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Welcome to the 2026 EUSAAP Conference, organised by the European Union Association Asia Pacific (EUSAAP), and co-organised by the European Union Studies Association Japan and Hitotsubashi University!

The EU is currently facing unprecedented crises, such as the war in Ukraine and the uncertainties brought about by the second Trump administration. The current turbulent environment is transforming European society. The conference will provide participants with a deeper understanding of the complexities of the EU's current situation and its relationships with the wider world, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region.

This year's conference will open with a public panel discussion on the first day, featuring H.M. Ambassador Jean-Eric Paquet as the keynote speaker alongside other panellists. This public panel discussion will be followed by panel sessions covering key issues ranging from the EU's strategic autonomy and immigration to technology and AI. There will also be many sessions relating to the EU's role in the Indo-Pacific region and global environmental issues.

Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine and U.S. attacks on Iran, the multilateralism and the rule of law that the EU has upheld are under threat. Transatlantic relations are in a crisis unlike anything we have seen since the end of the Second World War. Conversely, we are seeing much closer ties between the EU and the Asia-Pacific region today. This creates larger opportunities for Asia-Pacific partners to collaborate with the EU. With a larger presence across the globe, the EU's role is now being examined from various perspectives.

At this pivotal moment in world history, the EUSAAP Conference 2026 in Tokyo warmly invites all participants eager to deepen their understanding of the EU's evolving role in an era of turbulence.

Questions and Help

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General Information about Transportation, Currency and Safety

For the convenience of conference participants, we provide an overview of transportation options from Tokyo's two main international airports—Haneda Airport and Narita Airport—to central Tokyo.

From Haneda Airport (HND)

Haneda Airport is located relatively close to central Tokyo, and travel typically takes 30–60 minutes depending on the destination.

- **Keikyu Line (train):** Direct access to central Tokyo. *Approximate fare:* JPY 500–600
- **Tokyo Monorail:** Connects Haneda Airport to Hamamatsucho Station (JR Yamanote Line). *Approximate fare:* JPY 550
- **Airport Limousine Bus:** Direct service to Tokyo Station. *Approximate fare:* JPY 1,000–1,500
- **Taxi:** Convenient but more expensive. *Approximate fare:* JPY 7,000–12,000
  Note: Some taxis may not accept credit cards. Carrying cash (JPY) is recommended.

From Narita Airport (NRT)

Narita Airport is located farther from central Tokyo, and travel typically takes 60–90 minutes.

- **Keisei Skyliner (Keisei Line):** Fast service to Nippori station and Keisei Ueno station. *Approximate fare:* JPY 2,500–3,000
- **Narita Express (JR Line):** Direct service to Tokyo station. *Approximate fare:* JPY 3,000–3,500
- **Airport Bus:** Direct service to Tokyo Station. *Approximate fare:* JPY 1,500–3,000
- **Taxi:** *Approximate fare:* JPY 30,000–50,000. Not generally recommended due to high cost.

Transportation Passes for Visitors

Several convenient passes are available for international visitors:

- **Japan Rail Pass:** Unlimited travel on JR lines nationwide for a fixed period.
- **IC Cards (Suica / PASMO):** Rechargeable IC cards usable on trains, buses, and at many shops and vending machines. Available at major train stations.
- **Tokyo Subway Ticket (24/48/72-hour passes):** Unlimited travel on Tokyo Metro and Toei Subway lines.

Taxi and traffic

- **The sign displayed on the windscreen indicates the taxi's status:** red means available, orange means reserved, and green means occupied. Please raise your hand to hail a taxi.
- Like in the UK, people drive on the left in Japan.

Payment Methods

- Currency used in Japan is the Japanese yen (JPY). Credit cards (Visa, Master Card, American Express, etc.) are widely accepted in Tokyo, especially in hotels, restaurants, and major transportation services. However, Japan is still somewhat cash-oriented. While Tokyo is close to being cashless, you may still need cash in smaller shops or when traveling to rural areas.

Access to Cash

- ATMs are widely available at banks, airports, and convenience stores.
- We recommend carrying some Japanese yen in cash during your stay.

