



Japan-What's Next?

14-15 June, 2012
Stockholm, Sweden



Venue: Torsten, 3rd floor
Stockholm School of Economics, Sveavägen 65

Conference Program

June 14: Bringing together Business leaders, Officials and Scholars

8:30 **Welcome remarks**

Marie Söderberg, Director, European Institute of Japanese Studies, Stockholm School of Economics
Karl-Olof Hammarkvist, Vice President, Stockholm School of Economics
H.E. Mr. Yoshiki Watanabe, Japanese Ambassador to Sweden

I. Session (9:00)

Japan's Economy one year after the crisis

Chair: **Marie Söderberg**, Professor and Director, EIJS

9:00 **Yorizumi Watanabe**, Professor, Keio University
"The Japanese economy"

Maaike Okano-Heijmans, Research Fellow, Clingendael Netherlands Institute of International Relations
"Economic Diplomacy and International Trade: Japan and Europe"

Jun Arima, Director General, JETRO London
"Japan's Energy Situation"

General discussion

10:30 Coffee Break

II. Session (11:00)

EU-Japan current state of affairs

Chair: **Richard Nakamura**, Assistant Professor,
Linnaeus University and Södertörn University

Takayuki Sumita, Executive Director, Japan Machinery Center
Brussels Office (METI)

“Current State of the Trade Negotiations – Japanese
perspectives”

Bruno Julien-Malvy, DG Trade, European Commission

“Current State of the Trade Negotiations – EU perspectives”

Marie Söderberg, Professor and Director, EIJS

“Negotiating for a binding political agreement between EU and
Japan”

General discussion

12:30 Lunch

III. Session (14:00)

EU-Japan Trade and Investment

Chair: **Axel Berkofsky**, Professor, University of Pavia

Sebastien Lechevalier, Associate professor, Ecole des Hautes
Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS, Paris)

“*Is trade responsible for deindustrialization? Japan's case*”

Carin Holroyd, Professor, University of Waterloo

“*EU-Japan trade relations seen from a Canadian perspective*”

Norbert Palanovics,

Assistant Professor, University of Pécs-Hungary

“*The Gaijin Card in Trading with Japan*”

General discussion

15:30 Coffee Break

IV. Session (16:00 – 17:30)
Stockholm Seminar on Japan
Roundtable discussion

Moderator: Patricia Nelson, Senior Research Fellow, EIJS
EU-Japan Trade Relations: What's Next?

1. **Yorizumi Watanabe**, Professor, Keio University
2. **Bo Dankis**, Chairman, Swedish Export Trade Council
3. **Naohiko Nishio**, Director,
Mitsubishi Corporation, Stockholm Office
4. **Tommy Kullberg**, Chairman, Kullberg & Partners KK and
Honorary Chairman, the European (EU) Chamber of
Commerce in Japan (EBC)

V. Session (17:40 – 18:30)
EJARN Annual Meeting

Chair: Marie Söderberg, Director, EIJS and Chairperson, EJARN

19:30 DINNER (Invited guests only)

15 June: Academic workshop day

8:45 Introduction & Welcome

I. Session (9:00)

Japanese Society and Business

Chair: **Akihiro Ogawa**, Associate Professor, Stockholm University

9:00 **Takakazu Yamagishi**, Associate Professor, Nanzan University /
Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University
*"The Past and the Future of Health Care Reform in Japan:
Institutional and Political Obstacles"*

Discussant: Ryusuke Kosuge, EIJS

Annette Skovsted Hansen, Associate Professor, Aarhus University
*"A Sense of Pride: How training courses in Japan inspire ties
between Business and Community Development"*

Discussant: Pekka Korhonen, Jyväskylä University

10:30 Coffee Break

II. Session (11:00)

Japan and the Arctic

Chair: **Ian Neary**, Professor, Oxford University

11:00 **Kimie Hara**, Professor and the Renison Research Professor,
Director, East Asian Studies, Renison University College, University
of Waterloo
*"Arctic "Thaw" and Japan's Cold War frontiers in the 21st
Century"*

Discussant: Björn Jerdén, Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Ken Coates, Professor, Canada Research Chair in Regional
Innovation Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy,
University of Saskatchewan
"North of North: Japan's Engagement with the High Arctic"

Discussant: Dick Stegewerns, Oslo University

12:30 Lunch

III. Session (13:30)

Japanese Defense Policy

Chair: **Christopher Hughes**, Professor, University of Warwick

13:30 **Guiburg Delamotte**, Associate Professor,
The French Institute for Oriental Studies (Inalco)
"Japan's Foreign Policy beyond Short-term Politics"

Discussant: Karl Gustafsson, Lund University

Natsuyo Ishibashi, Post Doc. Fellow,
Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
*"Diverging Allies of the Super Power: Alliance Security Dilemma
and German and Japanese responses to the Iraq Crisis, 2001-
2003"*

Discussant: Bert Edström, Institute for Security and Development

Ra Mason, Honorary Research Fellow,
White Rose East Asia Centre, University of Sheffield
"Japan's Recalibration of Risk: The Challenge of North Korea"

Discussant: Axel Berkofsky, University of Pavia

15:30 Coffee Break

IV. Session (16:00)

Japan in Asia

Chair: **Annette Skovsted Hansen**, Associate Professor, Aarhus University

16:00 **Karl Gustafsson**, Post Doc. Fellow, Lund University,
“ *Collective Memory and Non-Traditional Security in Sino-
Japanese Relations*”

Discussant: Christopher Hughes, University of Warwick

Paul O’Shea, Post Doc. Fellow, EIJIS
“*Sovereignty, Power and Japan’s Territorial Disputes*”

Discussant: Axel Berkofsky, University of Pavia

V. Session (17:30-18 :00)

CONCLUSIONS/WRAP-UP

19:30 DINNER (Invited guests only)

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