

Conference: EU-Japan Security Relations

Wednesday 7 March 2018

at the Palais Egmont (Orange Room), Brussels



University of Essex

The objectives are to present and discuss the findings of a two-year research project on EU-Japan security relations to members of the academic and policy making community.

PROGRAMME

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00-9:10 **Welcome and opening remarks**
Sven Biscop, Egmont Institute and Emil Kirchner, University of Essex
- 9:10-10:00 **Perspectives on the Joint EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement**
Interventions by:
* His Excellency Mr Akira Kono, Ambassador, Japanese Mission to the EU
* Roland Honekamp, Desk Officer Japan - Political issues, European External Action Service
- 10:20-10:20 Coffee
- 10:15-10:25 **Introduction to the project:** Emil Kirchner
- 10:25-11:45 **Session One: Military Security, Non-proliferation, and Regional Security**
Chair: Han Dorussen
Presenters:
* Simon Duke, Maastricht University
* Hiroyasu Akutsu, National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan
* Nicola Casarini, Italian Institute for International Affairs
* Thomas Diez, University of Tübingen
- 11:45-13:10 **Session Two: Counter-terrorism and Organised Crime, Cyber Security, and Climate Change/Energy Security**
Chair: Thomas Christiansen
Presenters:
* Raphael Bossong, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin
* Yoko Nitta, Japan Society for Security and Crisis Management
* George Christou, University of Warwick
* Hiroshi Ohta, Waseda University
* Katja Biedenkopf, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- 13:10-14:10 Lunch
- 14:10-15:30 **Session Three: Economic Security, Human Security, and Migration Security**
Chair: Thomas Diez
Presenters:
* Thomas Christiansen, University of Maastricht
* Sebastian Harnisch, Heidelberg University
* Midori Okabe, Sophia University
* Harlan Koff, University of Luxembourg
- 15:30-16:10 **Summary of Findings:** Han Dorussen and Emil Kirchner, University of Essex
- 16:10 Finish of conference and coffee