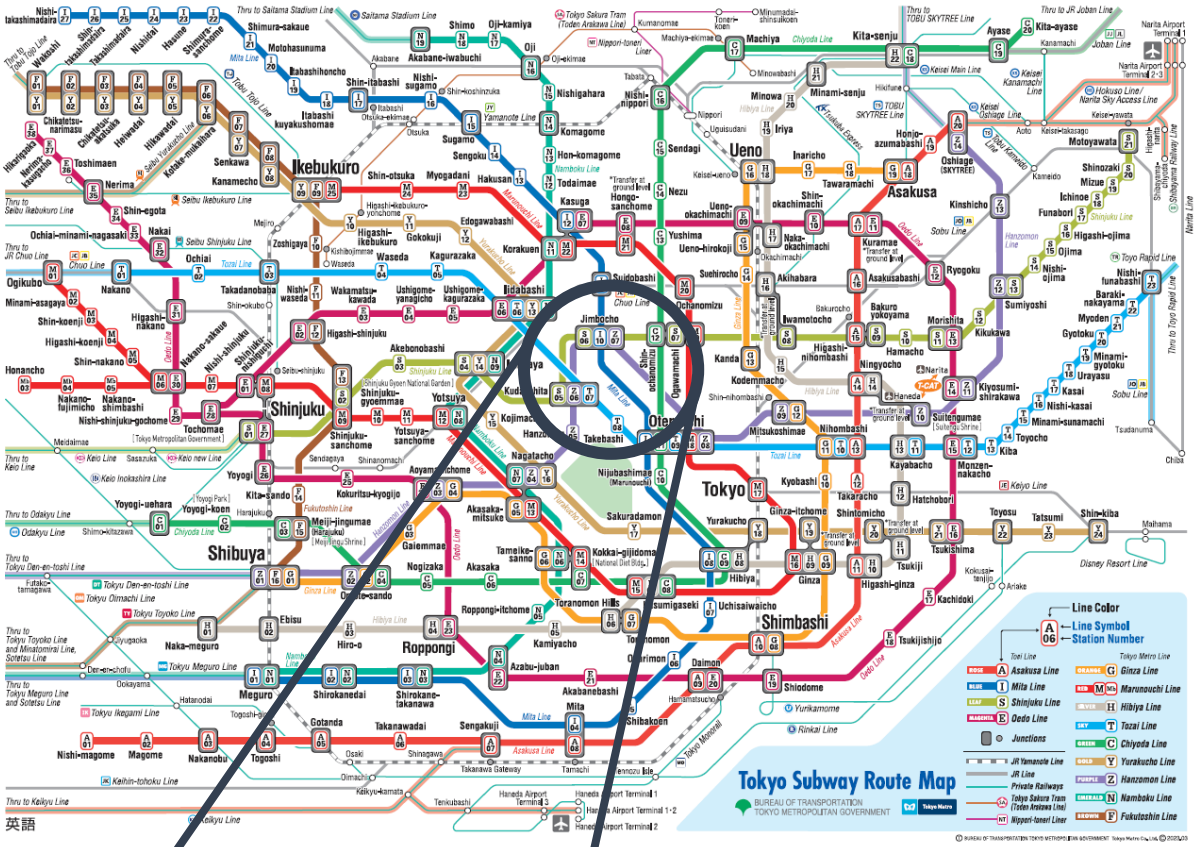
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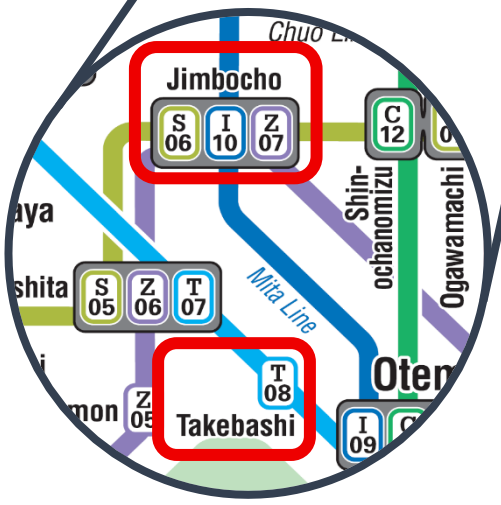
- **Avoid illegal taxis ("unlicensed taxis")**: Always use authorized taxi services arranged through official taxi stands, hotels, or reputable ride-hailing apps such as Go or S.Ride. Ride-sharing services such as Uber are not permitted in Japan in the same way as in some other countries. Unlicensed drivers may overcharge or pose safety risks.
- **Beware of pickpocketing and theft**: Japan is generally safe, buy keep your belongings secure at all times, especially in crowded areas such as public transportation, tourist attractions, and event venues.
- All participants are strongly encouraged to obtain overseas travel insurance before departure.

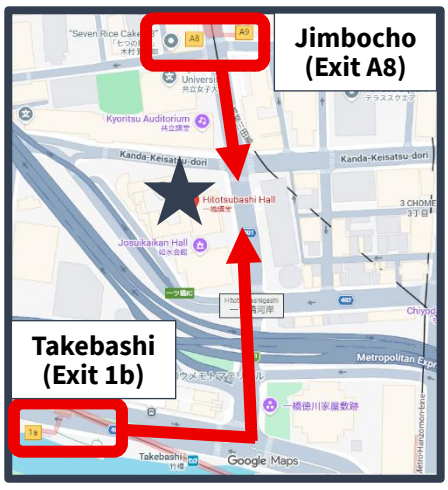
Local Transport to the Venue

The Hitotubashi Hall (2-1-2 Hitotsubashi,Chiyoda-ku,Tokyo 101-8439), which is a part of the building of the Chiyoda Campus of Hitotsubashi University located in Chiyoda ward in Tokyo.

Tokyo's city centre has a very extensive public transportation system. The main options are trains, subways, and buses. Many lines are operated by some companies Tokyo Metro, Toei Subway and JR East. IC cards such as Suica or Pasmo can be used for quick and cashless travel. You can see the metro map below from hear.







