

Europe Japan Advanced Research Network (EJARN) Conference Agenda 17-18 June 2022

Department of Political and Social Sciences
University of Pavia, Italy

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JUNE 17

AULA SCARPA

9:00-9:30

WELCOME REMARKS/INTRODUCTION

Silvia Figini - Director Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Pavia

Yuji Amamiya - Consul-General, Japanese Consulate Milan

Marie Soderberg - Stockholm School of Economics

Antonio Morone - University of Pavia

9:30-11:00 Session One

EU-JAPAN RELATIONS (POLITICS, SECURITY, CONNECTIVITY)

MODERATOR

Axel Berkofsky - University of Pavia

SPEAKERS

Errol Levy - European External Action Service (EEAS)

The EU-Japan Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA)

Bart Gaens - Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)

The EU-Japan Connectivity Partnership – Promising path forward or road to nowhere?

Ra Mason - University of East Anglia

Post-Brexit Euro-Japanese security cooperation: UK-Japan collaboration as a platform for special relations?

DISCUSSANTS

Giulio Pugliese - European University Institute (EUI) & University of Oxford

Raymond Yamamoto - Aarhus University

11:00-11:30
Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Session Two

JAPANESE FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICIES PART ONE

MODERATOR

Shogo Akagawa - EMEA/Nikkei London

SPEAKERS

Guibourg Delamotte - INALCO, Paris

Japanese Diet's role and control of government in foreign policy-making

Michal Kolmas - Metropolitan University Prague

The limits of Japan-V4 cooperation

DISCUSSANTS

Chris Hughes - University of Warwick

Andrea Pancini - University of Pavia

13:00-14:30

Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session Three

JAPANESE FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICIES PART TWO

MODERATOR

Marie Soderberg - Stockholm School of Economics

SPEAKERS

Chris Hughes - University of Warwick

Japan as a Global Military Power: New Capabilities, Alliance Integration, Still Bilateralism-Plus

Paul Midford - Meijigakuin University

Filling a 'Security Vacuum': Japan's New Security Strategy in the East China Sea

DISCUSSANTS

Ra Mason - University of East Anglia

Erik Isaksson - Free University Berlin

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break / End of the first day

19:00 *Drinks*

20:00 *Dinner*

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9:30-11:00 Session Four

JAPANESE FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICIES PART THREE

MODERATOR

Patrik Strom - Stockholm School of Economics

SPEAKERS

Giulio Pugliese - University of Oxford & European University Institute (EUI)

Embracing Security: Japan's New Economic Statecraft amidst Geopolitical Disruptions and Political Fiat

Paul O'Shea - Lund University

Falling into an Alliance Trap? How Japan's Increased Commitment to the US alliance is Limiting Strategic Options

DISCUSSANTS

Paul Midford - Meijgakuin University

Richard Nakamura - University of Gothenburg

11:00-12:30

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12.30 End of Conference