

# Research Exchange

## Research exchange with think-tanks in China

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PRI has been promoting research exchange with leading think-tanks in China, including the Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences (CAFS), the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and the China Center for International Economic Exchanges (CCIEE).

### 1. Japan-China Think Tank Forum on Finance (The 4th PRI-CAFS Joint Seminar)

Date: December 6, 2019 Venue: Japan (Tokyo)

We held the joint seminar, "Japan-China Think Tank Forum on Finance," on December 6 with CAFS. The theme was "Structural reform in an aging society and Fiscal sustainability."



### 2. Meeting with Leading Research Institutes in China

Date: January 14-17, 2020 Venue: China (Beijing)

PRI visited CASS, DRC and CCIEE to discuss about China's economic situation and the trend of US-China trade friction.



### 3. Meeting with Development Research Center of the State Council

Date: June 16, 2020 Venue: Online

PRI have conducted joint research about "Macroeconomic Consequences of Demographic Transition and Countermeasures" with the Development Research Center (DRC) from April 2018.

In June 2020, PRI and DRC held a Video Teleconference, and exchanged views on DRC-PRI Joint research and current economic situations and impacts of COVID-19 in China and Japan.



## Trilateral Workshop of PRI-CASS-KIEP

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PRI has been holding the Trilateral Workshop with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) in order to study Asia's common economic and fiscal issues.

#### The 13th Trilateral Workshop

Date: June 5, 2019 Venue: Tokyo

- Session 1 Medium-term fiscal policies under the demographic transition
- Session 2 Sustainability and challenges of the pension system
- Session 3 Macroeconomic consequences of demographic transition



## China Workshop

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The China Workshop, established in 1993, aims to deepen understanding about China, enhance the MOF's policy making ability, and strengthen Japan-China relations through surveying and studying China's political/diplomatic situations, financial policy, monetary policy, economic growth and structural adjustment.

#### China Workshop 2020

(June 2, 2020)

- 「Outlook of China's economy under COVID-19」
- 「How China control and share data to respond to COVID-19」
- 「China's economy after the pandemic of COVID-19」

(October 29, 2020)

- 「Outlook of supply chain in China」
- 「Current situation in China and outlook of the Japan-China-U.S relations」

(December 24, 2020)

- 「China's macroeconomic policy」
- 「Digital Currency and Internationalization of Yuan」

(March 26, 2021)

- 「Governance and Law under the Xi Jinping regime」
- 「China's macroeconomic trends and financial risks」
- 「Development of Asia and the rise of China」



## India Workshop

The India Workshop aims to deepen understanding of India's economy and policies.

### India Workshop 2020

November 11, 2020

- 「Outlook of the Indian economy」
- 「Indian politics under the 2nd Modi administration」

February 9, 2021

- 「The Digital Economy」
- 「India and RCEP Agreement」



## ASEAN Workshop

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The ASEAN Workshop aims to deepen understanding of ASEAN economy and policies.

### ASEAN Workshop

June 29, 2020

- Medical insurance system of Vietnam
- Final report and future outlook of Laos financial stabilization program
- SME funding demand in ASEAN countries under COVID-19

November 4, 2020

- Impact of COVID-19 on Japanese companies and supply chains in ASEAN
- Financial cooperation between China and ASEAN countries

February 5, 2021

- 「Thailand's Macroeconomic Situation : Coexist with COVID-19」
- 「ASEAN Trade After COVID-19」



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## Visiting Scholar Program

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The Visiting Scholar Program invites government officials and researchers of any nationality to commission studies on specific themes.

PRI invites researchers from developing countries who wish to study Japanese fiscal and economic policies, or those from developed countries with specialized knowledge of the current economic conditions in developing countries.

Also, PRI invites officials from ministries of finance and central banks in developing countries, or those from developed countries with specialized knowledge of the current economic conditions of developing countries. The visiting scholars are required to submit a research paper and give a presentation at a workshop. Their research papers have been published on the PRI website in principle, and utilized as important resources for PRI projects.

### Recent Visiting Scholars (since April 2019)

#### Shamshad Ahmad Khan

Assistant Professor, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi University

**Theme:** An assessment of CEPA, its impacts on bilateral trade and challenges it faces

#### Sivay Vilaihan

Director of Fiscal Policy and Law Department, Ministry of Finance, Lao PDR

**Theme:** Strengthening Domestic Revenue Mobilization in Lao PDR

#### Swe Zin Maw

Deputy Director, Budget Department, Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry, Myanmar

**Theme:** Myanmar's Public Finance Management for Fiscal Sustainability and Sustainable Development

### (Reference) Previous Visiting Scholars (From April 2016 to March 2019)

#### Suteera Sitong

Economist, Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance, Thailand

**Theme:** The Impact of ASEAN Economic Community on FDI Inflows: A Case Study of Japan's FDI

#### Vileth Kinnavong

Director, Fiscal Policy Department, Ministry of Finance, Lao PDR

**Theme:** External Debt and Economic Growth: Case of Lao PDR

#### San San Oo

Director, Budget Department, Ministry of Finance, Myanmar

**Theme:** Fiscal Management Reform in Myanmar (lessons drawn from Japanese experiences)

#### Dilshod Nurillokhonovich Murodov

Lecturer (Head Teacher), Banking and Finance Academy of Republic of Uzbekistan

**Theme:** Output growth volatility and inflation uncertainty: Empirical evidence from East Asian Economies

#### Spanun Chumjai

Economist, Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance, Thailand

**Theme:** Fiscal Policy for a Sustainable Healthcare and Pension System in Thailand under an Aging Population: Case Study from Japan

#### Duangchay Keomixay

Deputy Director, Fiscal Policy Department, Ministry of Finance, Lao PDR

**Theme:** Value Added Tax in Lao PDR: Agenda for the Future

#### San Thida

Deputy Director, Budget Department, Ministry of Finance, Myanmar

**Theme:** How to Strengthen PFM System in Myanmar

#### Vilyna Sisa-ad

Deputy Director, Revenue and Expenditure Policy Division, Fiscal Policy and Law Department, Ministry of Finance

**Theme:** Improving the efficiency of government expenditure in Lao PDR

#### Nguyen Thi Thuy

Researcher, Public Finance Policy Division, National Institute for Finance, Ministry of Finance of Vietnam

**Theme:** Evaluation of Sustainability of Vietnam Finance and Policy Recommendation