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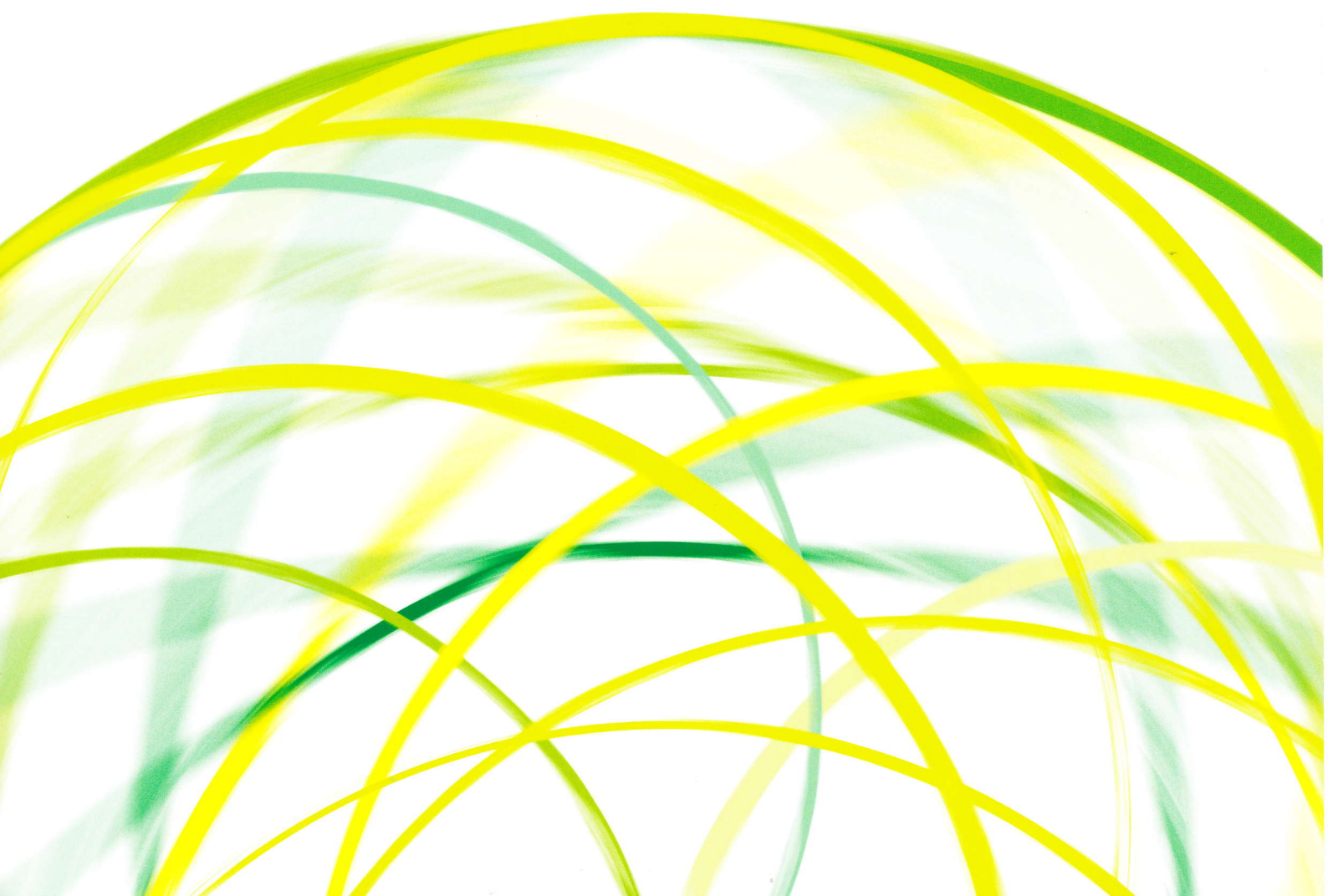
# Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia **JIMS**

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An Executive Training Program for Macroeconomic Policy Makers in Asia

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9th JIMS  
February 17–21, 2020 at GRIPS





# Introduction to JIMS

The Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar (JIMS) is an executive training program designed specifically for senior government officials involved in macroeconomic policy making in emerging Asia-Pacific countries. The project is hosted collaboratively by the IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP) and the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), with the generous financial support of the Japanese government. This annual one-week training program is held on the GRIPS campus, located in Roppongi, a trendy business hub of Tokyo.

Each year JIMS invites 30 senior government officials from the Asia Pacific region to participate in the training program, an excellent networking opportunity. Since the inception of JIMS in 2011, more than 200 senior government officials from over twenty Asian-Pacific countries have attended.

The offerings of the program are impressive: JIMS invites distinguished academic scholars, senior IMF economists, and Japanese government officials and private sector practitioners to share their views on and experience in macroeconomic policy design and implementation and provide in-depth analysis of challenges and perspectives related to the global economy. JIMS also functions as a macroeconomic policy dialogue platform for the participants, who bring first-hand experience in macroeconomic policy formulation and implementation, to share their home country-related experience in working to enhance regional economic integration and growth. As a supplement to the in-class discussions, JIMS arranges a half day field trip for the participants to visit a relevant financial center or government agency.

As a robust step towards a more unified, more prosperous and stronger Asian economy, we welcome all qualified senior government officials to apply for JIMS 2020!



