

Live Webinar

## **Economic Recovery from the Pandemic and Transformation toward a Better New Normal in Japan and the United States**

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*Featuring:*

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**Glenn Hubbard**, Dean Emeritus; Russell L. Carson Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia Business School

*Moderator:*

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On July 20, 2020, CJEB held a live webinar in English featuring Yasutoshi Nishimura and Glenn Hubbard, with Takatoshi Ito acting as moderator and opening remarks from David Weinstein, CJEB director, as part of "The Japanese Economy in the COVID-19 Era" series. The presenters discussed policies created to contain the pandemic and to stimulate the economy in Japan and the U.S, including examining whether economic recovery will take on a V-shape, U-shape, or W-shape in both countries. The speakers continued by commenting on how both economies can become more efficient in the new normal by taking advantage of what we have learned from various stay-at-home policies. They addressed whether a trend toward remote work, remote teaching, zoom webinars, and other digitalization will continue, as well as how remote teaching's great potential can be promoted. The webinar concluded with a Q&A. To view the video recording of the webinar, please visit <https://youtu.be/MhuD2yLFIQ>.