The closest station to the Hitotsubashi Hall

Jimbocho (神保町)

(Exit A8)

Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line / Toei Mita Line /Toei Shinjuku Line

or

Takebashi (竹橋)

(Exit 1b)

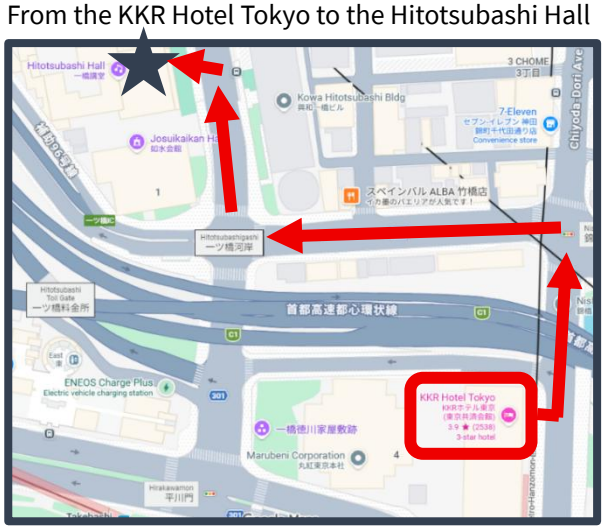
Tokyo Metro Tozai Line

The Hitotsubashi Hall is accessed 3-5minutes walk from the stations.

Accommodation

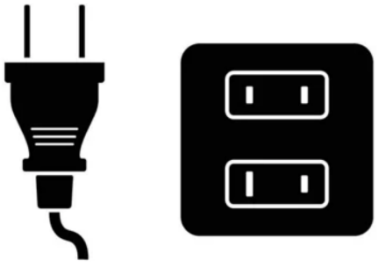
The closest accommodation to the venue is KKR Hotel Tokyo (Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0004).
There are also several other accommodations available in the Jimbocho Station area, and participants are kindly requested to make their own accommodation arrangements.

From the KKR Hotel Tokyo to the Hitotsubashi Hall



Power Plugs & Wifi

Currency exchange services are available at the airport and some hotels.
Type A Power Socket: Japan uses Type A sockets with two flat parallel pins.
*Adapters for converting other plug types to Type A may be difficult to find in Japan.
Ensure you prepare your appropriate adapter in their home country.
Voltage: The standard voltage is 100V at 50Hz (in east Japan including Tokyo) or 60Hz (in west Japan).



Free Wi-Fi is available at the Hitotsubashi Hall and the KKR Hotel Tokyo. If your internet connection is not encrypted, there is a risk that your communications may be intercepted by third parties. You may also be unknowingly connected to a fake access point, which could result in the theft of sensitive information such as your ID, password, or credit card details. In particular, public Wi-Fi networks without password protection can pose a higher risk. We recommend purchasing a mobile Wi-Fi device or a SIM card in advance to ensure secure and reliable internet access during your stay.

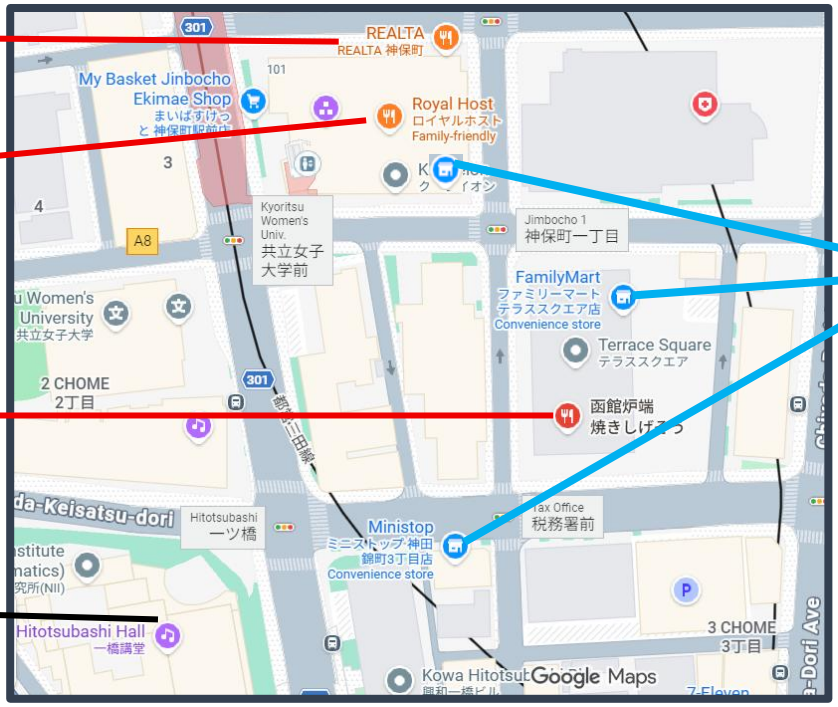
Restaurants and Convenience Stores near Hitotsubashi Hall

REALTA
Italian Deli

Royal Host
A casual restaurant with a wide menu and reasonable prices

Yaki Shigezo
Hokkaido casual restaurant

Hitotsubashi Hall



Convenience stores

There are several other restaurants especially near Jimbocho Station.

General Information about the Programme

The academic conference will be held over two days (1-2 June) and participants are expected to attend both days. The organisers reserve the right to re-arrange panels and presentations at short notice to accommodate operational requirements.

Presentations are expected to be 15 minutes in length, allowing for 5 minutes Q&A as time is available at the discretion of the session chair who will facilitate the discussion.

Photographs will be taken during your presentation and shared only with participants. Please note that a group photograph may be posted on a website or other platforms.

***Participants are also kindly requested to bring a USB flash drive to transfer their presentation files to the Windows laptop provided at the venue. Slides will then be projected onto the screen.**

Lunch

Tea and bento lunches will be provided at noon on both days. A bento is a traditional Japanese-style lunch box.

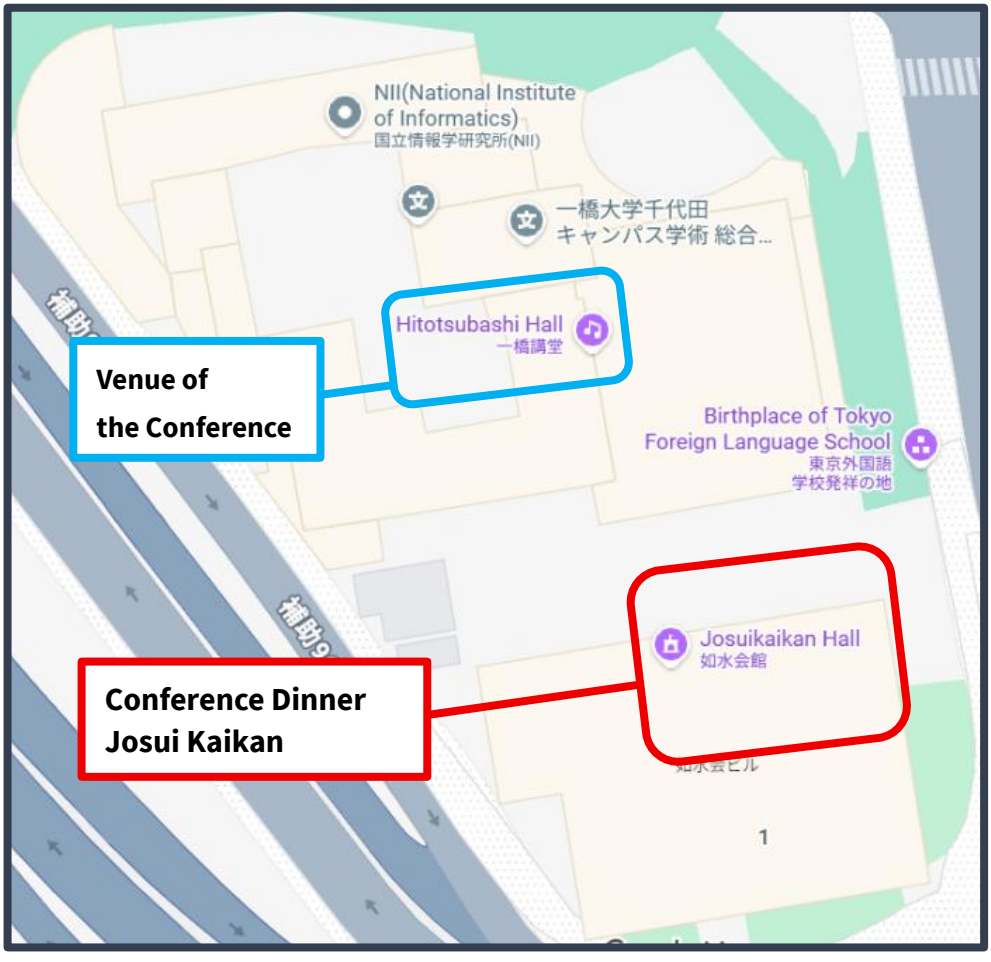
Eating and drinking are not allowed in the lobby, so please pick up your bento in Room D and make sure to eat it inside the room.

Participants requiring special meals will have a green circular sticker on their name badge. Please make sure to pick up the special-meal bento.

Conference Dinner

The conference dinner is at 19:00-20:30 on 1 June at Josui Kaikan which is next to the venue.

Attendance at the dinner is restricted to participants who have pre-registered and completed payment. Entry will be permitted only to those with a white round sticker on their name badge.



Paper Upload

Conference papers will be collected via the conference Google drive. Please check the programme to find your session. Then go into the Google drive and navigate to the respective session under Final Papers and upload your final paper there. Please only pdf documents. Please check that you are uploading the correct file. Whilst every effort is made, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to switch an incorrectly uploaded file with a revised version.

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Paper Publication

Conference participants will receive access to all full papers submitted to the conference. You are also encouraged to submit your paper for publication to the Asia-Pacific Journal of European Studies or the Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies. EUSAAP is working with both these journals and you are invited to submit your paper to either of these for publication.

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JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies (ANZJES)

Scopus and DOAJ indexed

All participants of the 2025 EUSAAP conference are warmly invited to submit their papers to the Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies (ANZJES). ANZJES welcomes original empirical, theoretical and methodological research examining post-war Europe and European issues particularly from the social sciences, history, law, cultural studies and the humanities. For full details on the submission process, please consult the ANZJES website (hlps://@nyurl.com/ANZJES). Submissions must be made via the ANZJES submissions portal. Please follow the submission guidelines carefully.

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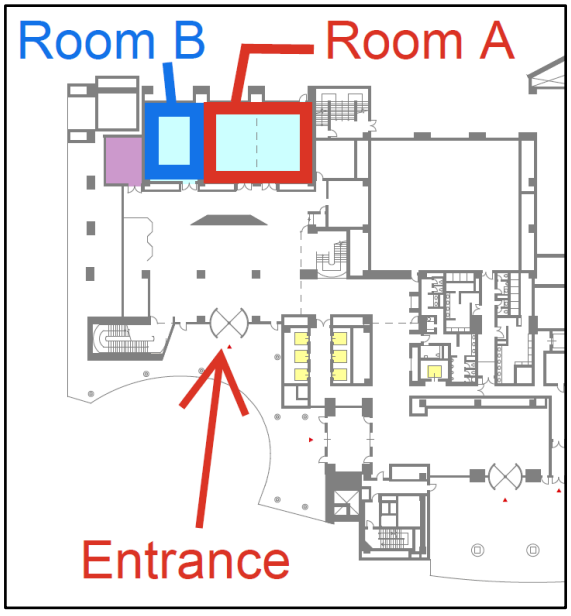
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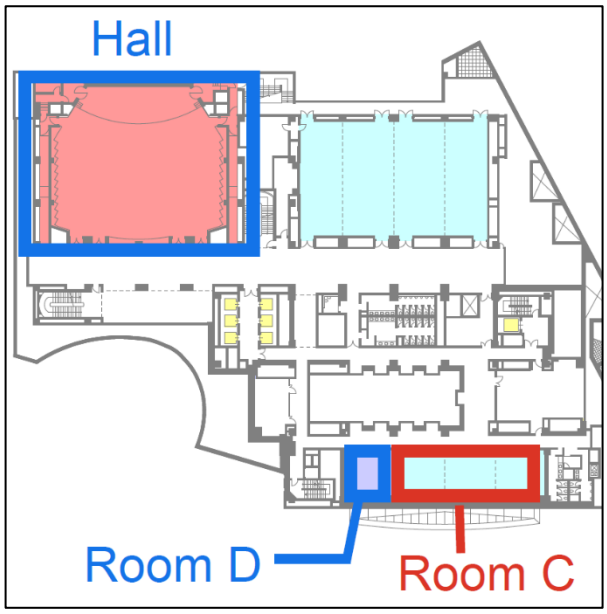
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Floor Plan

1st Floor



2nd Floor



*** Eating is available only in Rooms A, B, C, and D. Please refrain from eating in the hall or hallway.**

*** Smoking is prohibited in Chiyoda City, both inside and outside buildings.**

Buffet Dinner @ Josui Kaikan

19:00-20:30 on 1 June

(Please note that only participants who have registered and paid in advance may attend.)



1 June

Public Panel Discussion

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1 June 2026 | Hitotsubashi Hall

PROGRAMME

Part I

9:30-10:05 **Introduction**

By **Associate Professor Hitomi Kimura** (Otsuma Women's University)

Opening Remarks

By **Professor Yumiko Nakanishi** (President of the EUSA AP, President of the EUSA Japan, Hitotsubashi University)

Greetings

By **Professor Ichiro Kobayashi** (Director of Global Legal Innovation, Education and Research Center, Hitotsubashi University)

Introduction of the EUSAAP

By **Professor Martin Holland** (The University of Canterbury)

Memorial for Emeritus Professor Toshiro Tanaka

By **Emeritus Professor Yasuyuki Kokubo** (Toyo Eiwa University)
Professor Martin Holland

Introduction of Presidents of National EUSAs

By **Professor Yumiko Nakanishi**

Part II

10:10-11:10 **Panel Discussion**
—The EU in the Age of Turbulence: Crises and Beyond —

Speakers

H.E. Ambassador Jean-Eric Paquet (Ambassador of the European Union to Japan)
Professor Thomas Christiansen (Luiss University)
Professor Kazuto Suzuki (The University of Tokyo)
Ms. Sayuri Ito (Executive Director, Nissei Life Insurance Research Institute)

Moderator

Professor Yuichi Hosoya (Keio University)

11:10-11:35 **Q&A Session**

11:35-11:45 **Photo Session**

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Sessions

(Honorific titles are omitted below.)

11:45-13:15	**Lunch (Pick up Meal @ Room D) / Presidents Lunch Meeting (Prof. Nakanishi will guide presidents.)**	
13:15-14:15	**Panel 1-A @ Room A**	**EU's Struggle for Strategic Autonomy** Chair: Reiterer, Michael
	Watanabe, Hirotaka	The True Meaning of the EU's "Strategic Autonomy (SA)" and Its Evolution toward Enhanced Defense Capabilities
	Lin, Tzuli	The Limits of Open Strategic Autonomy: UK-EU Relations in Shadow of Transatlantic Uncertainty
	Chen, Florence	Where Norms Meet Geopolitics: The Practice and Limits of the EU's Indo-Pacific Strategy in Traditional Security Affairs
	Panel 1-B @ Room B	**Migrant Integration in the EU** Chair: Nakasaka, Emiko
	Mazur de Araújo Correia, Sylwia K.	A crisis of protection: Refugee Rights and the EU's New Pact on Migration and Asylum
	Suzuki, Noriko	Challenges of Migration Inflows in Cyprus: A Perspective of European Citizenship
	Uemura, Mitsuru	Who Defines the "Failure" of Migrant Integration? Evaluative Authority and Multi-Level Governance in Europe
	Panel 1-C @ Room C	**New Economic Riverly and the EU** Chair: Suzuki, Kazuto
	Chang, Yung-Yung	Digital Governance in a Contested Region: Exploring EU-Taiwan Digital Relations within the EU's Indo-Pacific Strategy
	Harada, Yuki	Implications of EU Digital Legislation for Consumer Protection in Japan, Particularly for Consumer Redress Systems
	Hamanaka, Shintaro	EU-US Rivalry on Economic Governance: The Case of Intellectual Property Protection
	Panel 1-D @ Room D	**Dispute Settlements in the EU** Chair: Canelas De Castro, Paulo
	Li, Meng-Wei	Why Institutions Are Not Enough: Explaining the Emergence and its Challenges of Europe's Semiconductor Coalition
	Chien, Yu-Shau	Managing Vulnerability under Interdependence: Industrial Factors and EU Policy Responses in EU–China Trade Conflicts
	Meng, Kening	The Asset-Reference Token Issuance in EU: Theory, Evidence and Implication
14:15-14:30	**Break (only in the rooms)**	
14:30-15:30	**Panel 2-A @ Room A**	**Retreat of Democracy in the EU?** Chair: Usui, Yoichiro
	Wierzbowska, Agata	Inequality, Globalisation or Institutions: On the Determinants of Rise in Populism in Europe
	Ishikawa, Yusuke	Politicization of Anti-Corruption amid Democratic Backsliding: The Case of Central Europe
	Ishida, Amane	Simplification as Distributive Politics: Preference Attainment in the EU's Omnibus Reform of CSRD and CSDDD
	Panel 2-B @ Room B	**Digital Platforms in the EU** Chair: Kimura, Hitomi
	Hirayama, Kentaro	The Concept of 'Fairness' in Digital Platform Regulation: A Competition Law Perspective — Lessons from Japanese Experience for EU Regulation
	Wang, Weisi	Whither the Brussels Effect? Future Trajectories of Digital Platform Regulation through the Lens of the EU DMA and Japan's MSCA
	Yoon, Sung-Won	How British Media Construct the Meaning of the Korean Wave: A Glocalization Perspective on Media Discourse Analysis (2019–2025)
	Panel 2-C @ Room C	**The Polity of the EU** Chair: Cheeppensook, Kasira
	Nakanishi, Yumiko	European Union Commitment to Intergenerational Fairness
	De Prado, Cesar	The Hub: Galvanising Europe by Enhancing Coherence among Capable Actors
	Fukuda, Tomohiro	The End of Post-Lisbon: Crisis Management without Integration?
	Panel 2-D @ Room D	**EU's External Action in a Multipolar World** Chair: Haba, Kumiko
	Chang, Chen-Yu	Pursuing Strategic Autonomy of the EU and its Limitations: A Case of France
	Ma, Zhe	Centralisation, Visibility, and Flagship Action: Tracing the Evolution of EU External Action from Lisbon to the von der Leyen Commission
	Nakajima-Wickham, Elissa	The Death of the Brussels Effect in the Digital Economy? Entering an Era of Weaponized Interdependence in EU-US Relations

15:30-16:00	**Break (only in the rooms)**	
16:00-17:00	**Panel 3-A @ Room A**	**The EU in a Changing Global Order** Chair: Holland, Martin
	Reiterer, Michael	Defending Multilateralism in Times of a Multipolar Order in the Indo-Pacific – The EU's Fight to Stay Relevant
	Haba, Kumiko	EU Resilience in the New World Order: Coexistence with the Asia-Pacific Region
	Petrovic, Milenko	'A New Phaze with Fresh Momentum' or the EU's New Approach to Enlargement?
	Panel 3-B @ Room B	**The Challenges of the Immigration Issues** Chair: Suzuki, Noriko
	Arashima, Chizu	Repositioning opt-out regimes in differentiated integration: The subsidiarity–solidarity dynamic in Denmark, Ireland and the AMMR
	Hanada, Eva	How the EU Members in Central and Eastern Europe Attract Migrant Workers from Asia
	Witoszko, Wioletta	Comments on the Employment of Foreigners in Poland under the New Rules Resulting from the Influx of Ukrainian Citizens and the Needs of Employers
	Panel 3-C @ Room C	**The EU in the Age of AI and Technology** Chair: Chen, Chwen-Wen
	Totaro, Davide Luigi	The "Good, the Bad, and the Uncertain": A Comparative Perspective on Rights and Innovation in EU and Japanese AI Regulation
	Kimura, Hitomi	Could Dual Use AI Be an Angel or a Devil in the Fight against Environmental and Security Concerns? Case Study of Drones and Data Centers
	Chen, Jialu	What Makes the EU AI Act European: The EU's Distinctive Approach to AI Regulation
	Panel 3-D @ Room D	**Is the EU A Normative Power?** Chair: Usui, Yoichiro
	Villarin, Ianna Simone	Strategic Narratives of European Engagement in the Indo-Pacific
	Lin, Chia-Hsuan	The EU's Normative Power in Practice: Labor Standards under the EVFTA in Vietnam
	Hu, Shenghan	Values and Recent China–European Union Relations: Focusing on "Democracy" and "Equality"
17:00-17:15	**Break (only in the rooms)**	
17:15-18:15	**Panel 4-A @ Room A**	**Security and Defence Policy of the EU** Chair: Hosoya, Yuichi
	McNaughton, Anne	Crisis, Integration and the Evolution of the EU's Security and Defence Policy
	Nakagawa, Yoichi	Germany's Foreign and Security Policy toward China since Scholz Government
	Doidge, Mathew	A Pacific Zeitenwende? Germany's Rediscovery of the Pacific Islands
	Panel 4-B @ Room B	**EU's Cultural Diplomacy** Chair: Enverga III, Manuel
	Yasuda, Chinatsu	How Does the EU Support Ukraine Culturally? EU Cultural Policy as a Tool of Crisis Response
	Sikorska, Iryna	Beyond Traditional Diplomacy: The EU Instruments for Intercultural Dialogue and International Relations in a Time of Crisis, and the Expanding Role of Universities
	Reali, Mishel	The Political Economy of EU-Japan Space Cooperation
	Panel 4-C @ Room C (17:15-18:35)	**The Future of Decarbonization** Chair: Dohman, Haruhiko
	Ayuha, Shinji	Evaluation on the Progress in Decarbonization across Asian Countries and the Effectiveness of Related Policies
	Feffer, John	Comparing Decarbonization Plans in the US, EU, Japan, and South Korea
	Stapper, Michiel	Carbon neutrality as contestation: Global constitutionalism, industrial politics and the reinvention of Japan's developmental state
	Wang, Jacqueline	Electricity Market Legislation in the EU Energy Law System in an Age of Turbulence: Reform Trajectories, Flexibility, and Smart-Grid Governance
19:00-20:30	**Buffet Dinner @ Josui Kaikan**	

