

**The International Symposium of  
Joint Research Study Group "EU Economy"  
of EUIJ-Tokyo Consortium**

**September 11, 2007**

- Venue: Hitotsubashi University, Mercury Tower 7F,  
Conference Room  
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- Time allocation: Speaker: 25min. Discussant: 5min. Discussion: 15min.

**Program (tentative)**

**9:40-9:55: Registration**

**9:55-10:00: Opening Remarks**

**10:00-10:40: Keynote Speech**

Chair: Eiji Ogawa (Hitotsubashi University)

**10:00-10:40:**

Keynote Speaker: Stefan Huber (Delegation of the European commission to Japan)

Title: "The EU and EU-Japan Relations: The Way Forward"

**10:40-12:10: Session I**

Chair: Corrado Molteni (Embassy of Italy)

**10:40-11:25:**

Speaker: Agnes Belaisch (IMF, Office in Europe)

Title: "Growth synchronization and entry conditions to EMU"

Discussant: Etsuro Shioji (Hitotsubashi University)

**11:25-12:10**

Speaker: Roberto Artoni (Bocconi University)

Title: "The Welfare State in Europe and USA: a comparison"

Discussant: Takau Yoneyama (Hitotsubashi University)

**12:10-13:10: Lunch (Mercury Hall at Mercury Tower)**

**13:10-14:40: Session II**

Chair: Kazuharu Kiyono (Waseda University)

**13:10-13:55**

Speaker: Ichiro Iwasaki (Hitotsubashi University), Keiko Suganuma  
(Hitotsubashi University)

Title: "EU Enlargement and Foreign Direct Investment into Transition  
Economies"

Discussant: Yuusuke Matsuzawa (Bunri University of Hospitality)

**13:55-14:40**

Speaker: Kyoji Fukao (Hitotsubashi University)

Title: "Productivity in Japan, the US, and the Major EU Economics: Is  
Japan Falling Behind?"

Discussant: Kazuyuki Motohashi (University of Tokyo)

**14:40-15:10: Coffee Break**

**15:10-17:25: Session III**

Chair: Junko Shimizu (Meikai University)

**15:10-15:55**

Speaker: Soko Tanaka (Chuo University)

Title: “Two divergences of the euro and the euro area countries”

Discussant: Sadayoshi Takaya (Kansai University)

**15:55-16:40**

Speaker: Francesco Drudi (ECB)

Title: “Financial market integration in the euro area”

Discussant: Kentaro Iwatsubo (Kobe University)

**16:40-17:25**

Speaker: Eiji Ogawa (Hitotsubashi University) and Masao Kumamoto (Tokyo Keizai University)

Title: “Financial Integration of Money Markets in Euro Area Countries”

Discussant: Mariusz Krawczyk (Ryukoku University)

**17:25-17:35: Closing Remarks**

**17:45-19:45: Reception (Mercury Hall at Mercury Tower)**