

# Introducing Nomura Foundation

Nomura Foundation (the Foundation) is a public interest incorporated foundation formed in 2010 from the combined resources of three existing foundations established by Nomura Group, Japan's largest securities company. The Foundation aims to support a dynamic and sustainable economy and society by promoting the social science disciplines, enhancing international understanding, and fostering young academic and artistic talent. It focuses on four program areas: Social Sciences, Foreign Student Scholarships, Arts and Culture, and the World Economy.

The World Economy program supports research, conferences, and publi-

cations related to the macro economy and capital markets.

In the macro economy area, the Foundation has organized conferences together with experts from the Brookings Institution (US), Chatham House (UK), the Development Research Center of the State Council (China), and Bruegel (Belgium) as well as Nomura Securities and Nomura Institute of Capital Markets Research to share research on such topics as monetary and financial institutions, fiscal stability, and demographic change and sustainability.

In the area of capital markets, the Foundation has organized conferences



Panel Discussion at the 2015 Forum

and roundtable discussions in conjunction with the Brookings Institution, the Wharton School, the Development Research Center of the State Council (China), China's Center for International Knowledge on Development and Nomura Institute of Capital Markets Research. It has also provided financial backing for several conference volumes published by the Brookings Institution, *Capital Markets in India* published by Sage, Inc., and the quarterly Japanese-language journal *Chinese Capital Markets Research*.

Research papers and presentations prepared for conferences and the content of print publications are avail-

able on the Foundation's website <http://nomurafoundation.or.jp/en>.

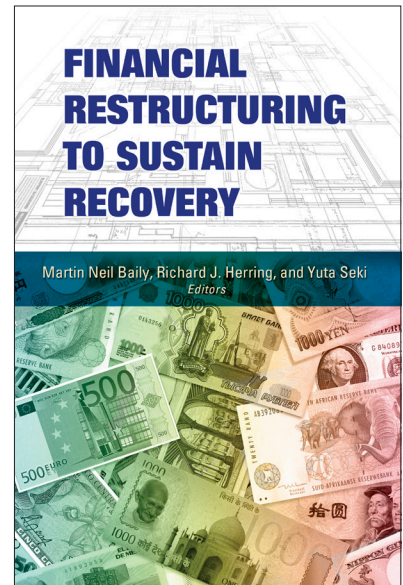
With the expanding importance of Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> century global economy, the Foundation has been increasing its support of intellectual interactions among experts at think tanks, universities and government agencies in the region. As part of this effort and recognizing the importance of capital market development in promoting economic growth and prosperity in Asian countries, the Foundation started publishing *Nomura Journal of Asian Capital Markets* in 2016.



Cover of *Chinese Capital Markets Research*



Lord Mervyn King at the 2015 Forum



Cover of *Financial Restructuring to Sustain Recovery*