIPS, Dr. Choi has worked as a research professor of the Center for Japanese Studies at the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security of Korea National Diplomatic Academy, a visiting researcher at University of Michigan in United States, Waseda University in Japan and the Sejong Institute, and a researcher at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of ROK. He has served as an external member of the Korea-Japan Relations T/F of the Presidential Policy Planning Commission, a member of South Korean government’s the Public-Private Consultative Body to find breakthrough in resolving of the Forced Labor Issues, and a visiting professor at Dankook University and Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. Dr. Choi currently serves as a policy advisor to the National Security Council, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of National Defense, the Peaceful Unification Advisory Council, and a visiting professor at Yonsei University’s Graduate School of International Studies and Korea University’s Graduate School of Policy Studies. Her main area of research interest is Korea-Japan Relations, Japanese Politics & Diplomacy, and multilateral cooperation in Northeast Asia.



**FUKUGAWA, Yukiko**

**Professor, School of Political Science and Economics,  
Waseda University**

Yukiko Fukagawa is currently a Professor, School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University. After undergraduate program at Waseda, she studied at Yale University for MA in International Development Economics, and finished Ph.D program at Waseda Graduate School of Business Studies. Her major interest lies in economic development in East Asia, especially Korea. She worked for Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and Long-Term Credit Bank Research Institute (LTCBR) before joining the faculty member of Aoyama Gakuin University and the University of Tokyo. She came back to Waseda in 2006. She was a visiting fellow at Cambridge University in 2014, and Yonsei University in 2015.

Her recent publication includes “Free trade, economic security, decoupling or all three?“, RSC PP 2023/05, European University Institute, and “Integration in Asia Following Mega-FTAs: Asia-Pacific, Indo-Pacific, or Eurasia?”, RSC PP 2021/05, European University Institute.



**GUO, Yanjun**

**Director, Institute of Asian Studies at China Foreign Affairs  
University**

Prof. GUO Yanjun is director of the Institute of Asian Studies at China Foreign Affairs University. He is Chinese country coordinator of the NEAT China (Network of East Asian Think-tanks), NACT China (Network of ASEAN-China Think-tanks) and NTCT China (Network of Trilateral Cooperation Think-tanks). He also serves as a senior research fellow at the Innovation Center on China's Neighboring Diplomacy. He specializes in the study of regional cooperation in East Asia.

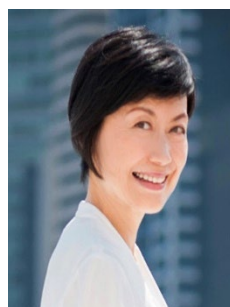


**HARAOKA, Naoyuki**

**Executive Managing Director, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)**

Mr. Naoyuki Haraoka has been Executive Managing Director of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since 2007. After graduating the University of Tokyo in 1978 (Bachelor of Economics), he joined MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry) of Japanese government.

Having been posted in the industrial policy section and the international trade policy section for a few years, he was enrolled in a two year MPA (Master of Public Administration) programme at Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University in the US on a Japanese government sponsorship. After having acquired MPA at Princeton, he rejoined MITI in 1984 as an economist. Since then he had been posted as Deputy Director and Director of a number of MITI divisions including Research Division of International Trade Policy Bureau. He was also posted in Paris twice, firstly, Principal Economist of Trade Bureau of OECD (Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development) from 1988 to 92 and secondly Counselor to Japanese Delegation of OECD from 1996 to 99. After coming back to MITI from his second stay in Paris, at the occasion of the government structural reform in 2001 when MITI was remodeled as METI (Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry) he joined the efforts to found METI research institute, Research Institute of Economy Trade and Industry as its Director of Administration. He became Chief Executive Director of JETRO San Francisco in 2003 and stayed in San Francisco until 2006. He was Director-General of METI Training Institute from 2006 until July, 2007 when he left METI permanently.



**ISHII, Junko**

**Director, International Affairs, Japan Economic Foundation**

Junko currently heads the International Affairs Section in JEF where she arranges and conducts various symposiums to promote communication between Japan and other major regions



of the world. The aim is to cultivate better understanding of mutual interests and issues to search solutions for sustainable and inclusive global growth.

