

European Union Studies Association-Japan (EUSA-Japan)

The 46th Annual Conference Programme

November 8-9, 2025

Shizuoka University (Shizuoka)

Day 1: November 8 (Saturday) Doors open/Registration starts 12:30

Board Meeting 11:00-12:45		
Plenary Session: A Critical Analysis of the von der Leyen Commission II		
Plenary Session I 13:00-14:00 (Japanese Session) : Presentation 30 min & Discussion 20 min 10 min introduction by Chair		
Presenters	Topics	Chair
Sadayoshi Takaya (Kansai University)	The Future of EU Economic Growth Strategy and Fiscal Rules under the Changing Orders	Mikiko Ohta (Nihon University)
Break 14:00-14:10		
General Assembly 14:10-14:40		
Plenary Session II 14:40-17:55 (English Session)		
Thomas Gnocchi (Minister/Deputy Head of the EU Delegation to Japan)	14:50-15:20 The Second von der Leyen Commission --- Priorities, Challenges, Opportunities	Yumiko Nakanishi (Hitotsubashi University)
Yoichiro Usui (Niigata University of International and Information Studies)	15:20-15:50 Is the Green Deal Still Alive? --- The Second von der Leyen Commission amid the Rise of Eurosceptic Far-right Parties	
Hikaru Yoshizawa (Kansai University)	15:50-16:20 Competition Policy of the von der Leyen Commission I and II: Change and Continuity	
Ulrich Haltern (Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich)	16:20-17:25 Von der Leyen Commission II – Policy, Politics, and the Political	
Thomas Gnocchi Yoichiro Usui Hikaru Yoshizawa Ulrich Haltern	17:25-17:55 Discussion	
Reception 18:10-20:00		

Day 2: November 9 (Sunday) Morning Sessions Doors open/Registration starts 9:30~

Parallel Sessions 10:00 -12:30 Presentation 20 min & Discussion 15 min		
Session 1		
Presenters	Topics	Chair
Yoshinori Wada (Doshisha University)	The Change of Corporate Performance in the Process of the Market Unification – The Examination of Free Transfer of “People, Goods, Service, and Capital” by Micro Data	Izumi Yamamoto (Meijo University)
Nobuo Yamamura (Takushoku University)	Correlation of the EU and Its Member Countries on Sustainable Finance	
Amane Ishida (Aichi University)		
Masahiro Hashimoto (Aichi Gakuin University)		
Michitaka Hattori (Hokkaido University)	The Effects of Integration with the EU on the Ukrainian and Moldovan Economics	
Kiyomi Suzui (Kyoto Sangyo University)	The Evolution of EU Inter-regionalism	
Session 2		
Nobuko Iwatani (Japan Coast Guard Academy)	Coast Guard Agencies Cooperation in the European Union: Formulation of the Legal Basis for “Surveillance” in Focus	Jun Matsukuma (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
Yusuke Hatakeyama (Nishimura & Asahi)	Economic Security Policy of Japan and the EU under the Second Trump Administration	
Aiko Nakai (Osaka Metropolitan University)	Exporting EU Regional Integration Jurisprudence: Judicial Dialogue in Europe and the Americas	
Manshi Takamatsu (Retired, Former NTT)	Nature Conservation and Rehabilitation Enhancement Initiatives for Climate Change Mitigation---Based on the European Green Deal---	
Session 3		
Shunsuke Sato (Kanazawa University)	The EU Migration and Asylum Policy Reform and the Future of the European Solidarity	Yuichi Morii (University of Tokyo)
Tomohiro Fukuda (Tokai University)	Rethinking Legitimacy of the EU : Reconciling Its Conceptional Interpretation between EU Institutions and Academics	
Yusuke Ishikawa (Institute of Geoeconomics)	Comparative Analysis of the Foreign and Security Policies of European Populist and Far-right Parties	

Mitsuru Uemura (Nagoya University of Commerce & Business)	CJEU Judgments and Their Impact on Member States' Foreign Policy: A Case Study of Western Sahara Rulings and the Autonomy of French Foreign Policy	
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Day 2: November 9 (Sunday) Afternoon Sessions

Poster Session 12:00-13:30		
Yusuke Matsuzawa (Shizuoka University)	EU Assistance to Ukraine – Results, Assessment and Prospects	
Yang XU (Atsumi & Sakai)	The Influence of EU Competition Law on the Evolution of China’s Antitrust Framework: Striking a Balance between the Digital Economy and Regulation	
Lunch Break and Board Meeting 12:40-13:30		
General Assembly 13:35-13:50 (Japanese)		
Symposium (Japanese Session) 14:00-16:30: This session is open to the public		
The EU, AI, and the Digital Age		
Presenters:		
Mayu Terada (Hitotsubashi University)		
Shuya Hayashi (Nagoya University)		
Yuki Harada (Chuo University)		
Kenichiro Yoshida (Hitachi Research Institute)		
Facilitator: Junko Ueda (Aichi University)		