

Groupe d'Économie Mondiale à Sciences Po

Invite you to a seminar

by **Professor Naoyuki YOSHINO**

on

“The Optimal Basel Capital Requirement to Cope with Pro-cyclicality: Theory and Impact on Japanese Banks”

The seminar will focus on the role of the Basel capital requirements, and will examine how the Basel II counter-cyclical framework could work better. A simple model will be presented leading to concrete proposals. Then, the impact of such proposals on the Japanese banks will be presented.

Naoyuki Yoshino is a Professor of Economics at Keio University since 1991. His professional career includes membership at numerous government committees. Since 2004, he has been a Director of Financial Research and Training Center at Japan's Financial Services Agency (FSA). He was appointed as a Board Chair of Financial Planning Standard Board in 2007. He also chairs several Councils of the Ministry of Finance (Foreign Exchange Council, Fiscal Council (reform of Government banking system) Privatization of government-owned enterprises). He is also a Board Member of Japan's Deposit Insurance Corporation and of the Financial Council of the Government of Japan. His most recent publications includes “Postal Savings and Fiscal Investment in Japan” (Oxford University Press, with T. Cargill) “Small Savings Mobilization and Asian Economic Development” (with M.E. Sharpe and M.J. Scher) and the papers presented to the seminar.

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