**Roberto León-González**

Professor, GRIPS  
Director, JIMS  
Ph.D. in Economics  
University of York  
United Kingdom

## Distinguished Speakers



**Jonathan Dunn**

Deputy Head,  
International Monetary  
Fund (IMF), Regional Office  
for Asia and the Pacific  
M.A., Economics  
University of Maryland



**Toshitaka Sekine**

Director-General,  
Research and Statistics  
Department,  
Bank of Japan  
Ph.D. in Economics  
Oxford University



**Kenichi Kawasaki**

Professor, GRIPS  
Ph.D. in Economics  
Osaka University



**Junko Shimizu**

Professor, Gakushuin  
University  
Ph.D. in Commerce  
Hitotsubashi University



**Atsushi Nakajima**

Chairman, Research  
Institute of Economy,  
Trade and Industry (RIETI)  
IAA, B.A. in Law  
University of Tokyo



**Patarapong Intarakumnerd**

Professor, GRIPS  
Ph.D. in Science and  
Technology Policy Studies  
SPRU, University of  
Sussex



**Naoyuki Yoshino**

Professor Emeritus, Keio  
University  
Dean, ADB Institute



**JIMS sessions, 2019**





# Seminar Schedule

Morning Session: 9:30–12:00 Afternoon Session: 13:30–16:00

<b>Feb. 16 Sun.</b>	Participants arrive in Japan
<b>Feb. 17 Mon.</b> Morning	<b>Session 1:</b> <b>The World Economic Outlook</b> Speaker: Mr. Jonathan Dunn, Deputy Head, IMF-OAP
Afternoon	<b>Session 2:</b> <b>Monetary Policies of Advanced Economies and Impact on Emerging Asia</b> Speaker: Dr. Toshitaka Sekine, Director-General, Research and Statistics Department, Bank of Japan
Evening	<b>Welcome Reception</b>
<b>Feb. 18 Tue.</b> Morning	<b>Session 3:</b> <b>Economic Impact of Regional Economic Integration</b> Speaker: Prof. Kenichi Kawasaki, GRIPS
Afternoon	<b>Session 4: Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>Headwinds of Globalization</b>
<b>Feb. 19 Wed.</b> Morning	<b>Session 5:</b> <b>Exchange Rate Management and Foreign Exchange Policy</b> Speaker: Prof. Junko Shimizu, Gakushuin University
Afternoon	<b>Field Trip to TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE (by Subway)</b> Faculty Leader: GRIPS, Faculty
<b>Feb. 20 Thu.</b> Morning	<b>Session 6:</b> <b>Trends in Fiscal Policy and Debt Sustainability</b> Speaker: Mr. Atsushi Nakajima, Chairman of Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI)
Afternoon	<b>Session 7:</b> <b>Trade and Industrial Policy under Global Value Chains</b> Speaker: Prof. Patarapong Intarakumnerd, GRIPS
<b>Feb. 21 Fri.</b> Morning	<b>Session 8:</b> <b>Promoting SME for Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth</b> Speaker: Dr. Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute
Afternoon	<b>Session 9: Roundtable Discussion</b> <b>Managing Macroeconomic Policy: Experiences of Emerging Asian Countries</b> Facilitator: Prof. Roberto León-González, GRIPS
Evening	<b>Completion Ceremony</b>
	<b>Farewell Reception</b>
<b>Feb. 22 Sat.</b>	Return to home country



## How to Apply

JIMS welcomes applications from senior officials who have more than 10 years of experiences in the macroeconomic policy-making field at finance ministries and central banks. Only Senior Government Officials from designated agencies are qualified to apply.

**Check JIMS website: <http://www.grips.ac.jp/jims/>**

Minimum requirements for participating in JIMS are

- Senior Officials (e.g., Department Director) from the designated agencies of Asian countries below\*
- Fluent in English
- Endorsement by the applicant's supervisor

\* Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao P.D.R., Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pacific Island Countries, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Vietnam.

### For Application

1. Register through online application **by October 30, 2019.**
2. Submit following two documents with your application form.
  - 1) Recommendation from your Institution
  - 2) Final Academic Qualification (Copy of Certificate/Degree/Diploma)

If you have difficulty accessing the online application site, please contact [jims@grips.ac.jp](mailto:jims@grips.ac.jp)

Your e-mail must include your

1. Name
2. Country
3. Institution
4. E-mail address

## Financial Support

IMF will provide financial support to seminar participants to cover

- A round-trip discount economy-class air ticket to Japan
- Accommodation in Japan
- Daily allowance during stay in Japan
- Travel insurance in Japan
- Visa to Japan

\*\* Participants from Brunei, Republic of Korea and Singapore are not entitled to the financial support.





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The GRIPS campus. Roppongi, Tokyo.

# Logistics

## Seminar venue

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)  
7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, Japan

## Accommodation

*Hotel remm Roppongi* : (5 minute walk from GRIPS)  
7-14-4 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

## Visa to Japan

JIMS Secretariat will assist participants in applying for visa to Japan.

## Flight arrangements

JIMS Secretariat will arrange participants' flight to and from Japan.

## Meals

Lunch and drinks will be provided during the seminar.

## Library

All participants may use the GRIPS library during the seminar.

# Contact



## JIMS Secretariat

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