

Tokyo's Waseda University Releases Podcast Episode 5 "Central Bank Digital Currencies from a Japanese Legal Perspective"

Professor Takashi Kubota of the Waseda Law School explains the potential of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) in Japan using international comparisons.

TOKYO, JAPAN, January 7, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Waseda University released the fifth episode, "Central Bank Digital Currencies from a Japanese Legal Perspective", of its English language podcast series "Rigorous Research, Real Impact" on January 7, 2025. All podcast episodes are available for free on [Spotify](#), [Apple Podcasts](#), Amazon Music, and [YouTube](#).

Episode 5: "Central Bank Digital Currencies from a Japanese Legal Perspective"

In this episode, Professor Takashi Kubota (Waseda Law School) sits down to chat with MC Assistant Professor Robert Fahey (Waseda Institute for Advanced Study) about the potential of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) in Japan using international comparisons. He shares his expert knowledge of the Japanese legal system, highlighting the aspects that obligate Japan's government to communicate with the public on financial matters, and yet notes that low awareness of CBDC remains a significant obstacle to its introduction. Professor Kubota also weighs in on the question of whether CBDC, or digital currency in general, may potentially replace fiat currency in the future.

About the Series:

Waseda University's first ever English-language academic podcast titled "Waseda University



The image shows the cover art for the podcast episode. It features a white background with an orange border. At the top, there are logos for WASEDA University Podcasts, Rigorous Research, and Real Impact. The main title is "Central Bank Digital Currencies from a Japanese Legal Perspective" in a teal font, with a subtitle "Transforming What We Know about Money and Its Implications" in black. Below the text, there are two photos of the hosts: Professor Takashi Kubota on the left and MC Robert Fahey on the right. Their names and titles are listed below their photos.

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**Central Bank Digital Currencies
from a Japanese Legal Perspective**

**Transforming What We Know about Money
and Its Implications**

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Episode Release Schedule



Cash has several meanings for a variety of people. Even if some part of the function, such as the payment functions, will be partly replaced by the CBDC, there is still a need for cash.”

Professor Takashi Kubota

*Please note the schedule is subject to change.

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Professor Gracia Liu-Farrer, MC Assistant Professor Robert Fahey— “Rethinking Skilled Migration”

□Episode 7□Release date: 2025/2/4□

Professor Toru Yoshikawa, MC Assistant Professor Yun Jung Yang— “Ensuring Gender Diversity in Executive Management Positions”

About Waseda University

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