



Understanding institutional change in Asia: A comparative perspective with Europe

15-17 September, 2016, Tokyo

JSPS Core-to-Core Program workshop
INCAS-2nd workshop

Institutional members of the JSPS Core to Core program and INCAS project:

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On 15/09/2016, the mid-term meeting will be in parallel meeting to the Early Career Workshop

Thursday, 15 September 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Rm.901 on the 9th floor, Building #11

INCAS Mid-term Meeting

Introduction

09:30-09:40 Aleksandra Schoetz Sobczak (European Research Executive Agency Representative), Anetta Caplanova, Sébastien Lechevalier (INCAS project coordinator)

Presentation by the Coordinator on the Network and the Mid-Term Meeting Report

09:40-10:30

a) Scientific

The scientific, technological or socio-economic reasons for carrying out research in the field covered by the research

The main research objectives of the network

Scientific highlights of the work so far

Status of scientific deliverables and milestones achievement

Publications

b) Training, Transfer of Knowledge & Networking

Secondment implementation vs Gantt Chart planning

Secondments - new knowledge acquisition and training

Network wide events and events open to external participants

c) Management

Financial aspects

Any proposed re-orientations of the networks' activities

Dissemination and outreach activities

IPR (including overview on how the open access obligation for publications has been complied with)

Any other issue related to the management and the implementation of the project

d) Impact

Lasting collaborations

Complementary skills acquisition

Career development

Presentations of partner organisations FUB (Gregory Jackson), UOXF (Mari Sako), Waseda University (Hideaki Miyajima)

10:30-11:50

Presentation of the research teams and description of their role within the network and highlight the benefits of participation for their institution.

Staff members that have been seconded or that are planned to go on secondment should complement by giving feedback on their experiences and achievements. This presentation should go beyond the scientific project and should include their expectations on the possible impact of the action on their future career.

11:50 Lunch

Afternoon Session : Meeting between staff members and the Research Executive Agency Representative

4:30-5:30 Participants: Angelo Riva (EHSS), Hugh Whittaker (Oxford), Julia Bartosch (FUB), Hideaki Miyajima (Waseda University)

(This meeting is intended to allow the staff members in a group (or bilaterally) to discuss with the Research Executive Agency Representative possible critical issues about their experiences within the RISE network in a more restricted setting.)

5:30-6:00 **Open Discussion**

6:15- Welcome Party at Restaurant Mori-no-Kaze

Thursday, 15 September 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Rm. 902 on the 9th floor, Building #11

Early Career Workshop

Opening Remarks

10:00-10:05 Hideaki Miyajima (Waseda University)

Morning Session: "Corporate Governance and Finance 1"

10:05-11:50 Chair : Yasuhiro Arikawa (Waseda University)

Yoko (Katakura) Sotomatsu (Waseda University)

"Why did Japanese corporations choose the holding company system?"

Julia Bartosch (Free University of Berlin)

"Green from the inside? Corporate environmental behavior as a result of intra-organizational configurations in Germany and Japan"

Yong Huang (Kyushu University)

"Market timing in private placements of equity"

11:50 Lunch

Afternoon Session I: "CG and CSR Issues"

1:30-3:15 Chair :TBA

Kenichi Yoshida (Waseda University)

"CSR in Japan"

Nguyen Thanh Thi Phuong (Waseda University)

"Diversification of board"

Anja Kirsch (Free University of Berlin)

"Women on corporate boards: Japan in a comparative perspective"

3:15-3:35 Coffee break

Afternoon Session II: "Corporate Governance and Finance 2"

3:35-5:20 Chair : Nam Lee (Chung-Ang University)

Nguyen Giang Duc (Waseda University)

"Does CEO learning improve takeover success?"

