



LUNCH SEMINAR

on the Japanese Economy

at the Maison franco-japonaise

" The Lost Decade and the Coming Decade "

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Summary

Japan, the world's second largest economy, has suffered from a prolonged period of stagnation and malaise since 1991. In *Reviving Japan's economy*, edited by T. Ito, H. Patrick & D.E. Weinstein (The MIT Press, 2005), 16 top American and Japanese experts analyze Japan's underperforming economy, and develop and recommend policy solutions aimed at achieving Japan's growth potential, improving the quality of life for the Japanese people, and strengthening Japan's contribution to the global economy.



Biography

T. Ito, professor at Tokyo University, has also been Vice-Minister of Finance at the Japanese Ministry and worked for IMF. He is a specialist of International finance and of Central banking theory. He is the author of numerous articles and books, among others : *The Japanese Economy* (The MIT Press, 1992) ; *Financial Policy and Central banking in Japan* (edited by T.F. Cargill, T. Ito & Michael M. Hutchison - The MIT Press, 2000); *International Trade in East Asia* (edited by T. Ito & A.K. Rose, NBER - The University of Chicago Press, 2005).

How to attend the Lunch Seminar ?

The participation to the Lunch Seminar is free but registration is strictly required. Please apply by e-mail to : lechevalier@mfi.gr.jp ; or by fax (03-5421-7652) specifying your :

- name
- company or institution
- position
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NB : The presentation will be followed by a discussion with the participants (in English, no translation).

How to get there ?



Nichifutsu Kaikan (MFJ), Shibuya-ku, Ebisu, 3-9-25
From the Ebisu JR / Hibiya-line station take the Skywalk Exit, turn left and walk 5 mn alongside Yebisu Garden Place.

Please note this is a "brown bag lunch seminar" (please bring your sandwiches or "bento")

