

## Activities of JSCES in 2019–2020

Date	Presentations
2019 April 5	<i>Yang YAO</i> (Peking University, China) “China's Rebalancing and Current Economic Outlooks”
April 20	<i>Arbakhan MAGOMEDOV</i> (Ulyanovsk State University, Russia and Kansai University, Japan) “Where Is Our Land? Changing ecosystem and indigenous peoples facing the intensive industrial development of the Russian Arctic”
April 24	<i>Arbakhan MAGOMEDOV</i> (Ulyanovsk State University, Russia and Kansai University, Japan) “Arctic Resources and the Political Economy of Modern Russia-political-military superstructure and the clue of ‘Putin’s majority””
June 2	<i>Byung-Yeon KIM</i> (Seoul National University, South Korea) “Transition and Unification: Human Capital in the Unification of the Two Koreas”
June 17	<i>Pardeep Singh Chauhan</i> (Kurukshetra University, India) “South Asian Regional Cooperation and the EU” Commentator: <i>Kumiko HABA</i> (Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan)
June 18	<i>Josef C. BRADA</i> (Arizona State University, USA) “Does Bilateral Investment Treaty Arbitration Have Any Value for Multinational Corporations?”
June 20	<i>Satoshi SAKAI</i> (Mitsubishi Corporation retired, Japan) “Natural Gas and Russia” <i>Motoichi KATO</i> (JGC Holdings Corporation, Japan) “Russia from the Viewpoint of Business Projects” Commentators: <i>Masahiro TOKUNAGA</i> (Kansai University, Japan) <i>Hiroaki HAYASHI</i> (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)
August 25-26 August 25	<b>The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium</b> <b>Session 1: Interim Report “Sustainable Action in Consumption and Production in Asia”</b> Chair: <i>Mihoko SATOGAMI</i> (Soka University, Japan) <i>Tomoyo TOYOTA</i> (The University of Shinane, Japan) “Sustainable consumption and production in Asia” <i>Takuma KOBAYASHI</i> (Matsuyama University, Japan) “Foreign Direct Investment in Industries with Overcapacity in China” <i>Hiroaki HAYASHI</i> (Ritsumeikan University, Japan) “Social Transformation in Russia: From the Viewpoint of Social Stratification” <b>Session 2: Personal Presentation</b> Chair: <i>Hiroaki HAYASHI</i> (Ritsumeikan University, Japan) <i>Yutaka KONISHI</i> (Gifu University, Japan) “Disabled People in Russia: Employment and Social Conditions”

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	<p><i>Yoji KOYAMA</i> (Niigata University, Japan)  “Depopulation from Lithuania and Regional Policy of EU”</p> <p><i>Ichiro IWASAKI</i> (Hitotsubashi University, Japan)  “Analysis on Firm Survival Time of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Central and Eastern Europe: Focusing on Institutions and Effectiveness of Financial Deepening”</p> <p><i>Masashi MORIOKA</i> (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)  “Ideas and Practices of Supreme Soviet of the National Economy: First Step to Planned Economy”</p>
August 26	<p><b>Main Session “‘US-China Trade War’ from the viewpoint of Technology Hegemony Race</b></p> <p>Chair: <i>Hironori FUSHITA</i> (The Japan Institute of International Affairs, Japan)</p> <p><i>Yasuhito MORIHARA</i> (Senshu University, Japan)  “Platform Leadership and Data Oligopoly by GAFA”</p> <p><i>Kimihito SAKURAI</i> (Rikkyo University, Japan)  “IoT Technology Hegemony Race and Dynamics of World System: Origin and Consequences of Trump Policy”</p> <p><i>Tomoo MARUKAWA</i> (The University of Tokyo, Japan)  “Development of Mobile Communication Technology in China: From 2G to 5G”</p> <p>Commentators: <i>Hironori FUSHITA</i> (The Japan Institute of International Affairs, Japan)  <i>Takuma KOBAYASHI</i> (Matsuyama University, Japan)</p>
September 24	<p><i>Taku OKUNO</i> (Kyoto University, Japan)  “Changes of City Structure in Moscow”</p> <p><i>Kumiko HABA</i> (Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan)  “The Dead Lock of Democracy after BREXIT and the Influence of China, Russia and Asia Pacific”</p> <p><i>Ichiro IWASAKI</i> (Hitotsubashi University, Japan)  “Russian Economy in Trouble: Influence of Economic Sanction based on Firm Data”</p>
September 24–25  September 24	<p><b>SAINT PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, Department of World Economy, Annual International Conference “Evolution of International Trading System: Prospects and Challenges”</b></p> <p><b>Session 10: Comparative Economic Studies in Russia and East Asia (Joint session of the Japanese Society for Comparative Economic Studies and the Laboratory of Asian Economic Studies, SPbsU)</b></p> <p>Chair: <i>Victor GORSHKOV</i> (Kaichi International University, Japan)</p> <p><i>Kazuho YOKOGAWA</i> (Kanagawa University, Japan)  “Regional Public Service Provision and Civil Society in Russia”</p> <p><i>Olena SOKOLOVSKA</i> (Saint Petersburg University, Russia)  “Tax Revenues in Japan and Russia: A Comparative Analysis”</p> <p><i>Victor GORSHKOV</i> (Kaichi International University, Japan)</p>

