



Global Interdependence Center Hosts Economic Forum in Japan

Philadelphia, PA - The Global Interdependence Center (GIC) will host the conference “The Global Financial Crisis: Lessons from Japan” from December 3-4, 2012, at the Alumni Hall for the Former Imperial Universities. The forum will take an in-depth look at Japanese monetary and fiscal policies, the global financial crisis and the influence of Japan’s lost decade.

The public conference will be held on Monday, December 3, with sessions including “Monetary Policy: How to Cope with the Current Financial Crisis,” “Financial Policy: How to Manage the Government Debt Hang-over,” “Financial Crisis & Asia,” and “Lessons from Japan’s Lost Decades.”

Panelists and speakers include economists, central bankers and financial-industry insiders, including Kiyohiro Nishimura, deputy governor of the Bank of Japan; Christian Noyer, governor of Banque De France; Mark Sniderman, EVP and chief policy officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; and Paul McCulley, chair of GIC’s Global Society of Fellows.

The second day of the conference will feature a special roundtable session, held under Chatham House Rule. This is a private session not open to press.

GIC is hosting upcoming events in Portland, Oregon; Sarasota, Florida; Dubai, United Arab Emirates; and Milan, Italy.

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