

European Union Studies Association-Japan (EUSA-Japan)

The 47th Annual Conference Programme

November 7-8, 2026

The University of Tokyo (Tokyo)

Day 1: November 7 (Saturday) Doors open/Registration starts 12:30

Board Meeting 11:00-12:45		
Plenary Session: European Integration and the United States — Historical Perspectives		
Plenary Session I 13:00-14:50 (Japanese Session) : 10 min introduction by Chair Presentation 30 min & Discussion 20 min		
	Topics	Chair
Takeshi Kojima (Tokyo Keizai University)	European Economic Integration and the United States, 1945-1958	Hiroto Yasoda (Kyoritsu Women University)
Takeshi Yamamoto (Seinan Gakuin University)	US Policy towards European Integration since the 1970s	
Break 14:50-15:00		
General Assembly 15:00-15:30		
Plenary Session II 15:30-17:50 (English Session)		
Thomas Gnocchi (Minister/Deputy Head of the EU Delegation to Japan)	The EU as a Global Actor	Ken Endo (The University of Tokyo)
Laurent Warlouzet (Sorbonne University)	Liberty, Solidarity and Community: the Postwar European Integration and the United States	
	Discussant: Tomoya Kuroda (Senshu University)	
Reception 18:00-20:00		

Day 2: November 8 (Sunday)

Morning Sessions: Doors open/Registration starts 9:30

Parallel Sessions 10:00 -12:30 Presentation 20 min & Discussion 15 min			
Session 1 K011	Daisuke Ikemoto (Meiji Gakuin University)	The Plaza Accord Revisited: From a European Perspective	Yoshiaki Yutaka (Fukuoka University)
	Mei Kudo (Teikyo University)	French Monetary Diplomacy to counter American-centered Bretton Woods Monetary System: Approach to the EC, the Soviet Union	
	Yuusuke Matsuzawa (Shizuoka University)	Perspectives on the Eurozone Enlargement in Central and Eastern Europe: Based on Recent Developments in Non-Eurozone Countries, Focusing on Romania	
	Hideki Nishigaki (Toyo University)	Dollar Asset Accumulation and the EUR/USD Exchange Rate- A Reassessment from a Portfolio Balance Perspective-	
Session 2 K212	Yusuke Hatakeyama (Nishimura & Asahi Attorney(Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo), Attorney at law (Japan) and Solicitor (England & Wales))	Structural Transformation of the Conflict between the EU and the United States over the International Legal Order	Hideaki Tada (Toyo University)
	Yuki Okamura (NTT Social Informatics Laboratories)	Autonomous Interpretation of Civil-Law Claims under the GDPR: With a Focus on the Right to Compensation for Damage	
	Chizu Arashima (Kobe Gakuin University)	Democratic Control by National Parliaments over Inter-Agency Cooperation in European Border and Coast Guard Operations	
	Nobuko Iwatani (Japan Coast Guard Academy)	Safeguarding Europe's Waters and CMI (Critical Maritime Infrastructure) : Development of the law enforcement framework and the European Ocean Act	
Session 3 K213	Rika Kobata (The University of Osaka)	Overlapping Structures and Dynamics of European Governance in Higher Education: The EU-EHEA Relationship from a Theoretical Perspective	Ken Takeda (Aoyama Gakuin University)
	Satoru Namba (Takasaki City University of Economics)	Reforming the Common European Asylum System and Its Impacts on the Protection of the Rights of the Child	

	Masaya Watanabe (Sophia University)	Political Accountability in the European Union: Assessing the European Parliament’s Oversight Role	
	Ayumi Otsuki (Aoyama Gakuin University)	European Identity and Attitudes toward Immigrants	
Session 4 K214	Stephen Day (Oita University)	EU-US Relations: Complex, complicated and conflictual	Tadashi Yamamoto (Nihon University)
	Masashi Nakamura (SOLPRO LLC)	The Impact of EU and US AI Regulations on Japanese IP Companies: A Constructivist and Historical Institutional Perspective	
	Bi Chen (International Christian University)	Crisis of Credibility in Extended Deterrence and European Security: The Resurgence of Nuclear Deterrence under Trump 2.0	
	Saori Nishiyama (Doshisha University)	The President of the European Council and the Conditions for the Leadership	
Poster Session 12:00-13:30 MM Hall			
Akira Kawase (The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Project Researcher (JSPS Research Fellow (PD))		Diverging Pathways of EU Trade Policy Responses to External Pressures	
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 Shock of Trump 2.0			
Facilitator: Sayuri Ito (NLI Research Institute)			
Presenters:			
Hitomi Kimura (Otsuma Women’s University)		A Legal Perspective (TBC)	
Kimi Sakurai (Rikkyo University)		An Economic Perspective (TBC)	
Tsuyoshi Goroku (Nishogakusha University)		A Political Perspective (TBC)	