She served as the Managing Director of JETRO Singapore (Japan External Trade Organization) from 2016 to 2020 where she launched a platform to enhance digital transformation of Japanese companies by introducing global startups using Singapore as a hub. Her task was diverse where she was also promoting exports of food products from different localities of Japan to ASEAN and was also engaged in pushing forward direct investments from ASEAN to Japan.

Prior to her overseas posting, she was the first JETRO female Director General of the department that supported the developing economies, especially Africa and ASEAN, where she made efforts to put inclusive (BOP) businesses on track among Japanese companies, served as the Secretary General of Asian Trade Promotion Forum (ATPF, 2013-2015) and Africa Investment Promotion Forum (AIPF, 2015-2016).

She was the Managing Director of JETRO Yokohama (2011-2013), JETRO Nagoya (2008-2011) and Deputy Managing Director of JETRO Manila (2000-2003).

She is a BA graduate of International Christian University (ICU) in Tokyo.



**KIM, Sang-Hyup**

**Chairman of 2050 Carbon Neutrality Commission**

Sang-Hyup Kim is the chairman of 2050 Carbon Neutrality Commission and the former president of Jeju Research Institute, a visiting professor at Graduate School of Green Growth, College of Business, KAIST and the founder and former chairman of Coalition for Our Common Future. Prior to joining KAIST, he worked at the Office of the President of the Republic of Korea in 2008 as the Secretary for National Future and Vision, where he contributed in setting the historic “Low Carbon Green Growth” vision for Korea. In 2011, he became the Senior Secretary to the President for Green Growth, coordinating the planning, development and implementation of Korea’s Green Growth strategy. Through collaboration with the Presidential Committee on Green Growth and relevant ministries, his agenda ranges from national implementation of Green Growth policies to international climate change negotiations

and promoting global cooperation for making Green Growth became a truly global asset. He also served as a member of the Global Agenda Council.



**KIM, Sung-Hwan**

**Chairman, East Asia Foundation / Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the R.O.K**

Sung-Hwan Kim was a career diplomat and served as the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea from October 2010 to March 2013. With a career spanning over 36 years, he held a number of senior diplomatic posts including the Senior Secretary to the President for Foreign Affairs and National Security and Vice Minister of MOFAT. He was ROK's ambassador to Austria and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna and the ROK's Ambassador to Uzbekistan. He was appointed as a Member of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda in July, 2010. After retiring from the Foreign Service, he served as the Chair of Institute for Global Social Responsibility and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Seoul National University until March 2015. He also taught at Hanyang University as a Distinguished Professor and served as the Chairman of the Gangwon Art and Culture Foundation. He is now working as the Chairman of the East Asia Foundation, President of the Taejae Future Consensus Institute and the Chairman of the Beautiful Mind Charity Foundation.



**KIM, Taehwan**

**Professor of Public Diplomacy, Korea National Diplomatic Academy(KNDA)**

Dr. Taehwan Kim is Professor of Public Diplomacy of the Korea National Diplomatic Academy(KNDA), the ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Before joining KNDA in 2013, he had served as Director of Public Diplomacy at the Korea Foundation since 2008. He also taught as Research Professor at the Division of International Education of Yonsei University during 2002 and 2008. He is a book

review editor for the quarterly Global Asia published by the East Asia Foundation. Dr. Kim graduated from Yonsei University (B.A. and M.A. in Political Science) and received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University. His research focus is on comparative political economy of post-socialist transformation and Korea's public diplomacy. His recent works include "Beyond Geopolitics: South Korea's Eurasia Initiative as a New Nordpolitik"; "Paradigm Shift in Diplomacy: A Conceptual Model for Korea's New Public Diplomacy"; "Can Putin Go Beyond Putinism, Or Will It Be More of the Same?"; "Autocratic Resistance to Economic Reforms: Political-Economic Rents and Reform Resistance in Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and North Korea"; and "Impassive to Imperial?: Russia in Northeast Asia from Yeltsin to Putin".



**KOBAYASHI, Yoshikazu**

**Executive Analyst, New Energy System Group, Clean Energy Unit, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan**

Mr. Yoshikazu Kobayashi is Executive Analyst, New Energy System Group, Clean Energy Unit of The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan. He has extensive professional and research experience of the international oil and gas industry. He previously worked as an analyst at Tonen General Sekiyu, an ExxonMobil- affiliated company in Japan, and covered refinery operation planning and marine transportation optimization. After joining IEEJ, he has conducted numerous research about Asian oil and natural gas market, LNG demand development, hydrogen and ammonia supply in Asia, and CCUS opportunities in Asia. He has degrees of Master of Arts in international economics and relations from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences from Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo.





