

## SYMPOSIUM INVITATION from APIR

### THE NEW WORLD ECONOMY DRIVEN BY DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND THE ISSUES OF ASIAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION --Toward the G20 Summit in Osaka--

APIR, Asia Pacific Institute of Research would like to invite you to our symposium on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

The West, where protectionism is on the rise, and the East, where economic integration is increasingly dynamic, are both facing a new kind of globalization driven by information technology. In view of the upcoming G20 Summit in Osaka in June 2019, we are excited to have Dr. Richard Baldwin, the most influential researcher in this field, present his latest book ‘*The Great Convergence: Information Technology and the New Globalization*’. The discussants will be Dr. Yosuke Yasuda, Associate Professor at Osaka University, and Mr. Akiyuki Minami, CEO of Coconala Inc.

The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion on “The Digital Economy and Asian Economic Integration” chaired by Dr. Ken Abe, Professor at Osaka University.

The symposium is co-sponsored by the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), and the Asia Pacific Institute of Research (APIR).

Date: January 11, 2019 (Friday) 15 : 00 ~ 17 : 30

Venue: Knowledge Capital Conference Room C01-02, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower C,  
Grand Front Osaka, 3-1 Ofuka-cho, Kitaku, Osaka

Coordinator: Dr. Fukunari Kimura, Professor at Keio University

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We look forward to seeing you there!

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