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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
JUNE 18

**AULA SCARPA**

**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**