

History of International Economic Policy and Economic Relations

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1. Area of expertise, research area, or current themes in his/her research

Prof. Ikeo is a historian of modern economics. She published her research results as *A History of Economic Science in Japan: Internationalization of Economics in the Twentieth Century* (Routledge, 2014). She is now working on the history of international economic policy, international finance, economic development, and trade issues in East Asia with paying attention to innovation and the transfer of technology. Western scholars point out that East Asian countries' economic developments have many resemblances with Japan's economic developments. She is also interested in the economic ideas and policies shared in East Asia as well as in Europe and America.

In September 2019, she gave an intensive lecture course on "Japan's Economics and Economic History since 1945" at Peking University and successfully persuaded the audience on the importance of international research exchange. She edited *Economic Development in Twentieth Century East Asia* (Routledge, 1997) and *Japanese Economics and Economists since 1945* (Routledge, 1999). She co-edited *A History of Economic Theory* (Routledge, 2009). Paperback editions of her all Routledge books are available. She published Japanese books including *Globalization Reconsidered* (Soseisha, 2017), *Kaname Akamatsu* (Nihon keizai hyoronsha, 2008), *A History of Economics in Japan* (Nagoya University Press, 2006) and *The Network of Economists in the Twentieth Century* (Yuhikaku, 1994).

2. Supervision Policy

Students are encouraged to study mainstream (standard) economics, and then to select a research theme. Those who are interested in the history of modern economics, the history of international economic institutions, the history of Japanese recent economic relations, Japanese or Japanese related themes are welcome.

3. Advice to prospective students

International students are welcome. The Japanese students who have never studied abroad are expected to take several courses given in English for exchange students and/or to take an intensive English language course.