Kobe Roundtable on Latin American Politics in Development


Date & Time: June 26, Monday 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Venue: Conference Room, GSICS Building, 1st Floor, Kobe University
Language: English (No translation available)

1:30 – 1:35 Welcome Remarks: Professor Shoji Nishijima (Vice-President, Kobe Univ.)
1:35 – 1:40 Opening Remarks: Mr. Takeo Shikado (Representative, IDB office in Japan)

Session 1. IDB 2006 Report: The Politics of Policies
Moderator: Mr. Takeo Shikado
1:40 – 2:30 Presentation: Dr. Fausto Medina-López (Deputy Representative, IDB Office in Japan)
2:30 – 2:50 Discussion: Professor Keiichi Tsunekawa (Graduate School of Arts and Science, University of Tokyo)
2:50 – 3:10 H.E. Daniel A. D. POLSKI (The Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Argentina to Japan) – To be confirmed
3:10 – 3:40 Open Discussion
3:40-3.50 Coffee break

Session 2. Paper presentation on Latin American political economy
Moderator: Professor Junichi Goto (Director, RIEB, Kobe Univ.)
3:50 – 4:20 Institutional Quality and Foreign Direct Investment in Latin America, Dr. Atsushi Fukumi (Research Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)
Discussion: Professor Nobuaki Hamaguchi (RIEB, Kobe Univ.)
4:20 – 4:50 Neoliberal Politicization of Social Spending: The Case of PROGRESA in Mexico, Professor Yuriko Takahashi (GSICS, Kobe Univ.)
Discussion: Professor Hiroshi Matsushita (Emeritus, Kobe Univ.)
4:50 – 5:20 Open Discussion
5:20 – 5:30 Wrap-Up Remarks: Professor Junichi Goto

5:30 Adjournment Remarks: Professor Hiroshi Ohta (Dean, GSICS, Kobe Univ.)

5:30 Reception: Restaurant SAKURA (on campus)