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Kobe Global COE Workshop
Economics of Diversity: Issues and Prospects

March 21, 2008

9th Floor, Melissa Room, Crowne Plaza Kobe,

Program

- 9:30 – 9:45 **Opening Remarks**
 “Toward the Economics of Diversity”
Speaker Professor Junichi Goto, Kobe University
- 9:45 – 12:00 Session 1: **Diversity of Economic Agents and the Optimality of Market Economy**
Chair Professor Takashi Kamihigashi, Kobe University
- 9:45 – 10:25 *“Competitive Markets and Diverse Economic Agents”*
Speaker Professor Anjan Mukherji, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Comment Professor Masayoshi Hirota
- 10:25 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:25 *“Heterogeneity and Aggregation”*
Speaker Professor Jean-Michel Grandmont, Venice International University
Comment Professor Tetsugen Haruyama, Kobe University
- 11:25 – 11:55 *“Market Paradigm and the Diversity of Values”*
Speaker Professor Satish Jain, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Comment Professor Lex Zhao, Kobe University
- Lunch
- 13:00 – 14:45 Session 2: **Diversity of Firms and Nations– Case Studies**
Chair Professor Motoki Takahashi, Kobe University
- 13:00 – 13:40 *“Diversity of Nations and Deviations from Market Principles: Case of Egypt”*
Speaker Professor Ahmed Ghoneim, Cairo University
Comment Professor Nobuaki Hamaguchi, Kobe University

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- 13:40 – 14:20 “*Some Peculiarities of the Recent Evolution of Business Groups in Brazil*”
Speaker Professor Dante Mendes Aldrighi, Universidade de São Paulo
Comment Professor Yuka Kaneko, Kobe University
- 14:20 – 15:00 “*Regime Type and Economic Performance: Why Democracies Just ‘Muddle Through’*”
Speaker Professor Siddharth Chandra, University of Pittsburgh
Comment Professor Akbar Noman, Columbia University
- 15:00 – 15:20 Coffee Break
- 15:20 – 16:40 Session 3: **Diversity of Financial Market and Global Stability**
Chair Professor Shoji Nishijima, Kobe University
- 15:20 – 16:00 “*The Globalization of Bank Regulatory Policy and Diversity of Markets: An Overview*”
Speaker Professor Alaa El-Shazly, Cairo University
Comment Professor Ryuzo Miyao, Kobe University
- 16:00 – 16:40 “*Determinants of the Type of Financial System; A Survey*”
Speaker Professor Juro Teranishi, Nihon University
Comment Professor Katsuya Ue, Kansai University
- 16:40 – 17:00 **Concluding remarks:**
“*The Way Forward*”
Speaker Professor Hiroyuki Hino, Kobe University
- 18: 30 – Dinner at 35th Floor, Urban Wind
Key note address
Speaker Mr. James Adams, Vice-President for East Asia, World Bank