

## **Seminar on Capacity Development and Institutional Change in International Development Cooperation**

The objective of this seminar is to take on the challenge of developing a new framework, a new paradigm of assistance, for Japan that encompasses developing countries' capacity development and institutional change. Considering international capacity development trends and focusing on the establishment of the new JICA on October 1, 2008, the aim of this seminar is also to provide a starting point for this new endeavor that Japan will take in its development assistance.

In order for Japan to be a leader in supporting sustainable development in developing countries it is necessary to go beyond the standard grant, technical cooperation and concessional loan framework, and extend the capacity development approach that has been applied in the field of technical cooperation, to development assistance in general.

Even though the discussion about capacity development has shown results through case studies and research on capability assessment method theories, the materialization of capacity development and its theoretical framework has not advanced much. This is due to the fact that not enough attention has been given to institutional change, which is an indispensable factor in capacity development. Therefore to materialize capacity development it is necessary to elaborate on the capacity development and institutional change approach.

The objective of this seminar is to create innovative knowledge and practices of international development cooperation through open discussion among participating researchers and officials.

Date: July 17, 2008 10:00 – 17:15 (9:30: Reception desk opens, 17:30 – 19:00: Reception)  
July 18, 2008 10:00 – 17:00 (9:30: Reception desk opens)

Venue: JICA Institute for International Cooperation  
10 – 5, Ichigaya Honmura-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8433  
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Organizers: Waseda University (Global COE-GIARI & Institute for Global Development and Sustainability)  
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)  
Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)  
Institute of Developing Economies – Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO)

Participants: Japanese aid officials and academics of international development and

international guest speakers. Sixty vacant seats will be available for the general public (prior registration required).

Participation fee: Free of charge

For registration and more information

[www.waseda.jp/prj-isad.jp](http://www.waseda.jp/prj-isad.jp)

Language: Japanese and English (simultaneous translation available)

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#### SEMINAR PROGRAM

#### **July 17, Reception desk opens at 9:30 am**

**MC:** Mr. Yoichiro Kimata, JICA

10:00 – 10:15

#### **Opening Remarks**

Professor Satoshi Amako, Dean, Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Waseda University

Mr. Hiroshi Kato, Director General, Institute for International Cooperation, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Mr. Hiroto Arakawa, Executive Director, JBIC Institute, Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Mr. Hiroshi Sato, Director General, Research Promotion Department, Institute of Developing Economies – Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO)

10:15 – 10:45

#### **Guest Speaker**

Professor Yujiro Hayami, FASID/GRIPS

**“School Education in the Catch-up of Developing Economies with Advanced Economies: a Perspective from East Asia”**

11:45 – 10:55

Discussion

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10:55 – 13:00

#### **Session 1: The Capacity Development and Institutional Change Concept and Theory**

Moderator: Professor Keiichi Tango, Saitama University and Waseda University

- 10:55 – 11:15 1.1 Professor Shunji Matsuoka, Waseda University  
**“Capacity Development and Institutional Change in International Development and Aid”**
- 11:15 – 11:30 --- COFFEE BREAK---
- 11:30 – 11:50 1.2 Mr. Hiroshi Kato, JICA  
**“Capacity Development and Japanese Technical Cooperation”**
- 11:50 – 12:10 1.3 Ms. Heather Baser, Consultant, Ex-ECDPM  
**“Capacity Development and Change Management: from Predictability to Unpredictability”**
- 12:10 – 12:30 Commentator: Professor Toru Yanagihara, Takushoku University  
12:30 – 12:45 Commentator: Mr. Hiroshi Sato, IDE-JETRO
- 12:45 – 13:00 Discussion
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- 13:00 – 14:00 --- LUNCH BREAK ---
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- 14:00 – 17:30 **Session 2: Capacity Development in the Development Process and Institutional Change**  
Moderator: Mr. Hitoshi Shoji, JBIC
- 14:00 – 14:30 2.1 Professor Fumihiko Saito, Ryukoku University  
**“Going beyond the Buzzwords of Decentralization and Local Governance Reform”**  
Comments by Ms. Kyoko Kuwajima, JICA
- 14:30 – 15:00 2.2 Mr. Atsushi Matachi, JICA  
**“Capacity Development in the Education Sector and Institutions”**  
Comments by Professor Kazuo Kuroda, Waseda University
- 15:00 – 15:30 2.3 Professor Kyosuke Kurita, Waseda University  
**“How do Institutions Effect the Achievement of Capacity Development?”**  
Comments by Professor Eduardo Araral, National University of Singapore
- 15:30 – 15:45 --- COFFEE BREAK ---
- 15:45 – 16:15 2.4 Professor Nobuhiko Fuwa, Chiba University  
**“Assisting the Philippine Government to Complete Agrarian Reform: a**

