

The 141st GIST Seminar

“Institutional capacities for Value Chain-oriented industrial policies”

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- ◆ **Date:** 18:20-19:50, Tuesday, May 19, 2026 (Doors open at 18:00)
- ◆ **Venue:** 3rd Floor, Meeting Room G, GRIPS
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- ◆ **Organizer:** GRIPS Innovation, Science and Technology Policy Program (GIST)
- ◆ **Language:** English (no interpreter)
- ◆ **Outline**

Global Value Chain (GVC)-oriented industrial policies include both policies for GVC participation and for value capture. In this talk we will discuss the institutional capacities required to design and implement these policy tasks, with selected illustrative and theory building evidence from emerging countries. We will argue that the pursuit of an ideal-type institution with adequate capacities should be replaced by the search for specific capabilities to carry out specific GVC-oriented policy tasks.

◆ **Speaker's Short bio**

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◆ **Program**

18:20-18:25	Introduction by Prof. Michiko Iizuka (Moderator)
18:25-19:25	Presentation by Prof. Carlo Pietrobelli
19:25-19:50	Open discussion and close

◆ **Note**

This seminar will be held in person and online. On-site participation is limited to 20 seats (first come, first served). In case of overcapacity, participants may be asked to join online.

Zoom link will be sent by the day before the seminar via e-mail.

◆ **Registration**

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