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Globalization and Japan—Challenges from Social Changes

Friday, November 16, 2007 9am-6pm
American University, Washington D.C.

Panel I: “Japanese Foreign Policy in the Context of Global and Regional Dynamics”

Yoshifumi Nakai (Gakushuin University, Japan)

“The Koizumi Reform and Japan-China Relations”

Minoru Koide (Soka University, Japan)

“Changing Security Concepts? -- Japanese Attitudes toward Collective Security and Nuclear Weapons”

Akihiko Kimijima (Ritsumeikan University, Japan/American University)

“Japan’s contribution to global constitutionalism”

Yasuki Masui (Niigata University, Japan)

“History Problem and Sino-Japan Relations: An Interpretation about 1972’s Joint Communique between the Government of Japan and China”

Philip Shetler-Jones (University of Sheffield, UK)

“The effects of Globalization on Japan’s Security policy”

Quansheng Zhao (American University)

“China’s view of U.S. - Japan Security Alliance”

Keynote Speaker:

Kent Calder (Johns Hopkins University — SAIS)

“Japan and East Asian Community”

Masafumi Ishii (Japanese Embassy)

“3 Major Trends and 5 Policy Initiatives of Japan in East Asia”

Panel II: “Globalization, Regionalization and the Japanese Economy”

Mathias Kirchmer (IDS Scheer Global)

“Business Process Excellence and Globalization: Improving Performance in Japan, USA, and Other Countries”

Dajin Peng (University of South Florida)

“A Comparative Study of Business Networks in China and Japan Under Globalization”

Ayumi Takenaka (Bryn Mawr College)

“Re-Migration of Immigrants and Its Consequences for Japan.”

Yuqing Xing (International University of Japan)

“Sino-Japanese Relations: the Dimension of Trade and FDI”

Mireya Solís (American University)

“Trans-regional FTAs: Background, Trends and Future Prospects”

Wei Liu (Nankai University. China/American University)

“Impact of International Insurance Regulation on East Asian Insurance Market”

Panel III: “Globalization and Social Changes”

Daishiro Nomiya (Sophia University, Japan)

“Active Commitment by Obligation? Japanese Global Peace Demonstrators in Comparative Perspective”

Michael S. Evans (University of California, San Diego)

“Toward a Synthesis of Perspectives.”

Kiyoteru Tsutsui (University of Michigan)

“Rights Make Might: Global Human Rights and Minority Social Movements in Japan.”

Louis Esparza (Stony Brook University)

“Identity Formation in the World Trade Organization: Movements, Farm Subsidies, & Japan”

Joanna Rozpedowski (University of South Florida)

“Metapolitics of Gender: Conceptual Contestability and Cultural Variance of Power - Foucault, Feminism, and Japan’s Equal Employment Opportunity Law.”