



**JICA- World Bank**  
**Seminar on Japan-World Bank collaboration for**  
**World Development Report (WDR) 2009**  
**Reshaping Economic Geography**

November 26, 2008 (Wed.) 10:00-12:30pm  
International Conference Hall at JICA Research Institute

**Session 1 - Opening Address** **10:00am-10:10am**

- Keiichi TSUNEKAWA, Director of JICA Research Institute (5 min)  
Kiyoshi KODERA, Executive Secretary, Development Committee of the World Bank and the IMF/Deputy  
Corporate Secretary, World Bank (5 min)

MC: Kazushige Taniguchi, World Bank Special Representative, Japan

**Session 2 - Introduction of World Development Report 2009** **10:10am-10:50am**

- 1) Presentation on WDR2009: Indermit Gill, Director, WDR 2009, Chief Economist, Europe  
and Central Asia, World Bank (30 min)
- 2) Q&A (10min)

MC: Masahisa FUJITA, President of the Research Institute of Economy, Trade & Industry (RIETI)

**Session 3 – Reshaping Economic Geography in East Asia (WDR East Asian Companion Volume)**

**10:50am-11:55am**

- 1) Structure of the Report: Yukon Huang, Senior Advisor, World Bank (5 min)
- 2) Presentation on concept & outline
  - Nobuaki HAMAGUCHI, Professor of Kobe Univ. (10min)
  - Megumi MUTO, JICA Research Institute (10min)
  - Keijiro OTSUKA, Professor of GRIPS/FASID (10min)
  - Akihiko ONO, Professor of Aoyama Gakuin Univ. (10min)
- 3) Report on Country-specific Analysis: Yukon Huang, Senior Advisor, World Bank (10min)
- 4) Q&A (10min)

MC: Masahisa FUJITA, President of the Research Institute of Economy, Trade & Industry (RIETI)

**Session 4 - Panel Discussion** **11:55am-12:25pm**

Panelists:

- Masahisa FUJITA, President of the Research Institute of Economy, Trade & Industry (RIETI) (10 min)  
Indermit Gill, Director, WDR 2009, Chief Economist, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank (10 min)  
Hiroto Arakawa, Senior Special Advisor, JICA (10 min)

MC: Kazushige Taniguchi, World Bank Special Representative, Japan

**Closing** **12:25pm-12:30pm**