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	<p>“Cashless Economy: The Case of Japan”  <i>Yumiko NAKAHARA</i> (Kyushu Sangyo University, Japan)</p> <p>“New Aspects of Highly Skilled Migration to and from Taiwan”  <i>Nemanja Stanisic, Stevan Rapaic</i> (Singidunum University, Serbia)</p> <p>“Serbia in Global Flows of Foreign Direct Investments”  <i>Makiko HINO</i> (Kindai University, Japan)</p> <p>“Catching Up and Falling Behind in Technological Progress: The Experience of the Textile and Chemical Industries in Italy and Japan between 1904 and 1937”  <i>Zoia PODOBA</i> (Saint Petersburg University, Russia)</p> <p>“Trends of Japan’s Trade and FDI Cooperation with Russia”</p>
October 22	<p><i>Shigeto SONODA</i> (The University of Tokyo, Japan)</p> <p>“China Seen from Inside and Outside”</p>
October 30	<p><i>Pasquale TRIDICO</i> (Roma Tre University, Italy)</p> <p>“Welfare Systems, Inequality and Variety of Capitalism”</p>
November 7	<p><i>Abel POLESE</i> (Dublin City University, Ireland)</p> <p>“Measuring the Informal Economy in the Former USSR. What Economics Approaches Can Explain...and What They Cannot”</p>
November 7-8  November 8	<p><b>Asia Economic Community Forum 2019 (at Sheraton Grand Incheon, Incheon, South Korea)</b>  <b>“Creating One Asia Together”</b></p> <p><b>Session 5</b></p> <p><i>Yumiko NAKAHARA</i> (Kyushu Sangyo University, Japan)  “Taiwanese Companies in 21st Century: In the Change of International Economy”</p> <p><i>Takuma KOBAYASHI</i> (Matsuyama University, Japan)  “Overseas Expansion of Chinese Enterprises: Focusing on the Sector Suffering from Overcapacity Problem”</p> <p><i>Tomoyo TOYOTA</i> (The University of Shimane, Japan)  “A Study on Endogenous Regional Development and Circular Economy: Based on the Renewable Energy Use”</p> <p><i>Zola PODOBA</i> (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia)  “Shale Revolution and its Influence on the International Trade Flows of Oil and Gas: Some Consequences for North-East Asian Countries”</p> <p><i>Victor GORSHKOV</i> (Kaichi International University, Japan)  “Cashless Economy: Global Trends and Challenges for Japan”</p>
December 13-15	<p><b>Kyoto International Conference</b>  <b>“Sustainability and Multinationals in Asia: Perspectives in 21st Century”</b></p>
December 13	<p><b>KIER Young Scholars Seminar on Comparative Economics</b>  Chair: <i>Hiroaki HAYASHI</i> (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)</p>