Agata Kapturkiewicz (University of Oxford)

"IT startup communities in Tokyo"

Ryo Ogawa (Waseda University)

"Internal capital market and the role of head quarter"

6:15- Welcome Party at Restaurant Mori-no-Kaze

Workshop Day 1 - Friday, 16 September 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Rm. 902 on the 9th floor, Building #11

Opening Remarks

9:50-10:00 Ms. Ayaka Sasagawa, Head, Research Cooperation Division, International Program Department, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

Morning Session: "Institutional Change and Evolving Corporate Diversity"

10:00-12:00 Chair : Hideaki Miyajima (Waseda University)

Robert Boyer (EHESS)

"Alternative theories for institutional change"

Haengsun Kim (EHESS)

"Development of financial system and corporate governance in Korean business groups"

Yasuo Goto (RIETI), Sebastien Lechevalier (EHESS) and Hiroshi Teruyama (Kyoto University)

"Diversity in the use of non-regular workers at the corporate level"

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session I: "Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Institutions"

1:00-3:40 Chair : Nobuhiko Hibara (Waseda University)

Mari Sako (University of Oxford) and Masahiro Kotosaka (Keio University)

"The evolution of the ICT start-up eco-system in Japan: from a corporate logic to a venture logic?"

Comment: Nobuhiko Hibara (to be confirmed)

Nam Lee (Chung-Ang University)

"Understanding Samsung's strategy after the Asian economic crisis: From diversification to focused"

Pauline De Banes Gardonne (EHESS)

"Political economy of startup promotion policies in Korea: disruption meets gradual institutional change."

Susanne Brucksch (DIJ Tokyo (German Institute for Japanese Studies)

"Innovation governance in the field of medical technologies: The newly founded Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)"

3:40-4:00 Coffee break

Afternoon Session II: "Corporate Governance, CSR and Performance"

4:00-6:00 Chair : Mari Sako (Oxford University)

Hideaki Miyajima (Waseda University)

"Changing corporate governance arrangement and the presidential turnover"

Comment: Hugh Whittaker (to be confirmed)

Gregory Jackson (Free University of Berlin)

"CSR in comparative perspective"

Elizabeth Motta (Kyushu Univ.) and Konari Uchida (Kyushu Univ.)

"Institutional investors, corporate social responsibility, and stock price performance"

Comment: Gregory Jackson (to be confirmed)

Remarks

6:00-6:10 Dr. Leonidas Karapiperis (Minister-Counsellor, Head of Science and Technology Section, Delegation of the European Union to Japan)

7:00- Conference dinner at Natural Style Sei

Workshop Day 2 - Saturday, 17 September 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Rm. 902 on the 9th floor, Building #11

Morning Session: "Corporate Governance and Finance"

10:00-12:00 Chair : Kazunori Suzukui (Waseda University)
Shinichi Hirota (Waseda University)
"Corporate governance and culture"
Jérémy Ducros (EHESS & Paris School of Economics)
"Competition among the French Exchanges in troubled times"
Angelo Riva (European Business School-Paris and Paris School of Economics)
"Banks and networks in France before World War One"

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session I: "Round table: Convergence or Emerging Diversity: Corporate Governance in Asia and Europa"

1:15-3:00 <Moderator>
Kohei Kawamura (Waseda University)
<Speaker>
Yves Tiberghien (The University of British Columbia): Asia
Kurt Huebner (The University of British Columbia): Europe/North America
Taekyoon Kim (Seoul National University)/Korea
<Comment>
Masaru Kohno (Waseda University)

3:00-3:20 Coffee break

Afternoon Session II: "Corporate Governance and Labor"

3:20-5:20 Chair : Shinichi Hirota (Waseda University)
Antoine Reberlioux (University Paris Diderot-Paris 7)
"Ownership and employment relations: What can we learn from comparative workplace data?"
Hugh Whittaker (University of Oxford)
"Finance, financialization and compressed development: A Schumpeterian perspective"
Katsuyuki Kubo (Waseda University) and Mari SAKO (University of Oxford)
"Professionals on the company board: Cops or counsel?"

Concluding Remarks

5:20-5:30 Norimasa Morita (Vice President for International Affairs, Waseda University)

6:30- Dinner of coordinators and business meeting for next step