

Workshop

Europe and Japan Under the Shadow of Sino-American Hegemonic Rivalries

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Sala del Capitolo - Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini 9 - San Domenico di Fiesole (Fiesole, Florence)

Scientific Organisers:

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Brigid Laffan | Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

Introduction

This workshop deals with the on-going hegemonic rivalries between the US and China. The unilateral banning of Huawei and Sino-American trade wars is a reminder of the risks faced both by Japan and the European Union. The workshop will assess the rapidly changing situation and gauge the implications for the liberal international order in general, and Europe-Japan relations in particular. The timing is apt, following the EU and Japan's completion of the ratification of their Strategic Partnership Agreement in 2019.

Draft Programme

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10.30 - 10.45 *Registration*

10.45 - 11.00 Welcome Remarks

Ken Endo | Dean, Graduate School of Public Policy, Hokkaido University, and Adjunct Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs

Brigid Laffan | Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

11.00 - 12.30 Session 1: Assessing US-China Conflicts - Where Are We?

Kazuto Suzuki | Professor, Hokkaido University

US-China Rivalries Faced by Europe and Japan

Thorsten Benner | Director, Global Public Policy Institute

Whither US-China Hegemonic Conflicts?

Comments: **Giulio Pugliese** | Lecturer, King's College London

12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 - 15.30 Session 2: How to Deal with the Descending Silicon Curtain?

Toshiya Tsugami | Adjunct Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs and formerly METI Director in charge of China

Huawei, US and the Technological Hegemony: A View from Japan

Liselotte Odgaard | Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute

Europe and the US-China Techno-War

Comments: **Axel Berkofsky** | Professor, University of Pavia

15.30 - 15.45 *Coffee break*

15.45 - 17.15 Session 3: The US-China Trade War and its Implications for Europe and Japan

Yukiko Fukagawa | Professor, Waseda University

East Asia and the US-China Trade War

Bernard Hoekman | Director, Global Economics, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

Europe and the US-China Trade War

Comments: **Kazuto Suzuki** | Professor, Hokkaido University

17.15 - 17.30 Concluding Remarks

Ken Endo | Dean, Graduate School of Public Policy, Hokkaido University, and Adjunct Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs

Brigid Laffan | Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

17.30 *Reception*

Speakers

Thorsten Benner	Global Public Policy Institute, Germany
Axel Berkofsky	University of Pavia, Italy
Ken Endo	Hokkaido University and Japan Institute of International Affairs, Japan
Steven Everts	European External Action Service, Belgium
Yukiko Fukagawa	Waseda University, Japan
Bernard Hoekman	European University Institute, Italy
Brigid Laffan	European University Institute, Italy
Liselotte Odgaard	Hudson Institute, USA
Giulio Pugliese	King's College London, United Kingdom
Kazuto Suzuki	Hokkaido University, Japan
Toshiya Tsugami	Japan Institute of International Affairs, Japan
Shogo Yoshitake	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan