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 EU Inter-Agency Cooperation on Coast Guard Functions: The Scope of Procedures under EU Law and the Accountability Gap	
	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 (Tottori University)	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	Political Accountability in the European Union: Assessing the European Parliament's Oversight Role	

	(Sophia University)		
	Ayumi Otsuki (Aoyama Gakuin University)	Citizens' European Identity and Attitudes toward Immigration	
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)	Vulnerability to Alliance Abandonment and Franco-German Nuclear Deterrence Cooperation: Uncertainty over the U.S. Nuclear Umbrella and Complementary Cooperation, 2020–2026	
	Saori Nishiyama (Doshisha University)	The President of the European Council and the Conditions for the Leadership: A Comparative Analysis of the Relocation of 40,000 Refugees and the MFF 2014–2020	
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

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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)