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Escape Velocity? How to Overcome Secular Stagnation in Japan and Abroad

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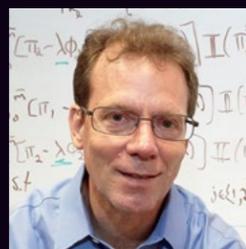
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For over two decades now, Japan has found itself at the forefront of economic policymaking. The bursting of the bubble economy ushered in an era of zero interest rates and unconventional monetary policy, long before such measures were widely adopted elsewhere during the Global Financial Crisis. Japan's demographic trends presage continental Europe's future. Many policy choices have been copied, even though their effectiveness continues to be debated in Japan as abroad. This event brings together leading members of the policy community from Japan and North America to discuss Japan's experience. The purpose is not to take stock of Japan's (alleged or real) malaise, but to identify common themes that provide useful lessons for other countries.



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