**Case Study in the Support for Institutional Change through Capacity Development”**

Comments by Mr. Izuru Kimura, JBIC

16:15 – 16:45

2.5 Mr. Eiichi Yoshida, IDE-JETRO

**“Capacity Building for Local Governments’ Economic Development Planning: a Case of One Village One Product in Malawi”**

Comments by Mr. Sunichiro Honda, JICA

16:45 – 17:15

Discussion

17:30 – 19:00

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**July 18, Reception desk opens at 9:30 am**

10:00 – 12:15

**Session 3: Capacity Development and Institutional Change: its Assessment and Impact Evaluation**

Moderator: Professor Fumihiko Saito, Ryukoku University

10:00 – 10:30

3.1 Mr. Yoichiro Kimata, Institute for International Cooperation, JICA

**“Capacity Assessment for Enhancing Development Effectiveness”**

Comments by Professor Akifumi Kuchiki, Nihon University

10:30 – 11:00

3.2 Professor Yoshio Wada, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

**“Can Foreign Aid Help to Institutionalize Institutional Reform?”**

Comments by Ms. Heather Baser, Consultant, Ex-ECDPM

11:00 – 10:15

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11:15 – 11:45

3.3 Professor Katsuya Tanaka, Shiga University

**“Sustainability and Environmental Management Capacity in Asian Countries: Efficiency-based Indicator Development”**

Comments by Professor Yoshio Wada, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

11:45 – 12:15

Discussion

12:15 – 13:15

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13:15 – 17:00

**Session 4: Capacity Development and Institutional Change in Development**

## Cooperation

Moderator: Professor Shunji Matsuoka, Waseda University

- 13:15 – 13:45 4.1 Professor Yasuyuki Sawada, Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo  
**“On the Role of Technical Cooperation in International Technology Transfers”**  
Comments by Professor Katsuya Tanaka, Shiga University
- 13:45 – 14:15 4.2 Professor Satoko Miwa, Ibaraki University  
**“Capacity Development: from Concept to Operation: Lessons Learned from a Global Study on Effective Technical Cooperation for Capacity Development”**  
Comments by Professor Fumihiko Saito, Ryukoku University
- 14:15 – 14:45 4.3 Mr. Kotaro Tanaka, JBIC  
**“Capacity Development and Institutional Change in the Indian Water Sector”**  
Comments by Professor Akifumi Kuchiki, Nihon University
- 14:45 – 15:00 --- COFFEE BREAK ---
- 15:00 – 15:30 4.4 Professor Koichi Takase, Waseda University  
**“Structural ODA and Capacity Development Expenditures from Japan”**  
Comments by Mr. Yoichiro Kimata (JICA)
- 15:30 – 16:00 4.5 Mr. Izuru Kimura, JBIC  
**“Policy-level Improvement and Institutionalization of Field-level Trials: Achievement of Third Elementary Education Project (TEEP) in the Philippines”**  
Comments by Mr. Atsushi Matachi, JICA
- 16:00 – 16:30 4.6 Professor Eduardo Araral, National University of Singapore  
**“Time to Rethink Technical Aid: the 80:20 Principle of Building Governance Capacity”**  
Comments by Professor Nobuhiko Hanazato, Nagoya University
- 16:30 – 17:00 Discussion
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