

BIOGRAPHY of Jota Ishikawa

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Jota Ishikawa is Professor of International Economics in the Graduate School of Economics & the Faculty of Economics at Hitotsubashi University. Professor Ishikawa received his B.A. and M.A. from Hitotsubashi University and his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Western Ontario in 1990, and joined the Hitotsubashi faculty in 1991. He served as the Dean of the Graduate School & the Faculty of Economics from 2013 to 2015.

Professor Ishikawa has received professional honors and awards including the Kojima Kiyoshi Prize from the Japan Society of International Economics (JSIE). He has been the President of the JSIE since 2014. He is also a Faculty Fellow of the Research Institute of Economy, Trade & Industry (RIETI) which is a public policy think tank established in 2001.

Professor Ishikawa has written extensively on international trade. His research focuses are on “trade policies under imperfect competition” and “trade and environment”. He has published papers in distinguished academic journals including *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *International Economic Review*, and *Economic Theory*. His paper with Barbara J. Spencer “Rent-shifting Export Subsidies with an Intermediate Product” (*Journal of International Economics*, 1999) is well recognized in the field of strategic trade policy.