**KUANG, Xianming**

**Vice President, China Institute for Reform and Development(CIRD)**

Dr. Kuang has been engaged in reform policy research for a long time, specialized in China's economic system reform. He has hosted one National Social Science Foundation research project and several Hainan Provincial Social Science Foundation projects. He has participated in a number of key projects funded by National Social Science Foundation and dozens of policy research projects commissioned by ministries (NDRC, Ministry of Education) and provinces (Shanghai, Guangdong, Yunnan, Hainan, and Hunan), topics included but not limited to China's national "12th Five-Year Plan", "13th Five-Year Plan", "14th Five-Year Plan" and Hainan Free Trade Port Studies. Many of the research projects have won provincial and ministerial awards such as the China Development Award and the Hainan Provincial Social Science Outstanding Achievement Award.

He published 12 monograph and edited books (including those he was deputy editor-in-chief), and more than a dozen academic papers in Macroeconomic Research, International Trade, Nanjing Social Science, Reform and Economic System Reform and other journals. He also published more than a hundred articles in People's Daily, Guangming Daily, Economic Daily, China Economic Herald, The Economic Observer and many other mainstream media.



**KWAK, Soojong**

**Director, Lien Economic Research Institute**

Dr. Kwak was a Research Fellow at the Samsung Economic Research Institute (SERI) from June 2005 to February 2012. Prior to his work at SERI, Dr. Kwak was the Managing Research Economist at the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) from September 1998 to July 2005. At KCC, Dr. Kwak conducted economic research analysis for the Commission in order to protect the public interest through impartial, efficient, and transparent resolution of all jurisdictional issues. He also served as an Adjunct Professor at National American University in Kansas City, Kansas; the Graduate Business School of Baylor University in Kansas City, KS; and at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea.

Dr. Kwak currently holds many professional, academic and business advisory positions. Dr. Kwak teaches Financial Economics, Macroeconomics, and Economic History at Incheon University in Incheon, South Korea. He is also a member of Board of Trustees of Korea's Derivative Markets Forum, a position he has held since September 2006. Dr. Kwak has also served as an advisory member of Public Procurement Service since May 2013. Additionally, Dr. Kwak served as member of advising committee of Ministry of Commerce and the Board of Audit and Inspection of Korea. He recently held the position of Advisor of Strategic Planning Department of Pharmgscience since May 2022.

Dr. Kwak authored several books regarding the Korean economy and the USA-Korea Free Trade Agreement. He has also published over 20 professional journal articles and delivered numerous presentations throughout the world. Recently, he finished the book of 'Coming Futures: The Flows of the Wealth'. Dr. Kwak has held many roles in different professional fields such as Korea's numerous broadcasting medias.

Dr. Kwak was born in October 1962 in Keochang, Kyungmam, South Korea. He received a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea in 1986. Dr. Kwak received his Doctorate degree in Economics at the University of Kansas in May 1996. He currently resides in Seoul with his wife.



**KWON, Yi-kyun**

**Director General, Korea CCUS Association**

#### Education

- Bachelor Degree, 1997

Natural Science, Department of Oceanography, Seoul National University

- Master Degree, 2000

Natural Science, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Seoul National University

- Ph.D., 2005

Natural Science, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Seoul National University

#### Career

- Researcher, 2001-2004, Korea Institute of Geosciences and Mineral Resources
- Senior Researcher, 2005-2009, Korea Institute of Geosciences and Mineral Resources
- Principal Researcher, 2010-2012, Korea Institute of Geosciences and Mineral Resources
- Associate Professor, 2012-2017, Kongju National University
- Professor, 2017-Present, Kongju National University
- Director General, 2021-Present, Korea CCUS Association

#### Research Interests

- Carbonate Sedimentology and Sequence Stratigraphy
- Seismic Stratigraphy
- Oil Sand Reservoir Geology
- Carbon Capture and Storage
- Unconventional Oil and Gas Geology



**LEE, Hee-sup**

**Secretary-General, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat**

#### Education

Feb 1985 B.A in Political Science and International Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

#### Professional Career

Apr 1987 Passed High Diplomatic Service Examination

Jun 1987 Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

Dec 1995 First Secretary, Korean Embassy in Japan

Dec 1998 Counsellor, Korean Embassy in the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Feb	2004	Visiting Fellow, Royal Institute of international Affairs, UK
Feb	2005	Assistant Secretary, National Security Council (NSC)
Jan	2006	Assistant Secretary, Office of the President
Aug	2006	Director, Northeast Asia Division I, Asian and Pacific Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT)
Jul	2007	Minister-Counsellor, Korean Embassy in the Commonwealth of Australia
Jan	2011	Minister, Korean Embassy in the Republic of Indonesia
Mar	2012	Deputy Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Office of the President
Mar	2013	Deputy Secretary for Policy Coordination, Office of National Security
Oct	2014	Minister, Korean Embassy in Japan
May	2019	Director-General for Global Education and cooperation, National Human Resources Development Institute (NHI), Ministry of Personnel Management (MPM)
Oct	2020	Consul-General, Korean Consulate-General in Fukuoka, Japan
Sep	2023~	Secretary-General, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat



**LI, Chun**

**Director and Chief Researcher, CIRD-GRANDALL Center of FTP Law Studies**

Mr. Li Chun is the founding and executive partner of Grandall Law Firm and the director of Grandall Research Center.

Mr. Li is a well-known lawyer in China. He has served as the fifth and sixth president of Shenzhen Lawyers Association and the eighth vice president of Guangdong Lawyers Association.

Currently, Mr. Li holds the position of director and chief researcher at CIRD-GRANDALL Center of FTP Law Studies, as well as director and chief researcher at CIRD-GRANDALL Center of RCEP Laws Studies.



**LI, Kai**

**Vice President of China Academy of Northeast Revitalization (CANR)**

Li Kai, PhD. and professor in Northeast University, vice president of China Academy of Northeast Revitalization (CANR). He has been committed to the research of industrial organization and economic policy for a long time. He completed one research program of the National Science and Technology Major Plan Project, and undertaken more than 20 projects including 4 National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), doctoral program of Ministry of Education, and other provincial and municipal projects. He has authored 4 books, and published more than 200 academic papers in academic journals. He has won many awards such as National Outstanding Scientific and Technological Workers, Outstanding Teaching Achievement Award, and Liaoning Natural Science Academic Achievement Award.



**SATO, Hiroki**

**Senior Managing Executive Officer/Division CEO of Global Business, Chubu Electric Power Co.**

Hiroki Sato started his business career by joining Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. (“Chubu”) in 1985. After that, he experienced several unique careers such as being sent to PERTAMINA (Indonesian state-owned oil & gas company) as a trainee, joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Second Secretary of the Embassy of Japan in the U.A.E.), and being one of the founding members of JERA Co., Inc. which is a joint venture between Chubu and Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc. since 2015. He has a long career in the LNG business and has developed many unprecedented deals or contracts including but not limited to;

1. Time-swap deal between Chubu and CPC, Taiwan
2. Tripartite agreement among Qatargas, Shizuoka Gas and Chubu
3. LNG Tolling Agreement between Freeport LNG and Chubu
4. JKM linked short term agreement between TotalEnergies and JERA



## 5. Joint purchasing agreement between ENI and KOGAS/Chubu

The Financial Times (UK) named him “Mr. LNG” on December 5, 2017.

He is now Senior Managing Executive Officer and Division CEO of Global Business in Chubu since April 2022.

Outside of Chubu, he has various responsibilities such as advisory board member of Wakayama Univ. (JPN) and The Institute of Energy and Economics of Japan, member of Energy Policy Club in Oxford Univ. (UK) etc.



**SOHN, Jie-ae**

### **Ambassador for Cultural Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

Jie-ae Sohn is the Republic of Korea's Ambassador for Cultural Cooperation. She is also an invited professor at the Graduate School of International Studies at Ewha Womans University, focusing on international communications.

From 1995 to 2010, Amb Sohn was CNN's bureau chief and correspondent based in Seoul, Korea. She provided continuous coverage of both South and North Korea for the global news network. During these years, she reported on the political and economic development of South Korea, and North Korea's nuclear weapons program.

