

Graduate School of Public Policy Open Course  
公共政策大学院 公開講座

**“Challenges and Prospects for India’s Public-Private Partnerships”**

by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research

India is known as one of the countries with ample experience in Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for infrastructure development. The Government of India has taken a number of steps to encourage private sector investments in infrastructure through PPPs. However, while some PPP projects have been successful, others have shown only limited achievement. Against this backdrop, Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Senior Fellow at the Centre for Policy Research in India, is going to talk about “*Challenges and Prospects for India’s PPPs.*” Furthermore, Dr. Kumar will discuss the recent political dynamics in India as well as their implications for the policy debate and economic reform prospects.

Dr. Kumar is the former Secretary General of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and the former Director & Chief Executive of the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER).

Day & Time      Monday, 3rd of June, 2013      18:30-20:10  
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Venue              Room No. 26, 3F, Faculty of Law & Letters Bldg 1      [Map](#)  
場所              法文 1 号館 3 階 26 番教室              [地図](#)

This course is open for students and faculty of the University of Tokyo only.

対象              東京大学の学生、教職員のみ

Registration is not required.

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**Dr. Rajiv Kumar** is a well known Indian economist, the author of several books on the Indian economy and India's national security and a widely read columnist. He has had a diverse and wide ranging experience during his professional career of more than thirty years.

At present Dr. Kumar is a Senior Fellow, at the Centre for Policy Research in New Delhi. He is also a Senior Fellow with the Wadhvani Foundation on a part time assignment. Until October 2012, Dr. Kumar was the Secretary General of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), India's oldest and one of the two premier apex Chambers, which he joined in October 2010. Prior to FICCI, he was the Director&Chief Executive of the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), one of India's best recognized independent economic policy think tanks, from May 2006 to August 2010. He was also the Chief Economist of the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) from 2004 to 2006.

He started his career as a Research Fellow at ICRIER (1982-1987). During 1987-1989, Dr Kumar was a Professor at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade. Subsequently, he worked for the Government of India from 1989 to 1995, first in the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices, Ministry of Industry and then as Economic Adviser in the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance. His stint in the DEA, 1991-1995, was the most intense reform period in the country's history. Dr. Kumar worked for 10 years in the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Manila (1995-2005) both as a country economist and in ADB's research department.

He is presently a member of the International Board of the King Abdullah Petroleum Studies & Research Centre (KAPSARC), Riyadh. He has recently been nominated by the Government of India as a Director of Economic Research Institute for Asia (ERIA), Jakarta. He is also a Member of the Murdoch Commission, established by the Vice Chancellor of the Murdoch University, Perth, Australia, that is mandated to recommend measures for Australia's deeper integration with Asian economies. In India he is in his second three year term (2012-2015) as a non-executive Director on the Central Board of the State Bank of India, India's largest commercial bank, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, a deemed university in Pune, India. He is also on the Board of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Delhi, a deemed university.

Dr. Kumar has a D.Phil. in Economics from Oxford University and a Ph.D. from Lucknow University.