

CAPITAL IN JAPAN:

A CRITICAL EXAMINATION
OF JAPANESE CAPITALISM

by Dr. Fumitaka Furuoka

**Venue : Auditorium, Department of East Asian Studies,
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences,
University of Malaya**

**Date : 9 March 2015 (Monday), 1pm to 3pm.
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Biodata of Speaker

Dr. Fumitaka Furuoka is a Visiting Senior Research Fellow at Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya (UM). Previous to the current position he taught economics at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNMIAS) from 1999 to 2003 and Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) from 2003 to 2012. He was also a Senior Assistant at the Consulate-General of Japan at Penang from 1991 to 1999. He is a Life Member of the Malaysian Economic Association. Dr. Fumitaka Furuoka is the author of several books and numerous articles on economic development.

Summary of the Lecture

This talk focuses on nature and characteristics of Japanese capitalism particularly on the relationship between labor and capital in the country. In his influential book "Capital in the twenty-first century" Thomas Piketty has highlighted the rising importance of capital in an industrial state. The lecture will seek to answer whether this has been the case in Japan based on the data from Japan's national accounts statistics.

Program

- 1:00 pm registration
- 1:30 pm welcoming speech by president of MAJAS
- 1:35 pm speech by director of JFKL
- 1:40 pm introduction of the speaker by moderator
- 1:45 pm Lecture start
- 2:30 pm Q & A
- 3:00 pm Refreshment

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