

IS JAPAN (REALLY) BACK? JAPANESE POLITICS, ECONOMY AND SECURITY TO THE TEST

20 October 2014 (2.30-5.30 p.m.)

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2.30 pm: Welcome addresses

Paolo MAGRI, Director and Executive Vice President, ISPI

2.45 pm: Session 1 - Foreign and Security Policies: Gradual Adjustments or Radical Changes?

Kick-off speeches

Yuichi HOSOYA, Professor of International Politics, Keio University - Tokyo

Paul MIDFORD, Professor of Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology - Trondheim

Comments

Axel BERKOFISKY, Senior Associate Research Fellow, ISPI; Professor of Japanese and Chinese Studies, University of Pavia

Matteo DIAN, Research Fellow, Bologna University

Noemi LANNA, Professor of Modern and Contemporary History of Japan, University L'Orientale - Naples

4.00 pm: Session 2 - Economics and Finance: Sustainable Recovery or Temporary Boom?

Kick-off speeches

Michael PLUMMER, Director, SAIS Europe, Eni Professor of International Economics, The Johns Hopkins University - Bologna

Adam SLATER, Senior Economist, Oxford Economics - London

Comments

Carlo FILIPPINI, Professor of Economics and former Director, ISESIO (Centre for East Asian Economic and Social Studies), Bocconi University - Milan

Vittorio VOLPI, Visiting Professor, Japanese Studies, University L'Orientale - Naples; Chairman, Parallels Consulting SA - Lugano

Vincenzo PETRONE, former Italian Ambassador to Japan; President, Fincantieri

Pier Francesco RIMBOTTI, President, Infrastrutture S.p.A

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