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Entrepreneurship and Japan's Transformation

Stanford Project on Japanese Entrepreneurship (STAJE) Conference

April 22-23, 2011

Bechtel Conference Center, Encina Hall, Stanford

Friday, April 22

	Time	Sessions	Discussants
AM	9:00	Opening Remarks Robert Eberhart, Stanford University William Miller, Stanford University	
	9:30-10:30	Session 1 : The Big Tohoku Earthquake - Long-Term Implications for Japan's Economy, Business and Entrepreneurship Takeo Hoshi, University of California San Diego, IR/PS Ulrike Schaeede, University of California San Diego, IR/PS	Group Discussion
	10:30-12:30	Session 2 : Entrepreneurship Infrastructure "Cloud Computing and Japan: A Platform for Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Disaster Recovery", Kenji Kushida, Stanford University, APARC "Japan and Venture Capital Globalization", Akie Iriyama, State University of New York at Buffalo, Department of Management Signaling Games and Adverse Selection: Evidence from Japan's Corporate Governance Experiment", Robert Eberhart and Michael Gucwa, Stanford University	Marie Anchordoguy, University of Washington Ayako Yasuda, University of California Davis Takeo Hoshi, University of California San Diego
PM	12:30-14:00	Lunch Keynote Presentation : Kazuhiko Toyama, Founder & CEO, IGPI	
	14:00-15:30	Session 3 : Firm Level Analysis of New Ventures in Japan "Institutional Change and New Firm Performance", Robert Eberhart and Charles Eesley, Stanford University "Japanese New Firm Performance", Shigeru Asaba, Gakushuin University	Nobuhiko Hibara, Ritsumeikan University Riitta Katila, Stanford University
	15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
	16:00-17:30	Session 4 : Management of Entrepreneurship "Show Me The Money: Management Practices of Successful Japanese Companies", Ulrike Schaeede, University of California San Diego, IR/PS "New Business Incubation - Policy and Practice" Kathryn Ibata-Arens, DePaul University	Hugh Patrick, Columbia University Kay Shimizu, Columbia University
	18:00	Dinner : Location TBA	



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AM 9:00-12:00	<p>Session 5: Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Large Firms</p> <p>"Innovation and Entrepreneurship: A first look at linkage data of Japanese patent and enterprise census", Kazuyuki Motohashi, The University of Tokyo</p> <p>"Innovations and Entrepreneurship from Trading Company Relationships", Tom Roehl, Western Washington University</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>"Innovation and Patents in Large Japanese Firms", Cornelia Storz, Goethe-University Frankfurt</p> <p>"Exploring the sources of firm level scale economies in R&D: Complementary assets, internal and external knowledge inflows, and inventor team size", Hideo Owan, The University of Tokyo</p>	<p>Christina Ahmadjian, Hitotsubashi ICS</p> <p>Richard Dasher, Stanford University</p> <p>Jeffrey Alexander, University of Wisconsin-Parkside</p> <p>William Lazonick, University of Massachusetts Lowell</p>
PM 12:00-12:30	<p>Lunch (in conference room)</p>	
12:30-14:00	<p>Session 6: The Tohoku Earthquake and Its Impact on Japan Research</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Ulrike Schaeede, University of California San Diego, IR/PS</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Christina Ahmadjian, Hitotsubashi ICS</p> <p>Nobuhiko Hibara, Ritsumeikan University</p> <p>Hugh Patrick, Columbia University</p> <p>Steven Vogel, University of California, Berkeley</p> <p>General Discussion</p>	
14:00-14:30	<p>Wrap Up and Next Steps</p>	