

The Latest Landscape of International Finance

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Room 332, Uris Hall, Columbia Business School



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Moderated by: **Hugh Patrick**

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Synopsis:

Mr. Yamasaki will talk about his perspectives on the global economy and international finance given his experience as Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, with special attention to topics such as the Chinese economy, AIIB and Greece. He will then present the current picture of economics and politics in Japan, including an update on the progress of the “third arrow” and the challenges ahead.

Biography:

Mr. Tatsuo Yamasaki served as the Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs from July 2014 to July 2015, after serving for two years as the Director-General of the International Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of Finance. He joined the Ministry of Finance in 1980. He worked as a Chief Economist of the JBIC from 1997 to 2000, based in Singapore. He served as the Director and the Deputy Director-General in the International Bureau of the Ministry of Finance. From 2008 through 2010, he worked as the Deputy Commissioner for International Affairs of the Japanese Financial Services Agency. During this period, he also assumed the position of Vice chairman, Executive Committee of the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS).