

Research and Collaboration

“Politics, Law and Economy of EU and Japan”

11 May, 2016 (13:30-17:40)

Profs. Hagiwara and Matsubayashi presented "Expected Profitability in Europe: 2006-2013". Firm level profitability in EU countries were shown. Driving force of profitability movement and policy implications were discussed.

Prof. Ikeda presented "Abuse of Superior Bargaining Position under the Japanese Competition Law". Japanese competition law is discussed in comparison with EU competition law.

Japanese competition law stresses the price to be determined in fair competition, while EU law tend to intervene price level.

Prof. Kono presented "The Politics of Integration: Unbalanced Development in European Financial and Monetary System". Before crisis, market integration delayed. After crisis, Crisis drove shift to market driven integration. Priority changed from competition to survive.

Prof. Verdun presented "What have we learnt from the Euro Crisis?". Difficulties emerged in EU's currency union, weakness in Euro area's institutional architecture and new institutional structure to protect further crisis are discussed.

Prof. Cini presented "The European Union and the “Brexit”: Explaining the British Referendum on EU Membership". Situation of referendum in UK was discussed.

