

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

M. Osawa, M. Estevez-Abe, K. Tejapira, R. Czada

Moderators: K. Hirashima, Naofumi Nakamura (ISS)