

Japan Economic Seminar

A Center on Japanese Economy and Business (CJEB) Annual Event

Friday, February 7, 2025, 1:00 – 5:35 pm

Room 490, Geffen Hall, Columbia Business School

Agenda (As of 2/3/25)

1:00 – 1:05 Introduction

David E. Weinstein, Director, CJEB; Carl S. Shoup Professor of the Japanese Economy, Columbia University

Session 1: “The Last or Lasting Samurai? The Impact of Secondary Schools on Elite Formation in Early Development” (PDF)

Moderator: **David E. Weinstein**

1:05 – 1:35 Presenter: **Mari Tanaka**, Associate Professor, University of Tokyo; Hitotsubashi University

Coauthors: **Hidehiko Ichimura, Yasuyuki Sawada, Yutaro Takayasu**

1:35 – 1:50 Discussant: **Miguel Urquiola**, Columbia University

1:50 – 2:05 Floor discussion

2:05 – 2:10 *Break*

Session 2: “Wage Spillovers across Sectors: Evidence from a Localized Public-Sector Wage Cut” (PDF)

Moderator: **Etsuro Shioji**, Professor, Chuo University

2:10 – 2:40 Presenter: **Atsushi Yamagishi**, Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University

Coauthor: **Tsuyoshi Goto**

2:40 – 2:55 Discussant: **Jiro Yoshida**, Pennsylvania State University and University of Tokyo

2:55 – 3:10 Floor discussion

3:10 – 3:25 *Coffee break*

**Session 3: “The Impact of Trade Disruption with China on the Japanese Economy”
(PDF)**

Moderator: **Tokuo Iwaisako**, Professor, Hitotsubashi University

3:25 – 3:55 Presenter: **Daisuke Fujii**, Economist, International Monetary Fund

3:55 – 4:10 Discussant: **Sharon Traiberman**, New York University

4:10 – 4:25 Floor discussion

4:25 – 4:30 *Break*

Session 4: “Economic Security and New Industrial Policy”* (PDF)

Moderator: **Takatoshi Ito**, Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Director, Program on Public Pension and Sovereign Funds, CJEB

4:30 – 5:00 Presenter: **Mireya Solís**, Philip Knight Chair in Japan Studies, The Brookings Institution

Coauthors: **Shiro Armstrong, Shujiro Urata**

5:00 – 5:15 Discussant: **Takeo Hoshi**, University of Tokyo

5:15 – 5:30 Floor discussion

5:30 – 5:35 Conclusion

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