

Arthritic Japan

The Slow Pace of Economic Reform

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With

Edward J. Lincoln

The Brookings Institution

Commentator

Lael Brainard

Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, former Deputy National Economic Adviser and Deputy Assistant to the President for International Economics

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Edward J. Lincoln is a Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution where he specializes on the Japanese economy, U.S.-Japan economic relations, and broader Asian economic topics. His new book (September 2001), *Arthritic Japan: The Slow Pace of Economic Reform*, concerns the impediments to systemic economic reform in Japan. His previous book, *Troubled Times: U.S.-Japan Trade Relations in the 1990s*, was published by Brookings in May 1999. Earlier publications at Brookings include *Japan's New Global Role* (1993), *Japan's Unequal Trade* (1990), and *Japan: Facing Economic Maturity* (1988). In addition, Dr. Lincoln has published numerous articles and has spoken widely on issues related to Japan and U.S.-Japan relations. He teaches a course on the Japanese economy

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