From 2011 to 2014, she was the President/CEO of Arirang TV and Radio, Korea's only English-language international broadcasting station, available in over 188 countries. With this, she became Korea's first female head of a major broadcasting company.

Previously, Amb. Sohn was the Presidential Secretary of the Office of Overseas Public Relations, working for former South Korean President Lee Myung-Bak. In 2010, she served as the spokesperson of the Presidential Committee for the Seoul G20 Summit.

Amb Sohn continues to provide communications consultancy services for several international organizations such as the World Bank and the Asia Foundation. Amb. Sohn is married with three daughters.



**TOYODA, Masakazu**

**Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)**

He currently serves as Chairman and CEO of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF), as well as Special Advisor to the Institute of Energy Economics of Japan; an Adjunct Professor at Japan's National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS); and Director of the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research.

He is the former Chairman and CEO of the Institute of Energy Economics (2010-2021); served also for nearly a decade on both the Board of Governors of the Oxford Institute of Energy Studies (2012-2021); and the International Advisory Board Council of the King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC) in Saudi Arabia (2011-2019).

During his distinguished government career, he served in numerous key positions within the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry of Japan culminating in his service as Vice Minister for International Affairs (2007-2008). He also subsequently served as Secretary General of the Secretariat for Space Policy in Japan's Cabinet Secretariat.

Mr. Toyoda holds a Master of Public Affairs degree from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University (1979), and an undergraduate Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Tokyo (1973).



**WATANABE, Mariko**

**Professor, Department of Management, Faculty of Economics, Gakushuin University**

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BA of Economics, University of Tokyo

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Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies

[Dec 1999]

M.Phil at School of Business, University of Hong Kong  
[March 2006 to March 2009]  
Visiting Scholar at Guanghua School of Management, Peking University  
[November, 2011]  
Ph.D from University of Tokyo  
[September, 2013]  
Professor, Gakushuin University

### Research Fields

Applied Micro Economics (Empirical IO, Law and Economics, Contract Theory, Business Economics), Chinese Economy, firm and its Institutions.

### Papers and articles

"Competition of the Mechanisms: How Chinese Home Appliances Firms Coped with Default Risk of Trade Credit?" IDE Discussion Paper No. 312, December 2011.

"Ex Ante Bargaining and Ex post Enforcement in Trade Credit Supply: Theory and Evidence from China" IDE Discussion Paper No. 279, 2010.

"State as an expropriating owner," in M.Watanabe ed., *Recovering Financial Systems*, Palgrave Macmillan, November 2006.

"Holding Company Risk," *China Economic Review*, 13, December 2002, pp.373-381.

### Book

Mariko Watanabe ed., *The Disintegration of Production: Firm Strategy and Industrial Development in China*, Edward Elgar, Forthcoming. *Recovering Financial System*, Palgrave-MacMillan, 2006

Mariko Watanabe ed., *Recovering Financial System*, Palgrave-MacMillan, 2006

### Professional Affiliations

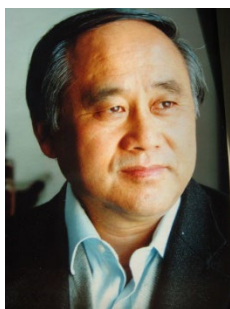
Japan Economic Association, Japan Association for Asian Studies, Japan Association for Chinese Economy, Asian Law and Economic Association, Econometric Society



**YANG, Rui**

**Executive Vice President, China Institute for Reform and Development (CIRD)**

Master degree in public administration from Beijing Normal University. She is standing council member of the China Society of Administrative Reform and the China Society for Public Sector Reform, council member of China Enterprise Reform and Development Society. She has long been engaged in academic exchange activities and research projects of CIRD. In recent years, she has been working on historical research of China's reform and opening up. She hosted the oral history and interviews with hundreds of people of the elder generations who experienced China's reform.



**ZHANG, Yunling**

**Professor and Academician of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)**

He holds concurrent positions including Dean of the Institute of International Studies, Director of the Strategic Advisory Committee of the School of Northeast Asia Studies at Shandong University. He is a renowned expert on international issues and received the title of “expert with outstanding contributions” granted by the national government. He was Deputy Director of Institute of European Studies, Director of Institute of Japan Studies, Director of Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies and Director of Academic Division for International Studies, at CASS.