2 June

9:30-10:30	**Panel 5-A @ Room A**	**Economic and Monetary Integration** Chair: Kang, Yoo-Duk
	Alba, Giorgio	Waning Words, Warning Models: Central Banks in a Warming World
	Matsushita, Shumpei	Will the Savings and Investment Union integrate European Capital Markets? An Examination of the Asset Management Industry
	Ohta, Mikiko	Economic Convergence in the European Union: Recent Trends and Policy Implications
	Panel 5-B @ Room B	**EC-Japan Relations in the 20th Century** Chair: Reiterer, Michael
	Kasuya, Shinji	The Iran Hostage Crisis and the Emergence of EC-Japan Political Cooperation, 1979-1981
	Nishikawa, Taro	EC-Japan Automobile Arrangement (1991): The European Commission's Internal and External Strategies
	Sato, Hideki	Banking Harmonisation in the EEC: The Evolution of Banking Directives in the 1970s and 1980s
	Panel 5-C @ Room C	**Europe in the Indo-Pacific Region** Chair: Hosoya, Yuichi
	Kiçmari, Sabri	EU–Pacific Islands Relations: Development Cooperation, Environmental Protection, and Security Engagement
	Bi, Chen	Maritime Presence as a Security Governance Practice: EU–Japan Maritime Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific
	Chen, Oakley Chun-Hsin	Assessing the Feasibility of the EU Critical Raw Materials Act (CRMA): The Case of EU–Australia Rare Earth Cooperation
10:30-10:45	**Break (only in the rooms)**	
10:45-11:45	**Panel 6-A @ Room A**	**Meet the Authors: The Palgrave Handbook on EU-Asia Relations (2nd edition)** Chair: Guahk, Youngah
	Christiansen, Thomas	Understanding the Complexity of EU-Asia Relations: An Introduction to *The Palgrave Handbook on EU-Asia Relations*
	Chou, Meng-Hsuan	Research Policy and the Knowledge Economy in EU-Asia Relations
	Endo, Ken	Relations between the EU and Japan
	Su, Cho-Hsin	Relations between the EU and Taiwan
	Reiterer, Michael	The Practice of Public Diplomacy in EU-Asia Relations
	Panel 6-B @ Room B	**Crimes across Borders** Chair: Ueda, Junko
	Cocq, Céline	(Inter)regional Legal Architectures for Managing Serious Transnational Crime Crises: ASEAN Cooperation with the EU and Japan
	Flonk, Danielle	Justifying State-Centric Internet Governance?: European Frames on Cybersecurity in International Organizations
	Panel 6-C @ Room C	**Climate Governance in the EU** Chair: Kimura, Hitomi
	Lee, Chung-Hsien	EU's Strategic Determination on Climate Governance –Focusing on the Resilience of the EU ETS and EU CBAM
	Zhang, Weijia	References for a Multi-Dimensional Climate Dispute Resolution System – An Analysis of the Judicial Practice in German and French-speaking EU Member States
	Joachim, Claire	The European Union's Legal Influence in the Indo-Pacific: The Case of Environmental Law in New Caledonia
11:45-13:15	**Lunch (Pick up Meal @ Room D) / Presidents Lunch Meeting (Prof. Nakanishi will guide presidents.)**	

