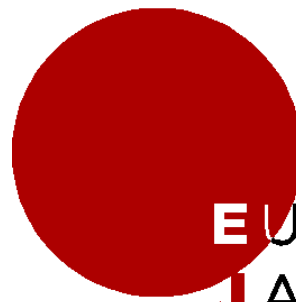


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## **Meeting Schedule**

### **Monday, 16 June**

**8:30: Out-of-town Participants meet conference representative at the hotel lobby. Walk to conference venue**

**8:45-9:15: Registration and Coffee**

#### **9:15-10:00: Opening**

Welcome Remarks on behalf of NTNU by Kari Melby, Pro-Rector for Research

EJARN Welcome Remarks by Marie Söderberg, Professor and Director, European Institute of Japanese Studies

Welcome Remarks on behalf of NTNU Japan Program by Paul Midford, Program Director

**10:00-11:00: Keynote Address on Energy Policy, Tetsunari Iida, Executive Director, Institute for Sustainable Energy Policies**

**11:00-11:15: Coffee Break**

#### **11:15-12:45: Panel 1. Energy Policy in Japan**

Espen Moe, Associate Professor, NTNU: “Japan’s Energy Policy”

Hans Christian Bolstad, Senior Project Manager, SINTEF: “Innovations in Offshore Wind through Research and Development”

Paul Midford, Professor, Director, NTNU Japan Program: “The Influence of Public Opinion on Japan’s Energy Policy”

Wilhelm M. Vosse, Professor, International Christian University: “EU-Japan Cooperation in the Development and Implementation of Renewable Energy”

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

**12:45-13:45: Lunch**

#### **13:45-15:45: Panel 2: Japan’s Energy Policy: External Dimensions, EU Relations, and Political Economy**

Patricia A. Nelson, Senior Research Fellow, European Institute of Japanese Studies: “Japan’s International Trade and Energy Security Policy Post-3/11”

Axel Berkofsky, Professor, University of Pavia: “The Current State of EU-Japan Negotiations over an EPA and Binding Political Agreement”

H. Richard Nakamura, Assistant Professor, University of Gothenburg: “EU-Japan Free

Trade Agreement negotiations – Stuck between TPP and TTIP?”

Maaïke Okano-Heijmans, Senior Research Fellow, Clingendael Institute: “The Asian Development Bank: What’s in it for Europe?”

**Discussant:** Paul Midford, Professor, Director of Japan Program, NTNU

**15:45-16:00: Coffee Break**

**16:00-17:00: Keynote Address: Ambassador Jiro Okuyama, Deputy Chief of Mission, Mission of Japan to the EU: “Japan’s Policy toward Europe”**

**17:00: End of Day 1 Meetings**

**17:00-19:00: Free Time**

**19:00: Meet at Comfort Hotel Augustin, walk to Grenaderen for dinner**

## **Tuesday, 17 June**

**8:30: Out-of-town Participants meet conference representative at the hotel lobby. Walk to conference venue**

**9:00-10:00: Keynote Address: Erling Rimestad, Deputy Director General, Section for East Asia and Oceania, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: “Norway’s Relationship with Japan”**

**10:00-10:15: Coffee Break**

**10:15 - 12:15: Panel 3: Foreign Policy**

Carin Holroyd, Associate Professor, University of Saskatchewan: “Beyond Nuclear: Identifying Possible Solutions to Japan’s Long-Term Energy Needs”

Marie Söderberg, Director, European Institute of Japanese Studies: “Japan’s Development Policy”

Kimie Hara, Professor, University of Waterloo: “From Cold War Thaws to the Arctic Thaw: The Changing Arctic and Its Security Implications to East Asia”

Eivind Lande, PhD Candidate, NTNU: “Japan’s Military Policy toward China from the End of the Cold War to 2010”

**Discussant:** Chris Hughes, Professor, University of Warwick

**12:15-12:45: Conclusions of EJARN 2014**

**12:45: End of Conference/Lunch**

**At Trondheim  
Cruising along the canal,  
From the windows  
Of houses are people  
Seen smiling and waving hands**

**トロンハイムの運河を行けば家々の窓より人ら笑みて手を振る  
*The 2006 New Year's poem by his majesty, the Emperor of Japan***