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**Which economic policies in Japan, for which goals and results?
Past, present, and future
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□ **SUMMARY**

In August 2009, the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ) has won the general elections with a program emphasizing social policies without any increase of the taxes. The stream of economic structural reform, which consisted in deregulation and fiscal consolidation, begun with PM Koizumi in the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan (LDP) came to an end. Amid a population decline, is it possible for the Japanese economy to improve the competitiveness? Is it possible for the Japanese government to find a way for fiscal consolidation? The purpose of this seminar is to propose a critical evaluation of these policies.

□ **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

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