

Workshop on International Politics and Economics

Subject	Analysis and debate of current issues in international politics and economics
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Overview	The workshop holds meetings on an ongoing basis to analyze and debate current issues in international politics and economics. Participants include Masahiro Sakamoto, ex-professor at Chuo University; Tsutomu Tanaka, former vice-minister for economic planning; and other officials from the former Economic Planning Agency and the Cabinet Office. In fiscal year 2024, following on from the previous fiscal year, the workshop focused on the Japan-U.S.-China relations. While the U.S. presidential election and the following revolutionary Trump's policies are giving great impacts on world politics, China's real estates recession are of international concern. The workshop also picked up the problem of rising EV as well as growing GAFA's influence.
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Date held	Subject
2020	
January 17	U.S.-China Confrontation Over 5G
June 30	Outlook for the Chinese Economy and U.S.-China Relations
July 22	Global Currency Settlement Systems, Libra, and Digital Renminbi
September 2	What Is Happening in China Right Now? Interpreting the Xi Jinping Administration

Date held	Subject
2020	
October 28	Changes in the China Policies of the EU and Individual European States
November 12	U.S.-China Relations After the U.S. Presidential Election and Japan's Course
December 18	The New Biden Administration and Japan's Strategy
2021	
January 29	Biden Administration Policy and Issues: Can the Divide Be Overcome?
February 10	Challenges and Policies of the New Biden Administration
March 22	Inauguration of the Biden Administration and China's Response
April 28	Australia's Foreign Policy in the Indo-Pacific Age
May 24	Theory of Grand Strategy: Conflict over International order and Japan
June 18	East Asian Relations Changed by Coronavirus: Among China, Taiwan and Hong Kong
September 1	Xi Jinping Administration and AI industry

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September 29	Background of U.S. Failure of “20 years in Afghanistan” and Outlook for New Taliban Regime
October 27	New Capitalism Is New Bible: The Next Stage of New Middle Ages
November 18	Biden Administration’s Indo-Pacific Strategy and U.S.-China Relations
December 17	U.S.-China Relations and Economic Security-Digital Security
2022	
January 20	Xi Jinping Administration’s Technique of Social Control
February 24	Biden Administration’s Foreign Policy and Outlook for U.S.-China Conflict
March 22	China’s “New” Development Concepts
April 27	New Capitalism
May 23	Foreign and Security Policy Outlook of South Korea’s New Administration
June 24	Outlook of Global Financial Economy
August 3	Turning Point of China’s Housing Situation

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2022	
September 2	Behavioral Principle of India: Persistent Strategic Autonomy in Russian Invasion of Ukraine
October 12	Is It Possible to Avoid Third World War? “Asia and Europe, Two Front Crisis”
October 27	China’s Political Situation After the 20th National Congress of Communist Party
November 28	U.S. Midterm-election and the Next Presidential Election
December 21	Direction of National Defense Strategy of Japan: Outlook for Defense Strategy After the Revision of 3 Defense Documents
2023	
January 23	Recent Development in Global Market
February 24	U.S. Politics and Diplomacy of the year 2023
March 23	The First Session of The 14th National People’s Congress and Xi Jinping Regime
April 18	Current Global Financial Situation, The Issue of U.S. Banking Concerns
May 24	Upheaval of International Situation and Japan

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June 22	Division of United States: Failure of Liberalism from the Perspectives of Toleration
July 20	Xi Jinping Administration in its Third Term
September 7	Unprecedented Countermeasures against the Declining Birthrate: Present Situation, Estimate, Countermeasures, Outlook
October 2	Angry Global South's Future Direction "The Impact on the Superpower Countries' Race"
November 8	Political Situation of U.S.
December 13	Xi Jinping Administration of the year 2024 "Internal Affairs, Foreign Policy, and Japan-China Relations"
2024	
January 16	"New Universal Health Coverage" Concept of Japan
February 13	Hypothesis: International Monetary System in the Process of World Order Formation
March 22	Prolonged Downturn of China's Real Estate Market: Outlook and Economic Impact
April 10	Global Financial Situation and Financial Policy of Japan

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2024	
May 23	Reality of Shift to Electric Vehicles (EV): Structural Change of Auto Industry and Future Map of Mobility Industry
June 20	U.S. Presidential Election: World and Japan
July 16	Turbulent World and Policy Response
August 26	Outlook for Xi Jinping'China: Politics, Economy, Society and U.S.-China Relations
November 28	Political & Economic Issues of New U.S. Government: Trump 2.0 Starts His Term as The Red Wave Gains Momentum
December 24	Current Situation in China
2025	
January 28	Digital Trade Deficit: Can Hyperscaler with AI Technology Surpass a Nation? What Can Japan Do about it?
February 25	Current Trends in the U.S. Politics
March 18	Outlook for Xi Jinping'China

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