

## Society of Security and Diplomatic Policy Studies

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With China becoming a superpower and a power transition taking place in the Asia-Pacific region, this study group debated, analyzed, and conducted research centered on Japan's relations with countries in the region on a continuing, multilayered basis from the standpoint of national security and foreign policy, and conducted research on commission in order to make policy recommendations.

### Study Group Meetings

- In May 2024, three intensive study group meetings were held and seven presentations were given on the theme “How did South Korea Change under the Yoon Suk Yeol Administration?”
- In August 2024, three intensive study group meetings were held and eight presentations were given on the theme “What will End the War in Ukraine?”
- In November 2024, three intensive study group meetings were held and eight presentations were given on the theme “The 2024 US Presidential Election”
- In February 2025, three intensive study group meetings were held and nine presentations were given on the theme “The Economic Outlook and Economic Security”

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## Publication of Papers Related to the Study Group

- The following papers were published on the website in April 2024:
  - “The Israel-Hamas War and the Disruption of the Rules-Based International Order-Viewed from Theories of International Politics-”
  - “The Middle East Question and Japan”
- The following papers were published on the website in July 2024:
  - “The Camp David Summit and U.S.-Japan-ROK Security Cooperation”
  - “North and South Korea Enter a New Phase of Competition”
  - “Examining the Yoon Administration’s Foreign Policy over the Past Two Years”
  - “Japan-ROK Cooperation: Not an Option but a Must”
  - “South Korea’s Economic Security Policy and New Japan-ROK Economic Cooperation”
  - “The 22nd National Assembly Election and South Korean Politics”
  - “The Yoon Suk-yeol Administration and the ROK-Japan Relations”
- The following papers were published on the website in September 2024:
  - “The End of the Soviet-Afghan War”
  - “How the Winter War Ended: A Compromised Peace”
  - “The Russia-Ukraine War Viewed from War Termination Theory”

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- The following papers were published on the website in October 2024:
    - “Russia's Prolonged Military Invasion of Ukraine and Ukrainian Public Opinion: Focusing on Perceptions of Negotiations, Territory, and Sovereignty”
    - “Economic Sanctions and the Russian Economy”
    - “Assessment of Russia's Military Strength, Stockpiles, and Defense Production Base: Evaluating Russia's Capability to Continue Warfare”
    - “Russia's War Costs: Military Expenditures and Resource Allocation in Wartime”
    - “Germany's Arms Assistance for Ukraine: Has Its Culture of Self-Restraint Been Overcome?”
    - “International Aid to Ukraine (Military and Non-Military)”
  
  - The following papers were published on the website in December 2024:
    - “American Democracy and Society Viewed from an Analysis of the 2024 US Presidential Election”
    - “Kamala Harris and Factors Behind Her Defeat: Can the Democrats Make a Comeback?”
    - “Trump's Victory Factors: Why Trump Wanted to Be President Again”
    - “Analysis of the Trump Vote in the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election”
  
  - The following papers were published on the website in January 2025:
    - “The “FEAR” Returned: The Meaning of Trump’s Reinstatement”
    - “The Second Trump Administration and Japan-US Relations: Viewed by a Former Practitioner of Diplomacy”
    - “Foreign and Security Policies of the Second Trump Administration”
    - “Healthcare Policy in the Second Trump Administration”

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- The following papers were published on the website in March 2025:
    - “From Economic Security to Geoeconomics”
    - “Progress in Economic Security Policies and Further Strengthening of National Security Policy Integration Amid the Acceleration of “Securitization””
    - “Considering Social Security and Tax Reforms: What Will Become of Japan’s Fiscal Reconstruction?”
    - “An Outlook for the Japanese Economy”

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### Publication of *Security Studies*

Volumes 6-1 “Chaotic Conditions in the Middle East,” 6-2 “How did South Korea Change under the Yoon Suk Yeol Administration?,” 6-3 “What will End the War in Ukraine?,” and 6-4 “Where will the US Turn under the 2nd Trump Administration? — Analysis of the US Presidential Election” of the bilingual Japanese-English research journal *Security Studies* were published in April, July, and October 2024 and in January 2025.

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