

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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AND
JAPAN ECONOMY PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

CONFERENCE

***ISSUES AND OPTIONS FOR THE MULTILATERAL, REGIONAL, AND
BILATERAL TRADE POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN***

**Executive Residence, Room 0750 (Lower Level)
School of Business Administration
710 East University Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan**

Thursday and Friday, October 5-6, 2000

Thursday, October 5, 2000

8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast (Executive Residence, Lobby Level)

9:00 A.M. Morning Session: WTO Millennium Round Issues

CGE Modeling and Analysis of Multilateral and Regional Negotiating Options

Drusilla K. Brown, Tufts University, Alan V. Deardorff, University of Michigan, and
Robert M. Stern, University of Michigan

Discussants: Keith Maskus, University of Colorado
Keith Head, University of British Columbia

10:00 A.M. Reforming Japan's Agricultural Policies

Yoshihisa Godo, Meiji Gakuin University

Discussants: Will Martin, World Bank
Sadao Nagaoka, Hitotsubashi University

11:00 A.M. Coffee Break (Executive Residence, Lobby Level)

11:15 A.M. Tariffication in Services

Alan V. Deardorff, University of Michigan

Discussants: T.N. Srinivasan, Yale University
Kyoji Fukao, Hitotsubashi University

12:30 P.M. Lunch (Executive Residence Dining Room)

- 2:00 P.M. Afternoon Session: Trade and Environment; Regionalism**
- Eco-labelling, Environment, and International Trade**
 Kenzo Abe, Osaka University, Keisaku Higashida, Fukushima University,
 and University Jota Ishikawa, Hitotsubashi
- Discussants: Stephen Salant, University of Michigan
 John Whalley, University of Western Ontario
- 3:00 P.M. Preferential Trade Arrangements vs. Open Regionalism: A Theoretical Analysis of APEC**
 Taiji Furusawa, Yokohama National University
- Discussants: Gordon Hanson, University of Michigan
 Chong Xiang, University of Michigan
- 4:00 P.M. Coffee Break**
- 4:15 P.M. Is APEC a Building Block or Stumbling Block Towards Trade Liberalization?**
 Masahiro Endoh, Keio University
- Discussants: Jeffrey Bergstrand, University of Notre Dame
 Arvind Panagariya, University of Maryland
- 5:30 P.M. End of Day 1 of Conference**
- 6:00 P.M. Reception for Conference Participants (Executive Residence, Lobby Level)**
- 8:30 P.M. Keynote Speech: Japan's Perspective on a New Trade Round (Room 0750)**
 Shinichi Kitajima, Minister for Economic Affairs, Embassy of Japan,
 Washington, D.C.

Friday, October 6, 2000

Morning Session: U.S.-Japan Bilateral Trade and Investment Issues

- 9:00 A.M. U.S.-Japan Trade Policy and FDI Issues**
 Robert M. Stern, University of Michigan
- Discussants: Yoko Sazanami, Meikai University
 John Ries, University of British Columbia
- 10:00 A.M. Dispute Settlement in the WTO and the Dole Commission: USTR Resources and Success**
 Gary Saxonhouse, University of Michigan
- Discussants: David Weinstein, Columbia University
 Jude Hays, University of Michigan
- 11:00 A.M. Coffee Break (Executive Residence, Lobby Level)**

11:15 A.M. Do U.S.-Japan Bilateral Trade Agreements Affect International Trade?
Theresa Greaney, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Discussants: S. Urata, Waseda University
James Levinsohn, University of Michigan

12:30 P.M. Lunch (Executive Residence Dining Room)

2:00 P.M. Afternoon Session, Millennium Round Issues (Continued)

Panel Presentations and Discussion

Moderator: Robert M. Stern, University of Michigan

Panelists: **Japan, WTO Dispute Settlement, & The Millennium Round**
William Davey, University of Illinois
Antidumping, J. Michael Finger, World Bank
TRIPS, Keith Maskus, University of Colorado

3:15 P.M. Coffee Break (Executive Residence, Lobby Level)

3:30 P.M. Panel Presentations and Discussion (Continued)

Panelists: **Investment**, Fukunari Kimura, Keio University
Competition Policies, Bernard Hoekman, World Bank
A WTO Law Perspective on U.S.-Japan Trade Relations,
Robert Howse, University of Michigan

5:00 P.M. End of Conference

Conference Format

Individual paper sessions will be allotted one hour in total. Authors will be allowed 20 minutes for presentation, discussants 10 minutes each, and the remaining time will be devoted to questions and comments from the floor.

Panelists will be allowed 20 minutes each for their presentation. The remaining time will be devoted to questions to the panelists and further comments on issues raised during the conference.

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