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	<p><i>Enkhchimeg ENKHMANDAKH</i> (Kyoto University, Japan)  “Labour Market Institutions in Mongolia and their Institutional Complementarities”</p> <p><i>Ulugbek ATAMURATOV</i> (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)  “Does Corporate Governance Matter in Banking Sector Soundness?: An Empirical Study on Uzbekistan”</p> <p><i>Joseph Aduba Junior</i> (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)  “Does Learning by Credit &amp; Value Creation in Depository Financial Institutions Explain Financial Development in Developing Economies?: Evidence from Sub-Sahara Africa and Asia Pacific”</p> <p>Commentators: <i>Agnieszka McCALEB</i> (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland)  <i>Zoia PODOBA</i> (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia)  <i>Victor GORSHKOV</i> (Kaichi International University, Japan)</p>
December 14	<p>Opening Remarks: <i>Satoshi MIZOBATA</i> (Kyoto University, Japan)</p> <p>Raising Questions: <i>Yumiko NAKAHARA</i> (Kyushu Sangyo University, Japan)  <i>Tomoyo TOYOTA</i> (The University of Shimane, Japan)</p> <p><b>Keynote Speech</b></p> <p>Chair: <i>Satoshi MIZOBATA</i> (Kyoto University, Japan)</p> <p><i>Ravi RAMAMURTI</i> (Northeastern University, USA)  “Analytical Misunderstandings about Emerging-Market Multinationals”</p> <p><b>Session 1: The Impact of Outward FDI from Emerging Economies on Regional Economic Integration</b></p> <p>Chair: <i>Katsumi FUJIWARA</i> (Osaka University, Japan)</p> <p><i>Agnieszka McCALEB</i> (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland)  “Characteristics of Emerging Country Multinationals in Poland”</p> <p><i>Yumiko NAKAHARA</i> (Kyushu Sangyo University, Japan)  “Foreign Direct Investment of Taiwanese Companies in 21st Century: In the Change of International Economy”</p> <p><b>Session 2: The Impact of Trade and Outward FDI from Emerging Economies on Regional Economic Integration</b></p> <p>Chair: <i>Yumiko NAKAHARA</i> (Kyushu Sangyo University, Japan)</p> <p><i>Keiji NATSUME</i> (Aichi Toho University, Japan)  “The Competitive Advantage of Huawei in the Global High-tech Industry: How to Overcome the Sanctions by U.S. Government”</p> <p><i>Victor GORSHKOV</i> (Kaichi International University, Japan)  “Cashless Economy: Global Trends and the Case of Japan”</p> <p><i>Michihiro HINO</i> (Kagoshima University, Japan)  “A Study on Environmental Goods Negotiations and Trade”</p> <p>Commentators: <i>Ravi RAMAMURTI</i> (Northeastern University, USA)</p>

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December 15	<p><b>Keynote Speech</b>            Chair: <i>Mihoko SATOGAMI</i> (Soka University, Japan)  <i>Geoffrey WOOD</i> (Western University, Canada)            “The Shifting Political Economy of Emerging and Mature Markets: Introducing the Theory of Interconnectedness”</p> <p><b>Session 3: Sustainable Consumption and Production in Asian Countries</b>            Chair: <i>Kazuho YOKOGAWA</i> (Kanagawa University, Japan)  <i>Karen Ann B. Jago-on</i> (University of Philippines, Philippines)            “Formulation of a Settlements Development Model for New Growth Areas in the Philippines”  <i>Tomoyo TOYOTA</i> (The University of Shimane, Japan)            “Sustainable Consumption and Production Action”</p> <p><b>Session 4: Sustainable Development in Russia and China</b>            Chair: <i>Tomoyo TOYOTA</i> (The University of Shimane, Japan)  <i>Zoia PODOBA</i> (Saint Petersburg State University, Japan)            “Reshaping International Markets of Oil and Gas: The Impact of Shale Revolution”  <i>Takuma KOBAYASHI</i> (Matsuyama University, Japan)            “China’s Outward FDI: Focusing on the Sector in the State of Overcapacity”  <i>Hiroaki HAYASHI</i> (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)            “Social Contract and Sustainability of Russian Society”            Commentators: <i>Karen Ann B. Jago-on</i> (University of Philippines, Philippines)  <i>Geoffrey WOOD</i> (Western University, Canada)  <i>Yutaka KONISHI</i> (Gifu University, Japan)</p> <p><b>Wrap-Up Session</b>            Chair: <i>Satoshi MIZOBATA</i> (Kyoto University, Japan)            Discussants: <i>Ravi RAMAMURTI</i> (Northeastern University, USA)  <i>Geoffrey WOOD</i> (Western University, Canada)  <i>Agnieszka McCaleb</i> (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland)  <i>Karen Ann B. Jago-on</i> (University of Philippines, Philippines)  <i>Yumiko NAKAHARA</i> (Kyushu Sangyo University, Japan)  <i>Tomoyo TOYOTA</i> (The University of Shimane, Japan)</p>
2020 February 18	<p><b>Workshop on Transition Economics/Economic Systems</b>  <i>Evzen KOCENDA</i> (Charles University, Czech Republic)  <i>Nguyen Ngoc Anh</i> (National Economics University, Vietnam)  <i>Masahiro TOKUNAGA</i> (Kansai University, Japan)</p>

