

Japan's Grand Strategic Choices in a Changing Asia

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23 JUNE

Venue: FU-Villa Boltzmannstr. 1, 14195 Berlin

Questioning China - The New Politics of the China Question in Japan

- 8:30 Introductory Remarks
- 8:45 ANAMI YUSUKE (Tohoku University)
An Overall Assessment of Japan's
Engagement Policy Towards China
- 9:00 SHOGO SUZUKI (University of Manchester)
Is China the Real and Only Threat to
Japan? Insights from Conservative
Opinions on Japan's Foreign Relations
- 9:15-10:00 Discussion
10:00-10:30 *Coffee Break*

China, Northeast Asia and Security

- 10:30 NISHINO JUNYA (Keio University)
DPRK-Japan Security Dilemmas
- 10:45 ALEXANDRA SAKAKI (Stiftung Wissenschaft
und Politik)
China-Japan-Korea: Renewed
Cooperation or Drifting Apart?
- 11:00 MATSUDA YASUHIRO (University of Tokyo)
Taiwan and Sino-Japanese Core Interests
- 11:15-12:00 Discussion
12:00-13:00 *Lunch Break*

Questioning the United States - The Alliance in the Region and Beyond

- 13:00 ERIC HEGINBOTHAM (Massachusetts
Institute of Technology)
Balance of Military Power in East
Asia and the 'Rebalance'
- 13:15 AKITA HIROYUKI (Nikkei Shimbun)
The Future of Japan's Grand Strategy
- 13:30 TOM BERGER (Boston University)
The Many Meanings of Fear: Japanese
Concerns regarding US Reliability
- 13:45-14:30 Discussion
14:30-15:00 *Afternoon Tea*

Operationalizing the Alliance

- 15:00 TSUCHIYA MOTOHIRO (Keio University)
Japan-U.S. Cooperation on Cyber Security
- 15:15 BJØRN GRØNNING (Norwegian Institute for
Defence Studies)
Japan-U.S. BMD Cooperation: A Model
for Alliance Operationalization
- 15:30-16:15 Discussion

Dinner and Keynote

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- 17:30 *Dinner*
- 18:30 NISHI MASANORI
(Japan Ministry of Defense)

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Adjusting Japanese Security Policy – Institutions

- 8:30 HIKOTANI TAKAKO (National Defense Academy)
Civil-Military Relations in Japan: From Containment to Engagement?
- 8:45 YOSHIZAKI TOMONORI (National Institute of Defense Studies)
Japan's National Security Council (NSC): Its Structure and Policy Process
- 9:00 RICHARD J. SAMUELS (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Japan's Intelligence Community in (Slow) Motion
- 9:15-10:00 Discussion
10:00-10:30 *Coffee Break*

Hard Power

- 10:30 SATO HEIGO (Takushoku University)
Japan's Changing Defense Industry
- 10:45 VERENA BLECHINGER-TALCOTT (Freie Universität Berlin)
Political Economy of Arms Exports
- 11:00-11:45 Discussion
11:45-12:45 *Lunch*

Evolving Partnerships I – Asia

- 12:45 COREY WALLACE (Freie Universität Berlin)
Maritime Security Moves South
- 13:00 ROHAN MUKHERJEE (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Japan's Strategic Outreach to India
- 13:15 KAI SCHULZE (Freie Universität Berlin)
Japan, Iran, and the Middle East
- 13:30-14:15 Discussion
14:15-14:45 *Afternoon Tea*

Evolving Partnerships II – The West

- 14:45 SATAKE TOMOHIKO (National Institute of Defense Studies)
Australia-Japan Relations
- 15:00 ALESSIO PATALANO (King's College London)
NATO and Japan
- 15:15 JOHN HEMMINGS (CSIS/London School of Economics)
UK-Japan Security Ties
- 15:30-16:15 Discussion

Plenary

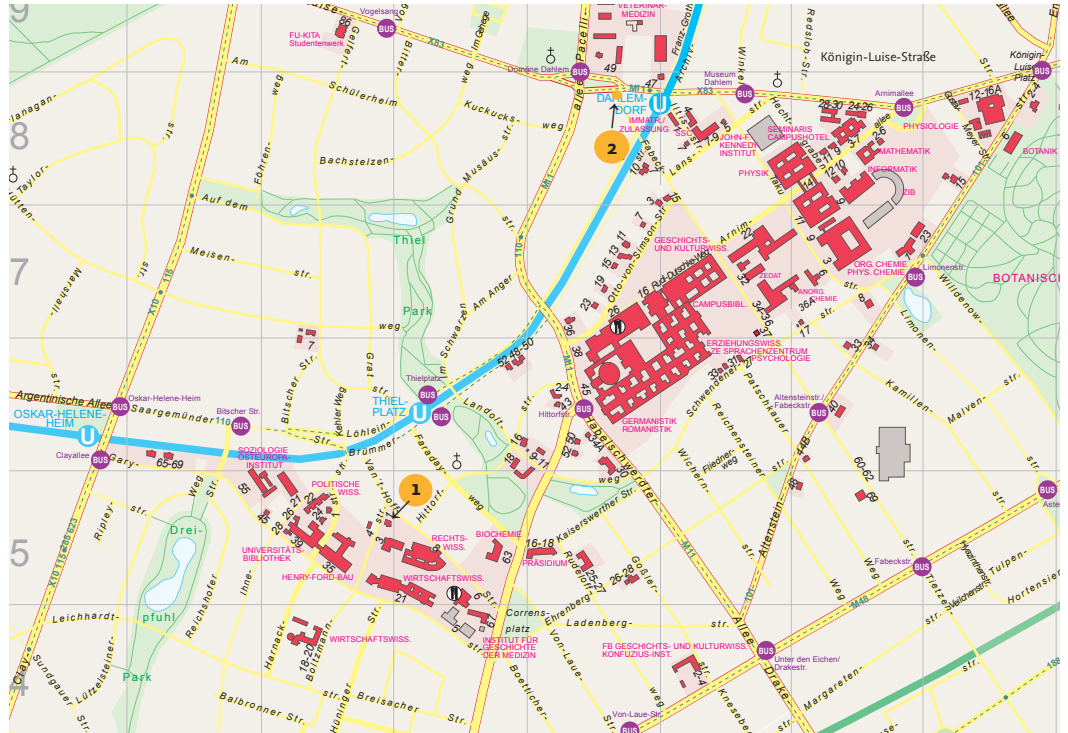
- 16:15 General Discussion
17:00 *End of Conference*

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