

The 10th CPRC International Symposium on "The Role of Competition Policy in Emerging Economies"

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1 Aim

Emerging economies like Brazil, China and India (in alphabetical order) have some common features of natural resources power, populous country with vast domain, and strong political clout. However, each country experienced distinct industrial policy carrying connotations of their own economic, social, and historical backgrounds. At the same time, their enforcement of competition policy is in the burgeoning stage, and it faces a lot of challenges from inside and outside the countries.

Reflecting the nuanced features of the emerging economies, should a competition policy be tailored to the country's salient conditions and political needs? Or can it be harmonized and universally applied across industries or countries? This symposium examines tension and possible balance between competition policy and industrial policy, such as fostering national champions, state-aid and subsidies, regulation of state-owned enterprises (SOEs), customized merger policy toward multinationals, and promotion of technological catch-up.

With this view in mind, CPRC plans to invite distinguished economists from Brazil, China and India to give keynote speeches in Part I of the symposium. In Part II, a panel discussion will be held with these speakers and one additional commentator.

2 Keynote Speakers/Commentator

«Keynote Speakers»

1 Geeta Gouri

Theme: " Making Markets Work Effectively in India(Experience of Competition Commission) "

Biography: Ph. D. (Economics), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1981

Member, Competition Commission of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

Research Interests: Regulatory Economics.

2 Wu Hanhong

Theme: " China's Antimonopoly Policy: Achievements, Difficulties and Perspectives"

Biography: Ph. D. (Economics), Renmin University of China, 1994.

Director, The Research Center of Industrial Economy and Competition Policy at Renmin University of China;

Professor, School of Economics, Renmin University of China.

Research Interests: Industrial Organization , Competition Policy.

3 Victor Gomes e Silva

Theme: "Competition and Productivity: Theory and the Brazilian Experience"

Biography: Ph. D. (Economics), Universidade de Brasilia, 2002.

Chief-Economist, Department of Economic Studies, Conselho Administrativo de Defesa Econômica - CADE (Brazilian Antitrust Authority); Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Universidade de Brasilia.

Research Interests: Industrial Organization.

«Commentator»

Tetsushi Sonobe

Biography: Ph.D. (Economics), Yale University, 1992.

Adviser to the President and Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies .

Research Interests: Development Economics.

«Moderator»

Yosuke Okada

Biography: Ph.D. (Economics), University of Tokyo, 1994.

Director, CPRC; Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University .

Research Interests: Industrial Organization, Competition Policy.

3 Date and Venue

Date and Time: 13:30 - 17:30, February 22, 2013

Venue: The Toshi Center Hotel " Cosmos Hall I " (3F)

(2-4-1 Hirakawa-cho Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

3 minute-walk from Exit No.9b of Nagatacho Station, Yurakucho/ Hanzomon/ Nanboku Subway Line.

4 minute-walk from Exit No.1 of Kojimachi station, Yurakucho Subway Line.

※ Directions→<http://www.toshicenter.co.jp/e/access.html>

Language: English - Japanese (with simultaneous interpretation)

Registration: Please access [the registration form](#) or [mail to the Secretariat of CPRC/JFTC](#) below no later than 18:00 (Japan Standard Time), February 14, 2013.

※ Due to the limit on a number of seats available, applications for registration will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

※ We will not send you confirmation of our acceptance of your application. You will be notified only when refusing your participation.

Admission Charge: Free of Charge.

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4 Agenda

<Opening Remarks>

13:30-13:40 Chairman of Japan Fair Trade Commission

<Part I: Keynote Speeches>

13:40-14:20 Theme: " Making Markets Work Effectively in India(Experience of Competition Commission) "
Speaker: Professor Geeta Gouri

14:20-15:00 Theme: " China's Antimonopoly Policy: Achievements, Difficulties and Perspectives "
Speaker: Professor Wu Hanhong

15:00-15:40 Theme: " Competition and Productivity: Theory and the Brazilian Experience "
Speaker: Professor Victor Gomes

<Break>

15:40-16:00

<Part II: Panel Discussion>

16:00-17:00 Moderator: Professor Yosuke Okada
Panelist: All the above Speakers
Commentator: Professor Tetsushi Sonobe
(Commentator Speech 10 min. / Panel Discussion 50 min.)

17:00-17:30 Open Floor Discussion

<Closing Remarks>

17:30 Professor Yosuke Okada