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March 5	<p><i>Takuma KOBAYASHI</i> (Matsuyama University, Japan)</p> <p>“State Initiative in China: Focusing on State-Enterprise Relations”</p> <p><i>Kazuho YOKOGAWA</i> (Kanagawa University, Japan)</p> <p>“Role of Public Finance in Russian State-led Economy”</p> <p><i>Hiroaki HAYASHI</i> (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)</p> <p>“State Dependency in Russia in terms of Social Structure and Social Awareness”</p> <p>Commentators: <i>Victor GORSHKOV</i> (Kaichi International University, Japan)</p> <p><i>Mihoko SATOGAMI</i> (Soka University, Japan)</p>
March 20	<p><b>Kyoto International Workshop</b></p> <p><b>“Advanced Studies on Comparative Economics”</b></p> <p>Opening Remarks: <i>Satoshi MIZOBATA</i> (Kyoto University, Japan)</p> <p><b>Session 1: Sustainable Economic Development in Asia</b></p> <p>Chair: <i>Mihoko SATOGAMI</i> (Soka University, Japan)</p> <p><i>Zoia PODOBA</i> (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia)</p> <p>“Green Energy and Transition to Low-carbon Economy in Japan”</p> <p><i>Nguyen Thi Ngoc Anh</i> (National Economics University, Vietnam)</p> <p>“CSR of Foreign Enterprises in Vietnam”</p> <p><i>Enkhmandakh ENKHCHIMEG</i> (Kyoto University, Japan)</p> <p>“Labor Market Institutions in Mongolia”</p> <p>Commentators: <i>Kazuho YOKOGAWA</i> (Kanagawa University, Japan)</p> <p><i>Olga BOBROVA</i> (Saint Petersburg State University of Economics, Russia)</p> <p><i>Takuma KOBAYASHI</i> (Matsuyama University, Japan)</p> <p><i>Satoshi MIZOBATA</i> (Kyoto University, Japan)</p> <p><b>Session 2: Sustainable Economic Development in Russia and Europe</b></p> <p>Chair: <i>Takuma KOBAYASHI</i> (Matsuyama University, Japan)</p> <p><i>Olga BOBROVA</i> (Saint Petersburg State University of Economics, Russia)</p> <p>“Professional Associations’ contribution into a New World Order formation: Case of Russia”</p> <p><i>Victor GORSHKOV</i> (Kaichi International University, Japan)</p> <p>“State in Russia’s Banking Sector”</p> <p><i>Evzen KOCENDA</i> (Charles University, Czech Republic)</p>

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	<p data-bbox="330 311 790 340">“ECB Monetary Policy and Commodity Prices”</p> <p data-bbox="330 349 952 378">Commentators: <i>Kazuho YOKOGAWA</i> (Kanagawa University, Japan)</p> <p data-bbox="477 388 890 417"><i>Mihoko SATOGAMI</i> (Soka University, Japan)</p> <p data-bbox="477 426 1005 455"><i>Zoia PODOBA</i> (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia)</p>