



Learning from Japan

PRESENTATION & PANEL DISCUSSION

Since the mid-1990's, Japan's lack of economic growth, apparent public policy ineffectiveness, and the slow response of many of its leading companies to a rapidly changing global business and technological context have made the era of learning from Japan a distant memory. However, as many of the world's most developed economies, including Canada, are facing the challenges of economic slowdown and political paralysis, the Japanese experience may have more to teach us than we have realized. Japan's response to the 3/11 tsunami, the continuing competitiveness of many of its leading firms, and even its struggles to come to terms with its past history provide important insights beyond the Japanese context.

Following Dr. Westney's presentation, the panel will discuss the question: *How can we learn from Japan's experience?*

A panel of:

