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Public Economics,
Urban Economics,
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Economic Policy,
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Research Group I

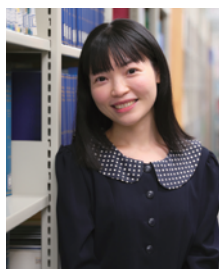
Contemporary Issues on Asia-Japan Economic Relations

This group cooperates with researchers both in Japan and overseas to carry out academic and policy research conducive to the joint development of Asia, focusing on Japan's ties with Asia and policy issues accompanying changes in the economic environment, such as globalization and carrying out academic research into the processes that generate those changes and their economic impact.



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Agricultural Economics,
Development Economics,
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Environmental Economics,
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Development Economics,
Applied Microeconomics

Research Group II

Growth Policies and Experiences among Asian Countries

This group studies what emerging Asian countries can learn from Japan's economic development process and related policies. Additionally, we inquire about what Japan, in turn, can learn from the growth process and associated policies of Asian countries with remarkable growth and put forward policy proposals based on the research results.



**Associate Professor
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Economic Development
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(especially Taiwan)



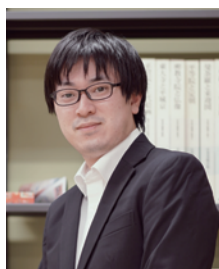
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Ph. D. (Economics),
Nagoya University
Economics of Networks,
Environmental Economics,
Spatial Data Analysis

Research Group III

Urban Policies for Revitalization of Kitakyushu

Considering successful examples of urban and regional development and related policies in Japan and overseas, this group investigates the transportation infrastructure construction, environmental business, and sustainable urban development that are conducive to the revitalization of Kitakyushu and puts forward policy proposals based on the research results.



**Assistant Professor
KOMATSU Sho**

Ph.D.
(International Studies),
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Chinese Economy,
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Population Economics

Other Researchers with Concurrent Positions:
PENG Xue (Associate Professor)

Consulting Division

A Think Tank Emphasizing Contribution to the Local Community

This group conducts investigative research geared towards supporting the realization of significant projects in Kitakyushu from an academic standpoint and promoting policy in Kitakyushu, proposing ways to promote local industrial and economic growth through collaboration with economic organizations and companies in the region.



**Associate Professor
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Introduction of Visiting Researchers

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Keio University

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Secretary General,
Fukuoka Mass Media Alumni Network

Former Senior Staff Writer,
The Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd.

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Adviser, MATSUO HOLDINGS

Former Director
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and City Planning Bureau



Research Associate HOSHINA Hiroki

Investigative Researcher



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SUEYOSHI Koichi (2009-) : Former Mayor of Kitakyushu
HATTA Tatsuo (June 2018-) : Former President of the National Graduate Institute
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YAMASHITA Shoichi (2002-) : Professor Emeritus of Hiroshima University
TANIMURA Hidehiko (2009-) : Professor Emeritus of the University of Tsukuba
HATTA Tatsuo (2013-) : Professor Emeritus of Osaka University
DAI Erbiao (July 2022-)