13:15-14:15	**Panel 7-A @ Room A**	**EU's Green Deal** Chair: Kang, Yoo-Duk
	Guńka, Agata	Just enough? The European Green Deal and the Mechanisms of Just Transformation
	Arnoldussen, Niels Tobias	The European Green Deal, Shaped by Crises, Protest and Polarization
	Takasaki, Haruka	From Partnership to Pact: The EU's "Pact for the Mediterranean" and Green Energy Cooperation in the Southern Mediterranean
	Panel 7-B @ Room B	**EU's Internal Challenges** Chair: Li, Chris
	Amaike, Yosuke	Framing EU Policies through Nordic Co-operation: An Analysis of Cross-Border Education Policies
	Yamamura, Nobuo	Green Deal Governance and the University: Transparency, Participation and the New Conditions of Academic Freedom
	Wojtowicz, Dominika	Off the Podium: Why EU Innovation Support Under Cohesion Policy Falls Short
	Panel 7-C @ Room C	**EU-China-Relations** Chair: Haba, Kumiko
	Su, Cho-Hsin	EU–China Relations in the European Union's Post-Normative Era: Limited Competition–Cooperation Beyond Cold War–Style Confrontation
	Liao, Bonnie Yushih	Normative Power under Pressure: The European Union, Maritime Governance, and Taiwan's Response to IUU Fishing in the Indo-Pacific
	Zhou, Sile	EU–China Relations under the EU's Indo-Pacific Strategy: Mechanisms of ASEAN's Influence
	Panel 7-D @ Room D	**The EU in the 2010s** Chair: Yasuyuki, Kokubo
	Nishiyama, Saori	Electing the President of the European Council
	Liu, Haining	Reclaiming European Identity in the Post-Brexit Era: The Strategic Role of Irish Language Policy
	Habe, Sayaka	Behavioral Remedies in Digital Merger Control: Insights from the Revised UK Merger Guidelines
14:15-14:30	**Break (only in the rooms)**	
14:30-15:30	**Panel 8-A @ Room A**	**Legal Aspects of the EU** Chair: Canelas De Castro, Paulo
	Zheng, Haoying	Privacy Law as Rights and Governance: A Comparative Study of the EU and China
	Sakowska, Katarzyna	Labour Law in Times of Geopolitical and Technological Uncertainty: The Impact of the War in Ukraine, Global Political Tensions, and Digital Transformation on European Standards of Employees Protection
	Hashimoto, Naoko	Comparing Japan's New Subsidiary Protection Regime with EU Asylum Law: Transnational Influence and Domestic Constraints
	Panel 8-B @ Room B	**Public Wealth, Crises and Welfare** Chair: Nakanishi, Yumiko
	Dubuis, Amanda	European Union Law and Health Crisis: Challenge and Perspectives
	Stivas, Dionysios	Building or Eroding Trust: A Comparative Analysis of COVID-19 Crisis Management in Greece, Portugal, and Bulgaria
	Honjo, Moe	Animal Welfare Law in the EU and Japan
	Panel 8-C @ Room C	**The Future of the EU-Japan Relationship** Chair: Tsuruoka, Michito
	Chiba, Chihiro E.	Money, Sovereignty, and the Lender of Last Resort: Japan–EU Cooperation for Democratic Market Order
	Ponjaert, Frederik	From Flying Butress to Lifebouy: JEEPA in Times of Receding Multilateralism and Mounting Geopolitical Competition
	Pang, Bing	Institutional Space and Corridors: Rethinking EU–Japan Technology Governance and Industrial Cooperation
	Panel 8-D @ Room D	**EU and Central Asia** Chair: Ueda, Junko
	Nurgaliyeva, Lyailya	The EU-Kazakhstan Strategic Partnership: Focus on Kazakhstan-Germany Economic Cooperation
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16:00-17:00	**Panel 9-A @ Room A**	**The EU and Global Trade** Chair: Ito, Sayuri
	Kairouani, Ali	The dynamics of European Union's Legal Trade Relations with Both the China and United States amid the Clash of Titans
	Ito, Takeshi	Rethinking Trade Preference Formation: Economic Security, Democratic Norms, and European Integration
	Stapper, Michiel	Decarbonizing the Developmental State: How Climate Politics are Rewriting Japan's and South Korea's Industrial Futures
	Panel 9-B @ Room B	**EU in the Global Maritime Order** Chair: Nakasaka, Emiko
	Sato, Chie	The Dilemma of EU Marine Environmental Law -Role of the Environmental Integration Principle
	Iwatani, Nobuko	EU's Ocean-Related Legal Architecture: Challenges to Their Implementation and the Role of Coast Guard Cooperation in Europe
	Enverga III, Manuel	Setting the Course: The EU, EMSA, and the Governance of Philippine Maritime Labor
	Panel 9-C @ Room C	**EU-Asia Relations** Chair: Cheeppensook, Kasira
	Yeh, Hung-Lin	EU-Taiwan Relations under Trump's Second Term: An International Relations Perspective on the Shift from Strategic Autonomy to Multilateralism
	Kuroda, Tomoya	EU-Asia Pacific Relations at Dawn: The Making of ASEM and the Role of Japan in Europe-Asia Relations
	Panel 9-D @ Room D	**War in Ukraine and its Influences** Chair: Tsuruoka, Michito
	Ilchenko, Andrii	Digital and Open-Source Evidence in the EU's Crisis Response to the Russo-Ukrainian War: Building a Reliable Accountability Pipeline
	Hsu, Po-Yu	Small-State Resilience in a Volatile Region: Lithuania and Estonia's Security Strategy after the Russia-Ukraine War
	Lee, Changmin	EU-Korea Energy Cooperation in the REPowerEU Era: Korea's Role in Replacing Russian LNG Supply Chains
17:00-17:15	**Break (only in the rooms)**	
17:15-18:15	**Panel 10-A @ Room A**	**EU's Sanctions Regime** Chair: Holland, Martin
	Minato, Kentaro	EU Sanction Legislation and International Investment law
	Yamakami, Asami	Sanctions as Foreign Policy Instruments: The Political Functions of EU Measures Against Iran and DPRK
	Kang, Yoo-Duk	Determinants of Legislative Behavior in EU Trade Policy: An Empirical Analysis of Voting Patterns in the European Parliament
	Panel 10-C @ Room C	**Energy and Technology Issues in the EU** Chair: Nakanishi, Yumiko
	Suzuki, Shin	Internalizing External Shocks: The Role of Municipal Energy Companies as "Financial Cushions" in Finland's EU Adaptation
	Zapolska, Karolina	The Legal Status of the Entrepreneur under the Intensification of New Technology Regulation in European Union public Economic Law
	Yumiko, Nakanishi	**Closing Remarks & Photo session**