Incentive Bargaining and Corporate Governance: Comparative Enterprise Law among the US, Japan, and China

This international conference will discuss how law matters to corporate governance and business practice, together with the markets and social norms of each jurisdiction, by focusing on the fact that the United States, Japan, and China achieve a certain economic success by doing totally different ways. Panel discussions by leading experts in each country and on each subject matter will not only provide a clue to think about the legal system that will contribute to stimulating business and the economy, but also be helpful for people who practice in international business law.

Date and Time : Saturday, July 12, 2025, 10:00~18:00 (JST) Venue : Meiji University Liberty Tower 7th floor Room 1074 Admission : Free (Pre-registration required) 50 seats for in-person & online Registration until Saturday, July 5, 2025 Application URL: https://forms.gle/KKhVzxRADg8u99jV7 Sponsored by Hitotsubashi Business Law (PIC: Akira Tokutsu) Cosponsored by TMI Associates Language: English (with simultaneous translation)

【Speakers (order of appearance) 】

Zenichi Shishido (Professor at Musashino University, Professor Emeritus at Hitotsubashi University) Gen Goto (Professor at University of Tokyo) Hideshi Itoh (Professor at Waseda University) Manabu Matsunaka (Professor at Nagoya University) **Curtis Milhaupt** (Professor at Stanford University) Hirohiko Nakahara (Councelor at Cabinet Secretariat) **Akira Tokutsu** (Professor at Hitotsubashi University) **Robert Bartlett** (Professor at Stanford University) Lin Lin (Professor at National University of Singapore) Shuya Ogawa (Partner at TMI Associates) Daiji Kawaguchi (Professor at Tokyo University) Sadakazu Osaki (Chief Researcher at Nomura Research Institute, Visiting Professor at University of Tokyo) Mark Ramseyer (Professor at Harvard University) Noriyuki Yanagawa (Professor at Universityu of Tokyo) Hidefusa lida (Professor at Tokyo University) Douglas Baird (Professor at University of Chicago) Masakazu Iwakura (Partner at TMI Associates, Visiting Professor at Hitotsubashi University) Yumiko Miwa (Professor at Meiji University) Hideaki Miyajima (Professor at Waseda University) Akio Hoshi (Professor at Gakushuin University) Nobuyuki Kinoshita (Former Executive Director at Central Bank of Japan) Shen Wei (Professor at Shanghai Jiao Tong University) Tetsuya Watanabe (Professor at Waseda University)



PROGRAM (JST)

10:00-10:30	Opening Remarks and Introduction Zenichi Shishido
10:30-11:45	Panel 1: Incentive Patterns Including State 【Coordinator】Gen Goto 【Panelists】 Hideshi Itoh, Manabu Matsunaka, Curtis Milhaupt, Hirohiko Nakahara
11:45-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-14:00	Panel 2: Applying to Start-Ups and Listed Family Firms 【Coordinator】Akira Tokutsu 【Panelists】 Robert Bartlett, Lin Lin, Shuya Ogawa, Noriyuki Yanagawa
14:00-15:00	Panel 3: Human Capital Providers 【Coordinator】Manabu Matsunaka 【Panelists】 Daiji Kawaguchi, Sadakazu Osaki, Mark Ramseyer, Noriyuki Yanagawa
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:30	Panel 4: Monetary Capital Providers [Coordinator] Hidefusa Iida [Panelists] Douglas Baird, Masakazu Iwakura, Yumiko Miwa, Hideaki Miyajima
16:30-18:00	Wrap-up and Q&A [Coordinator] Akio Hoshi [Panelists] Douglas Baird, Nobuyuki Kinoshita, Curtis Milhaupt, Mark Ramseyer, Shen Wei, Zenichi Shishido, Tetsuya Watanabe