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# Exploring Sino-Japanese relations in the 21st Century: Challenges and opportunities

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Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) Dates: October 27-28, 2016

International Christian University, Tokyo

**Organized by:** Stephen R NAGY

**Location:** Dialogue House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## **I. Thursday October 27th, 2016**

9:30-9:40 Greetings and workshop introduction

10:00-12:00 **Panel 1: Security I**

**Clashing World Views: Why does Diplomacy Work Ineffectively on Japan-China Relations?**

Ryo Sahashi

Associate Professor of International Politics and Associate Dean, Faculty of Law, Kanagawa University

**South China Sea: a New Dispute between China and Japan?**

Lili XIONG

Professor and Director of Department of International Politics, School of International Relations University of International Business and Economics

**Changing security relations between Japan and China: power shift and different views on pursuing order in Asia**

Hiroko Maeda

Research Fellow of PHP Institute

**12:00-13:15: Lunch**

13:30-15:00 **Panel 2: Security II**

**Evolution of China's 'Diaoyudao' Discourse: Why Beijing Value the Islands?'**

Chisako T. Masuo

Professor, Kyushu University

**The Geopolitical Influence for Japan actively indulging into Southeast Asia**

Zhiyong HU

Professor in the Institute for International Studies of Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

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**Background of Chinese provocative maritime operation**

Bonji Ohara

The Tokyo Foundation

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

**15:30-17:00 Panel 3: Trade and economy**

**The China-Japan-Korea Free Trade Agreement: An opportunity to craft the trading rules for the 21st century**

Bryan Mercurio

Professor and Vice Chancellor's Outstanding Fellow of the Faculty of Law at the Chinese University of Hong Kong

**China's economic diplomacy and its related policies in Asia-Pacific region**

Dr. CHEN Youjun

Senior research fellow of Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

**Legal Aspects of One Belt One Road —A lawyer's view on Sino-Japanese economic cooperation—**

Mitsuo Matsushita

Professor emeritus of Tokyo University

17:30-20:00 Welcome dinner Thursday

**II. Friday, October 28th, 2016**

9:30-10:00 Morning coffee

**10:00-12:00 Panel 4: Non-traditional security opportunities**

**Sino-Japanese Cooperation: Norm and Institution Building based on Environmental Cooperation**

Stephen R NAGY

Associate Professor International Christian University

**Business Power for China's Democratisation: Lesson from Japan**

Masato Kamikubo is Professor at Graduate School of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University

**Energy Geo-political Challenges and its Implications for China-Japan Cooperation**

YU Hongyuan

Professor and Director of Institute for Comparative Politics and Public Policy  
Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS)

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12:00-13:00: Lunch

13:30-15:00 Round table

15:30 -16:30 Edited volume discussions

16:30 End of Workshop