

Workshop

Back to the future? Japan-China-US power politics

2 September 2022

Online + Sala Triaria - Villa Schifanoia, Via Boccaccio 121 - Florence

Scientific organiser:

Giulio Pugliese | European University Institute and University of Oxford**Introduction**

2022 marks 50 years since President Richard Nixon's surprise visit to China and the landmark Shanghai Communique, but also 50 years since the normalisation of diplomatic relations between Japan and China. Tokyo and Washington have consistently engaged China throughout most of these five decades, while China's rise during the 21st Century brought along stormy power political undercurrents beneath Japan-China-US relations.

This workshop includes the participation of major academics working on US, China and Japan's foreign and security policies hailing from three continents in a event devoted to the discussion of contemporary triangular relations.

Draft Programme**2 September Present and future prospects of Japan-China-US relations**13.30 - 15.10 Chair: **Giulio Pugliese** | European University Institute and University of Oxford

Present and prospects of Japan-China relations

Takahara Akio | Tokyo University/JICA (online)

A Japanese perspective on US-China relations

Kokubun Ryosei | National Defense Academy (online)

Chinese policy to Japan in the age of US-China rivalry

Yinan He | Lehigh University

Taiwan amidst US-China-Japan power politics

Chien-Huei Wu | Academia Sinica

The domestic and international politics of the history issue (and nationalism)

15.10 - 16.40 Chair: **Ken Endo** | European University Institute and Tokyo University

The burdens of history and Japan

Caroline Rose | Leeds University (online)

China's history issue between domestic and international politics

Reinhard Drifte | Newcastle University

The US government and the history issue

Mike Mochizuki | George Washington University (online)

16.40 - 17.00 Coffee break

Decision-making developments in Japan and China and the US

17.00 - 18.40 Chair: **Yinan He** | Lehigh University

Japan's policy-making in defense and security policy

Corey Wallace | Kanagawa University (online)

Japan's China policy-making

Karol Zakowski | University of Lodz

China's foreign and security policy-making under Xi Jinping

Chisako Masuo | Kyushu University

Washington's bipartisan consensus on China

Gudrun Wacker | Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik