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## **Is Japan Really Changing Its Ways Regulatory Reform And The Japanese Economy:**

**Is Japan Really Changing Its Ways?** Lonny E. Carlile, Mark Tilton, 1998 Deregulation has been at the top of Japan's economic policy agenda for many years. Now in the midst of a financial crisis that engulfs all of Asia, pressures on the Japanese government for substantial reform coming from both inside and outside forces are stronger than ever. But is Japan actually making the changes necessary to reduce market controls, encourage competition, and create new opportunities for imports? To most outside observers, regulatory reform in Japan is an incomprehensible blur of grandiose proposals and byzantine political maneuvering which masks developments that could be of tremendous significance to the world at large. In this book, experts from the United States and Japan cut through the fog that surrounds Japanese regulatory reform. They review the characteristics of Japanese regulation and analyze the content of regulatory reforms proposed to date, as well as the political dynamics that shaped them. The book also examines the nuts and bolts issues of reforms in major economic sectors and the implications of deregulation for access to Japanese markets for foreign imports. By focusing on both the larger political, economic, and strategic contexts and on the way in which the micro and macro aspects of regulatory reform are interconnected, this volume makes comprehensible the tidal wave of proposals and posturing coming out of Japan. In addition to the editors, the contributors are Miyajima Hideaki, Elizabeth Norville, Kosuke Oyama, and Yul Sohn. Lonny E. Carlile is an assistant professor of Japanese Studies in the Center for Japanese Studies, Department of Asian Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Mark C. Tilton is an associate professor in the Department of Political Science at Purdue University.

**The Japanese Economy and the Way Forward** R. Tandon, 2005-06-21 This book explains the causes of the lost decade in the Japanese economy and the series of policy mistakes which lead to a deflationary environment. What will the future bring for the Japanese economy? Without reforms, the situation can only decline. The issue is that the institutions and policies that were used to drive the Japanese miracle are still in place. The book argues that Japan's crisis is thus a crisis of governance.

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relationships In the process they question the existing economic theory surrounding the operation of cartels which in practice do not always adhere to the textbook models or to complex game theoretic rules Although much economic research suggests that cartels are doomed to failure the authors find that there are many examples of industries where cartels have succeeded in controlling prices and output over a prolonged period of time The book is a groundbreaking attempt to study empirically a range of cartels throughout the world providing both historical and contemporary examples of collusion to enrich the arguments This book is written for academics policymakers lawyers and economists working in the fields of industrial organization and competition policy

**Competition Policy in the Global Trading System: Perspectives from the Eu, Japan and the USA** Mitsuo Matsushita, Clifford Jones, 2002-04-17 Based on a conference of national authorities and leading scholars in antitrust and competition law and policy the text presents 20 essays which together provide an in depth assessment of achievements and impasses as well as a variety of possible ways forward

**Energy Security in Japan** Vlado Vivoda, 2016-04-29 For a country already uneasy about energy security the 2011 earthquake and tsunami which caused a nuclear catastrophe at the Fukushima nuclear power plant turned pre existing Japanese concern about the availability of energy into outright anxiety The subsequent closure of many nuclear reactors meant Japan needed to replace lost power quickly and so had no choice but to secure additional fossil fuels undermining Japanese diversification policy and increasing global and regional competition for energy This switch has been at a cost to the already weak Japanese economy whilst the increase in fossil fuel consumption has caused a significant increase in greenhouse gas emissions In this book Vlado Vivoda examines the drastically changed environment following the disaster in order to analyse Japan s energy security challenges and evaluate Tokyo s energy policy options Looking at how the disaster exacerbated Japan s existing energy security challenges Vivoda considers the best policy options for Japan to enhance national energy security in the future exploring the main impediments to change and how they might be overcome

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**Japanese Phoenix: The Long Road to Economic Revival** Richard Katz,2020-07-24 Japan will recover and its economic achievements will once again earn the world s admiration with sustained annual growth of three percent perhaps more well within reach This is the confident forecast that begins Japanese Phoenix The Long Road to Economic Revival by the author of Japan The System That Soured which several years ago accurately predicted Japan s current travails at a time when others were prematurely pronouncing full recovery Katz warns however that there is bad news to go with the good So deep seated are Japan s dysfunctions that even if it did everything right today it would take at least five years for truly vibrant growth to take hold But Japan will not do everything right Opposition to reform is deep seated and a myriad of vested interests and millions of jobs are at stake Still he notes there is little doubt that reform will succeed Japanese Phoenix tells the story of the struggle between the forces of reform and the forces of resistance It dissects Prime Minister Koizumi s role in the process and explains why Japan is in so much trouble and what needs to be done It explore the debates among economists and gives a careful progress report on all the moves made so far in the name of reform from greater direct foreign investment to the financial Big Bang to ending one party rule by the Liberal Democratic Party Katz concludes that this is just the second round of a 15 round fight Japan is a great nation currently trapped in obsolete institutions As it has before Japan will find a way to surmount its problems and regain its forward progress

*Law and Development in East and South-East Asia* Christoph Antons,2005-10-05 During the 1980s and 1990s Asian developmental states attracted much attention in political science and economics literature but the role of law in the economic development was neglected It was only after the Asian crisis of 1997 that many analysts began to focus on a lack of regulation and transparency as a major factor triggering the crisis The crucial questions now are how successful the current reforms will be and which features of the Asian approach to commercial law will be resistant to reform pressures This book examines the prospects for commercial law reform in Asia giving particular attention to Japan and Singapore as frequently cited role models for Asian developmentalism and also examining development related business laws in countries such as China Korea Indonesia Malaysia Vietnam and the Philippines

*Nationalisms of Japan* Brian J.

McVeigh,2004-10-26 In this fresh and original analysis Brian J McVeigh confronts both the demonizers and apologists of Japan He argues persuasively that far from being unique Japanese nationalism becomes demystified once management and mysticism the same processes and practices that operate in other national states are taken into account Stripping away Orientalist inspired misconceptions the author stresses the variety and relative intensity of nationalisms ranging from economic ethnic and educational to cultural gendered and religious He moves beyond state centered ideologies to explore the linkages between official and popular nationalisms and the complex interplay of ethnocultural ethnopoltical and ethnoracial forms of identity The ambiguity and everydayness of nationalism McVeigh contends explain its enduring power He concludes that modern Japan is imbued with a deeply rooted legacy of renovationism or reform nationalism that accounts for its streamlined state structures guarded economic nationalism and highly scrutinized relationship with the rest of the world Highlighting the pluralism of identity among Japanese this book will be an invaluable corrective to recent works that glibly proclaim the emergence of globalization internationalization and convergence **Political Systems of East Asia**

Louis D Hayes,2014-12-18 This innovative interdisciplinary introduction to East Asian politics uses a thematic approach to describe the political development of China Japan and Koreas since the mid nineteenth century and analyze the social cultural political and economic features of each country Unlike standard comparative politics texts which often lack a unifying theme and employ Western conventions of the state Political Systems of East Asia avoids these limitations and identifies a common thread running through the histories of China Korea and Japan This common thread is Confucianism which has shaped East Asian perspectives of the universe and how it operates The text describes and explains the ways in which each country has employed this shared tradition and how it has affected the country s internal dynamics responses to the outside world and its own political development The A to Z of Japanese Business Stuart D. B. Picken,2009 Japanese industrial standards have long been the benchmark for quality products within Asia indeed within the world Major Japanese industries like Toyota Sony and Honda to name but a few are household names that have contributed to this small island nation s status as the world s second largest economy Japanese business practices and theories have permeated the mindset of its surrounding nations and the country s long term investment in the ever growing Chinese market has further secured its status as an economic powerhouse The A to Z of Japanese Business is an examination of the origins and characteristics of Japan s business culture This handy reference book includes most of the important words or company names that foreign business people visiting Japan might encounter and provides an overview of Japanese corporate culture both from an historical standpoint and with reference to its most distinctive features as they affect organization and management This is accomplished through its historical chronology detailing significant events of the past as well as recent developments within the Japanese economy and business world in general various appendixes offering lists of business expressions that are in daily use along with a selection of the most commonly used business proverbs a bibliography and hundreds of cross

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decade following the collapse of Japan's real estate and stock markets would however see two developments that ultimately eroded the country's economic dominance. The Asian economic crisis in the late 1990s destabilized many of the surrounding economies upon which Japan had in some measure depended and the People's Republic of China gained new prominence on the global scene as an economic dynamo. These changes Hatch concludes have forced real transformation in Japan's

corporate governance, its domestic politics and in its ongoing relations with its neighbors. **Allied Occupation of Japan** Eiji Takemae, 2003-01-01. Published to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the end of the American-led Allied Occupation of Japan 1945-52. The Allied Occupation of Japan is a sweeping history of the revolutionary reforms that transformed Japan and the remarkable men and women American and Japanese who implemented them. **Dictionary of the Modern Politics of**

**Japan** Prof. J. A. A. Stockwin, J. A. A. Stockwin, 2003-08-27. An accessible work of reference bringing together information and authoritative analysis on all aspects of the politics of Japan and the Japanese political system. *Japan at the Millennium*

David W. Edgington, 2003. Japan today is at an important historical juncture. Buffeted in recent years by rapid economic, social and political change yet still very much steeped in custom and history, the nation has become an amalgam of the traditional and the modern. As a result, the country has become increasingly difficult to categorize. How are we to represent today's Japan effectively and fairly, predict its future? This critical, multi-disciplinary collection explores the convergence of past and future in contemporary Japan. Contributors comment on a wide range of economic, socio-cultural and political trends such as the mobilization of Japanese labour, the burgeoning Ainu identity movement and the shifting place of the modern woman and conclude that despite the rapid changes many of the traditional facets of Japanese society have remained intact. Institutional change they assert is unlikely to occur quickly and Japan must find alternate ways to adjust to twenty-first century pressures of global competition and interdependence. A pleasure to read, this broad volume will be welcomed by upper-level undergraduates, graduates and specialists in Japanese studies.



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