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The EU and Japan: State, Obstacles and Prospects of Political and Economic/Trade Relations

University of Pavia, June 4/5, 2015

June 4, 2015 - Aula Scarpa

OPENING REMARKS - *09.00*

Giovanni Cordini,
Director, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Pavia
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I. Session - 09.15 - 10.30
EU-Japan Trade and Economic Relations

Chair
Marie Söderberg, Stockholm School of Economics
Speakers
1. **Jun Arima**, JETRO LONDON
2. **Antonio Parenti**, EU Commission/DG Trade

Discussants
1. **Carlo Filippini**, Bocconi University
2. **Carin Holroyd**, University of Saskatchewan

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

II. Session - 11.00 - 12.30
Japan and the Transpacific Partnership (TTP), Japan's ODA Policies

Chair
John Swenson-Wright, Chatham House/Cambridge University
Speakers
1. **Matteo Dian**, University of Bologna,
Japan and the TPP
2. **Marie Söderberg**, Stockholm School of Economics,
Japan's new ODA Policy

Discussants
1. **Annette Skovsted Hansen**, Arhuus University
2. **Guibourg Delamotte**, Centre Asie, Paris

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

III. Session - 14.00 - 15.30
EU-Japan Political and Security Relations

Chair
Axel Berkofsky, University of Pavia
Speakers
1. **Ambassador Jiro Okuyama**, Japanese Delegation to the EU
2. **Ambassador Michael Reiterer**, EEAS Brussels
3. **Michito Tsuruoka**, NIDS

Discussants:
1. **John Swenson-Wright**, Chatham House/Cambridge University
2. **Matteo Dian**, University of Bologna

June 5, 2015 - Aula Scarpa

IV. Session - 09.00 - 10.30
Japanese Security and Defence Policies, Japan's Regional Partnerships

Chair
Michito Tsuruoka, NIDS
Speakers
1. **Guibourg Delamotte**, Centre Asie, Paris,
Japan's Security and Defence Policies under Shinzo Abe,
2. **Annette Skovsted Hansen**, University of Arhuus,
Africa-Asia/Japan Regional Partnerships

Discussants
1. **John Swenson-Wright**, Chatham House/Cambridge University
2. **Antonio Fiori**, University of Bologna

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

V. Session - 11.00 - 12.30, room to be confirmed
Japan Futures Initiatives
Panel organized by the Japan Futures Initiatives (JFA) University of Waterloo, Canada

JFI is a network of scholars that seeks to encourage policy-relevant social-scientific study of pressing issues that Japan is facing, or will face, and that also represent challenges to other OECD countries. The participants in the panel, all active members of JFI, will outline their research programs and comment on how their work connects to the effort to understand, explain, and draw lessons for Japan's future.

Panelists and Presentations

Kimie Hara,
Renison University College, University of Waterloo (Chair),
The San Francisco Peace Treaty System
Carin Holroyd,
University of Saskatchewan,
Policy Aspects of Japan's International Trade and Economic Development
Keith Hipel,
University of Waterloo,
The Internationalization of Engineering Education: A Tale of Two Countries
Ken Coates,
University of Saskatchewan,
JFI: Future Prospects, Partnerships and Policy Engagement with Japan (via SKYPE)
James Tiessen,
Ryerson University,
Health and Long Term Care in a Post Growth Society: Lessons from Japan

12.30 - Lunch

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