

Dec. 22, 2021

10:00-10:40 (Tokyo time)

## **Opening remarks**

Yuyan Zhang, Member of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences(CASS), Director of Institute of World Economics and Politics (IWEP), CASS Kosaku Dairokuno, President, Meiji University

## **Key Note Speech**

Nobuyuki Kinoshita, President and CEO, Tokyo Financial Exchange Inc.

10:40-12:30

## Session 1: Global policy normalization and regional financial risk

Chair: Shuji Kobayakawa, Professor, Meiji University Speakers:

Tomoyuki Fukumoto, Professor, Osaka University of Economics "Fed's policy normalization and its impact on emerging asia"

Qiyuan Xu, Senior Fellow, Deputy Director of IWEP, CASS "Debt Restructuring for

Developing Countries: an innovative program"

Kumiko Okazaki, Research Director, the Canon Institute for Global Studies "Debt Sustainability in Japan and China"

Xiaofen Tan, Professor of the Financial Institute, Central University of Finance and Economics

"Global financial cycle and cross-border capital flow"

<lunch break>

13:30-15:20

# Session 2: International monetary system in the post-pandemic future

Chair: Haihong Gao, Senior Fellow, Director of the Research Center for International Finance, IWEP, CASS

Speakers:

Masahiro Kawai, Representative Director and Director-General, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia (ERINA), Professor Emeritus and Adjunct Professor, University of Tokyo

"International Monetary System in the 21st Century: Issues, Challenges and Prospects"

Panpan Yang, Senior Research Fellow, Deputy Head of International Finance Division, IWEP, CASS

"Global Imbalances Strike Back? a Closer Look at the Post-Pandemic Record"

Etsuko Katsu, Professor, Meiji University

"International capital flows of the emerging economies in the post-pandemic era and its implications"

Hai Zhao, Director of International Political Research Division, National Institute for Global Strategy (NIGS), CASS

"Post-pandemic Geoeconomic Competition and Its Implications to the International

monetary system"

15:20-17:10

#### Session 3: Digital finance and digital economy

Chair: Etsuko Katsu, Professor, Meiji University

Speakers:

Shuji Kobayakawa, Professor, Meiji University

"CBDC and payment digitization in Japan"

Zhenhua Li, President of the Ant Group Research Institute

Hiromi Yamaoka, Board member of Future Corporation, Chair of Digital Currency Forum

"Industry-wide initiatives toward payment digitization in Japan"

Dongmin Liu, Senior Research Fellow, Head of International Finance Division, IWEP, CASS

"Digital Currency Area, Cross Border Payment System and Asian Currency

Cooperation"

## 17:10

# **Closing remarks**

Haihong Gao, Senior Fellow, Director of the Research Center for International Finance, IWEP, CASS

Etsuko Katsu, Professor, Meiji University