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9:45 Opening remarks

Session 1, 10:00-12:00 Economic Reforms and Macro Economic Performance

Chair : **NAKAMURA Yasushi** (Yokohama National University)

1-1 **SATO Takahiro** (Kobe University), “Empirical Analysis of Productivity Growth in India and China”

1-2 **UEGAKI Akira** (Seinan Gakuin University), “Balance of Payments in Comparative Perspective: Russia, India and China”

Discussant : **Harry WU** (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Session 2, 13:30-15:30 Searching for Energy Security

Chair: **MATSUZATO Kimitaka** (SRC)

2-1 **HORII Nobuhiro** (Kyushu University), “The bottlenecks of China's energy supply and their change and outlook in market transition”

2-2 **Shebonti Ray DADWAL** (Institute for Defense Studies and Analysis, New Delhi), “Energy Security: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities for India”

2-3 **David DUSSEAULT**, (Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki), “Where has all the Oil gone? Contradictions among Russia's Socio-economic Development, Political Legitimacy and Corporate Profits”

Discussant: **MOTOMURA Masumi** (JOGMEC)

Session 3, 15:45-17:45 The Politics of the Environment: Global Warming after Kyoto

Chair : **TABATA Shinichiro** (SRC)

3-1 **KAMEYAMA Yasuko** (National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan), “Japan in the midst of multilateral negotiation on the future framework for climate change”

3-2 **PANG Jun** (Department of Environmental Economics and Management, Renmin University), “The environmental problems and policies of China”

3-3 **Ambuj SAGAR (IIT, Delhi)**, “Developing Countries and Climate Change: Exploring the Way Forward”

Discussant: **KANIE Norichika** (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

Reception, 18:30-20:30 At the Sapporo Aspen Hotel:

July 10

Session 4, 10:00-12:00 Artificial Boundaries: The Broken Heart of Eurasia

Chair : **YOSHIDA Osamu** (Hiroshima University)

4-1 **Mushtaq A. KAW** (Centre of central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar), “Border Politics in the Heart of Eurasia: A Case Study of India, Pakistan and Afghanistan”

4-2 **A. Ghafoor LIWAL** (Regional Studies Center of Afghanistan [RSCA]), “The Area between Afghanistan and Pakistan, Historical Background and Present Turmoil”

4-3 **Sarfraz KHAN** (Area Study Centre, Russia, China, Central Asia, Peshawar University, Pakistan), “Special Status of Tribal Areas (FATA): An Artificial Imperial Construct Bleeding Asia”

Discussant: **HIROSE Takako** (Senshu University)

Session 5, 13:30-15:30 Social Disparity and Poverty

Chair: **HORIE Norio** (University of Toyama)

5-1 **TAKEDA Yuka** (Waseda University), “Is Russian Economic Growth Pro-Poor?”

5-2 **IMAI Katsushi** (Manchester University), “Poverty and Inequality in India and China”

Discussant : **MARUKAWA Tomoo** (University of Tokyo)

Session 6, 15:45-17:45 Historical Perspectives

Chair: **SUHARA Manabu** (Nihon University)

6-1 **Vladimir POPOV** (New Economic School, Moscow and Carlton University), “Why the West got rich before China? Another explanation of the Great Divergence story”

6-2 **SAITO Osamu** (Hitotsubashi University), “Income growth and inequality over the very long run: England, India and Japan compared”

Discussant : **SUZUKI Yoshikazu** (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)