

Dear JAE Colleagues:

First, let me wish you all a very Happy New Year!

Second, I would like to announce that we will be holding a small conference for members of the American Committee for Asian Economic Studies and scholars affiliated with the Journal of Asian Economics in Kyoto, Japan, 4-6 March 2010. The theme of the conference will be “Asia after the Crisis,” and will be held in collaboration with Doshisha University, on whose campus the conference will be held. Professor Shigeyuki Abe of Doshisha University and myself will be the conference coordinators. In addition to paper presentations, we will be holding an executive meeting of ACAES Board Members and Executives. I apologize for the short notice, but I’m afraid that it couldn’t be helped.

If you are interested in participating in this conference, I would invite you to send to me the title and brief abstract of the paper you would be interested in presenting. Please send me these submissions by January 25 (if you need more time but are still interested in coming, please let me know and we can try to accommodate you. But I should note that space is limited, so the sooner the better). We will let you know whether your paper is accepted within one week after that date. I’m pleased to say that we will be able to host international participants presenting papers at the Brighton Hotel in Kyoto for the nights of 4, 5, and 6 March.

We have created an email account especially for this conference: [acaesconference@yahoo.com](mailto:acaesconference@yahoo.com). Please respond to this address directly, or to my account at Johns Hopkins ([mplummer@jhbc.it](mailto:mplummer@jhbc.it)). I do hope to see you in Kyoto in a few months!

Sincerely,  
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