ISS/Shaken International Symposium
Program

Governance of Contemporary Japan

December 1st 2010
The University of Tokyo, Hongo
Faculty of Agriculture, Yayoi Auditorium, Ichijo Hall

9:30  **Opening and Introduction**
Akira Suehiro (Director, ISS)
Kenji Hirashima (ISS)

10:00~ 11:30  **Session: Welfare Governance**
Margarita Estevez-Abe (Syracuse University, USA) “The Future of Japanese Welfare State”
Hiroko Takeda (University of Sheffield, UK) “Towards a New Food Governance? : Food Policy Reform in Contemporary Japan”
Discussant: Iwao Sato (ISS)
Moderator: Mari Osawa (ISS)

11:40 ~ 12:50  Lunch

13:00 ~ 14:00  **Session: Corporate Governance**
Wataru Tanaka (ISS) “Corporate Ownership and Governance”
Discussant: Yupana Wiwattanakantang (National University of Singapore)
Moderator: Masaki Nakabayashi (ISS)

14:00 ~ 14:15  Coffee Break

14:15 ~ 16:15  **Session: Governance in Asian, European, and Global Context**
Roland Czada (University of Osnabrück, Germany) “Migrations and European Traditions of Governance”
Kasian Tejapira (Thammasat University, Thailand) “Governance in Thailand”
Colin Picker (University of New South Wales, Australia) “The Interaction of WTO Governance and Legal Culture”
Discussant: Junji Nakagawa (ISS)
Moderator: Kaoru Iokibe (ISS)

16:30~ 17:30  **Podium Discussion: Governance Approaches and**
Contemporary Japan, Closing Remarks

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Moderators: K. Hirashima, Naofumi Nakamura (ISS)