

Promoting EU-Japan cooperation in uncertain times

Symposium

18-19 JANUARY 2018

PALAZZO RONDININI
VIA DEL CORSO, 518 – ROME

WORKING LANGUAGE : ENGLISH



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AGENDA

DAY ONE, 18 JANUARY

14:00-14:30	WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
14:30-14:50	WELCOME ADDRESS AND CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION
Welcome address	Ferdinando Nelli Feroci , President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome Kazuyuki Nakane , State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
14:50-16:10	FIRST SESSION <i>Global security challenges: Do the EU and Japan look at the world in the same way?</i>
Chair	Ferdinando Nelli Feroci , President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
Panel	Nathalie Tocci , Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome; Special Adviser to EU HRVP Federica Mogherini for the European Global Strategy (papergiver) Akiko Fukushima , Professor, School of Global Studies and Collaboration Aoyama Gakuin University (papergiver) John Nilsson-Wright , Senior Research Fellow, Chatham House, London and Senior University Lecturer in Japanese Politics and International Relations, Cambridge University Axel Berkofsky Professor, University of Pavia and Senior Associate Research Fellow, ISPI Open debate
16:10-16:25	COFFEE BREAK

16:25-17:45

SECOND SESSION

Japan-EU views on the United States and Russia: Are we on the same page regarding Trump and Putin? Which are the differences?

Chair

Ettore Greco, Executive Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Panel

Kazuto Suzuki, Professor, Public Policy School, Hokkaido University (papergiver)

Giulio Pugliese, Lecturer in War Studies, King's College, London; Associate Fellow for Japan, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome (papergiver)

Matteo Dian, Research Fellow, University of Bologna

Open debate

DAY TWO, 19 JANUARY

10:00-10:15

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

10:15-11:30

THIRD SESSION

Assessing North Korea's nuclear and missile threat: What can Europe and Japan do together?

Chair

Riccardo Alcaro, Research Coordinator and Head of the "Global Actors" Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Panel

Kazuto Suzuki, Professor, Public Policy School, Hokkaido University (papergiver)

Lorenzo Mariani, Korea Research Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome (papergiver)

Marie Söderberg, Director, European Institute of Japanese Studies, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden

Eric Ballbach, Lecturer in Korea Studies, Freie Universität, Berlin

Open debate

11:30-11:45

COFFEE BREAK

11:45-13:00

FOURTH SESSION

China's growing power and assertiveness: European and Japanese views

Chair

Vincenzo Camporini, Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, and former Chief of Defence General Staff, Rome

Panel

Noemi Lanna, Associate Professor, University "L'Orientale" of Naples (papergiver)

Tamas Matura, Founder of the Central and Eastern European Center for Asian Studies, and Assistant Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest

Marianne Peron-Doise, Head of the International Maritime Safety Programme, Ministry of Defense, ISREM, Paris

Open debate

13:00-13:30

FINAL REMARKS

Keiichi Katakami, Ambassador of Japan to Italy

Ugo Astuto, Principal Director for the Countries of Asia and Oceania, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

13:30

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