

# Emory University and The Center for Professional Exchange Present:

# Japan, Moving Toward a More Advanced Knowledge Economy, and the Future of Cross-Pacific Cooperation

Monday, October 1st, 2007 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Coffee and registration at 2:45pm Reception following event

## Whitehall 207 Emory University

#### Why Study Japan Now?

Japan's economic development in the 90's was labeled "a lost decade." Its neighbor is the growing giant China. In fact, those circumstances only emphasize the importance of U.S.-Japan economic, political, and cultural relations.

### **Introductory Remarks**:

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#### Speaker:

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#### Commentator:

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