

Japan's Pivot within Asia

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12 June

Seminaris Conference Center: Boardroom "Berlin"

Panel One: Insecurity and Japan's Traditional Economic and Security Partners

- 9:00 Introductory Remarks
- 9:15 *Has Japan's US-China 'Dual Hedge' Failed?*
SHOGO SUZUKI (University of Manchester)
COREY WALLACE (Freie Universität Berlin)
- 9:35 *Does Japan Still Have a Korea Policy?*
JUNYA NISHINO (Keio University)
ALEXANDRA SAKAKI (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin)
- 9:55 Discussion and Feedback

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

Panel Two: Institutional Reforms and Japan's Response

- 11:00 *Japan's New National Security Council and Intelligence Reform*
MAYUMI FUKUSHIMA (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
RICHARD SAMUELS (Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Freie Universität Berlin)
- 11:20 *The Diet and National Security Policy Making*
TAKAKO HIKOTANI (Columbia University)
- 11:40 Discussion and Feedback

12:15-13:30 *Lunch Break*

Panel Three: Japan's New Partnerships

- 13:30 *Australia in Japan's Asia Strategy*
TOMOHIKO SATAKE (National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan)
JOHN HEMMINGS (London School of Economics)
- 13:50 *Prospects for Japan's Russian Pivot*
JAMES BROWN (Temple University, Japan)
- 14:10 *An India-Japan Alliance?*
ROHAN MUKHERJEE (Yale-NUS College)
- 14:30 Discussion and Feedback

15:00-15:15 *Coffee Break*

Keynote

- 15:15 H.E. TAKESHI YAGI
Ambassador of Japan to Germany

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Panel Four:
Grand Strategic Adaptation in Japan

9:15 *Evolution of the Alliance: New Defense Capabilities as a Model for Alliance Operationalization*

JUN'ICHI FUKUDA (Air Staff College, Japan Air Self-Defense Force)

BJØRN GRØNNING (Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies)

9:45 *Leaving (Northeast) Asia? The Intersecting National Security and Foreign Economic Policy Imperatives of Japan's New Southern Strategy*

COREY WALLACE (Freie Universität Berlin)

10:05 *Making Space for a More Flexible Hedge*

HIROYUKI AKITA (Nihon Keizai Shimbun)

LLEWELLYN HUGHES (Australian National University)

10:25 Discussion and Feedback

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

Plenary Discussion

11:30 ERIC HEGINBOTHAM

RICHARD SAMUELS

COREY WALLACE

12:30-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 *End of conference proceedings*

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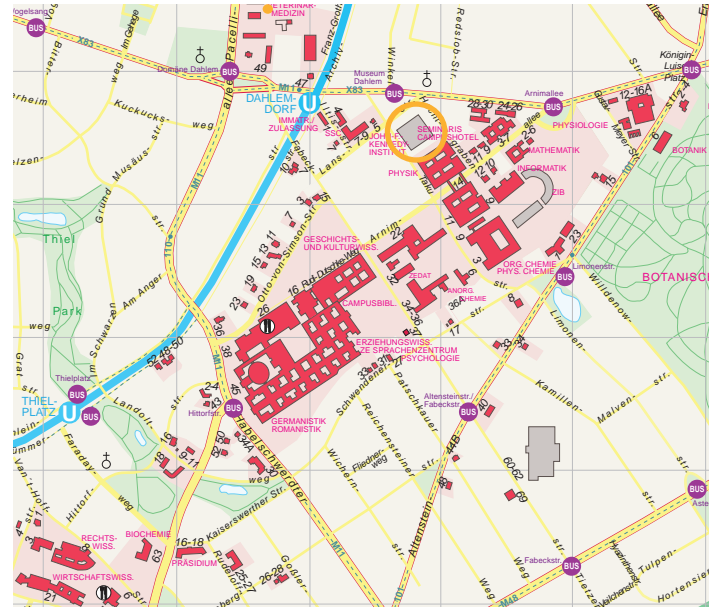
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