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The 12th EU-Japan Conference 23rd/24th November 2009

The EU and Japan have developed a wide range of political, academic, cultural and business ties since the signing of the Hague Declaration in 1992.

The annual conference on Euro-Japanese relations has become a regular milestone in the debates surrounding the EU-Japan strategic Partnership.

Accordingly, this event provides a unique opportunity for debate on both the latest research, as well as current policy trends. It brings together academics, experts, and policy-makers from Japan and Europe.

The theme selected for this year's conference is *Japan-Europe Partnership. Facing Global and Regional Challenges*.

The conference will analyze some of the common and global challenges facing Japan and Europe: international migration, regulatory reform, security challenges and the renewal of their decades-old partnership.

The core intellectual goal of the conference will be to both assess these common challenges and interpret the behavior and responses of these two leading actors.

How have Japan and Europe faced these challenges?

How could their responses involve their partnership?

What could they learn from their respective experiences?

Scientific committee

Pr. Marianne Dony (IEE-ULB-TEPSA) **Pr. Mario Telò** (IEE-ULB) **Pr. Takako Ueta** (Deputy chief, Mission of Japan to the EU) **Pr. Dimitri Vanoverbeke** (KULeuven) **Pr. Eric Remacle** (IEE-ULB, Pôle Bernheim Paix & Citoyenneté) **Pr. Takashi Kibe** (ICU, Tokyo) **M. Frederik Ponjaert** (Aspirant FRS FNRS/ULB-KELeuven) **Ms. Eugenia Bardaro** (IEE-ULB & Università degli studi di Napoli l'Orientale) **Pr. Yorizumi Watanabe** (Keio University) **Pr. Tsutomu Kikuchi** (Aoyama Gakuin University).

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JAPAN-EUROPE PARTNERSHIP: FACING COMMON GLOBAL AND REGIONAL CHALLENGES

THE 12th **EU-JAPAN** CONFERENCE
23rd/24th NOVEMBER 2009
VENUE FONDATION UNIVERSITAIRE
/ UNIVERSITAIRE STICHTING
rue d'Egmont 11 - 1000 Bruxelles

08:30 – 09:00

Registration

09:00 – 09:15

Welcome Words by ULB Representative

09:15 – 11:00

Opening Keynote Addresses

Trilateral Relations and the Future of Global Governance

Chair: Pr. Em. J.V. Louis (TEPSA)

H.E. Ambassador Nobutake Odano

(Mission of Japan to the EU)

Pr. Mario Telò (IEE-ULB)

Mr. Jonathan Hatwell (DG External Relations, European Commission)

Mr. Christopher W. Murray (Deputy Chief of the US Mission to the EU)

Discussant

Mr. Vasco Cal (BEPA, European Commission)

11:00-11:15

Coffee Break

11:15-12:30

Regulatory Reform, Norms & the Rule

of Law: A Platform for International Dialogue and Cooperation?

Chair: Pr. M. Dony (IEE-ULB)

Pr. Masaharu Yanagihara (Kyushu University)

Pr. Eric De Keuleneer (SBS-ULB)

Pr. Dimitri Vanoverbeke (KULeuven)

Discussant

European Institution Representative

12:30-14:30

Lunch

**MORNING
SESSION**

**MONDAY
23rd NOVEMBER 2009**

Conference Room
Félicien Cattier

14:30-16:00

International Migration:

A Common Concern, Varying Approaches?

Chair: Pr. D. Jacobs (ULB)

Pr. Richard Lewis (IES-VUB)

Pr. Takashi Kibe (ICU, Tokyo)

Ms. Frédérique Channac (IEP-Bordeaux)

Discussant

Pr. Midori Okabe (Sophia University)

& European Institution Representative

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-17:45

Human Security: A Shared Strategic Outlook?

Chair: Pr. E. Remacle (IEE-ULB, Pôle Bernheim Paix & Citoyenneté)

Dr. Elena Atanassova-Cornelis (KULeuven)

Pr. Bert Edström (ISDP, Stockholm)

Pr. Toshiya Hoshino (Osaka University)

Pr. Firouzeh Nahavandy (CECID-IS-ULB)

**AFTERNOON
SESSION**

09:15 – 10:45

Security Challenges:

Conflict Management & Resolution Practices

Chair: H.E. Ambassador Dr. T. Ueta (DCM, Mission of Japan to the EU)

Pr. Eric Remacle (IEE-ULB, Pôle Bernheim Paix & Citoyenneté)

Pr. Tsutomu Kikuchi (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Pr. Masako Ikegami (Stockholm University)

Discussant

Member of the Security policy-making Community

10:45-11:15

Coffee Break

11:15-12:45

Elite & Civil Society Dialogues:

The Case of Intellectual Property

Chair: Pr. D. Vanoverbeke (KULeuven)

Pr. Takao Suami (Waseda University)

Pr. Béatrice Jaluzot (IEP, Lyon)

Pr. Jean-Frédéric Morin (ULB-IEE)

Discussant

Mrs. Marianne Gumaelius (DG Trade, European Commission)

12:45-14:30

Working - Lunch hosted by the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
(On Invitation Only)

Guest speaker

Pr. Bruno van Pottelsberghe (ULB-Bruegel)

**MORNING
SESSION**

**TUESDAY
24th NOVEMBER 2009**

Conference Room
Félicien Cattier

14:30-16:00

Regional Dynamics Compared: Facing Similar Challenges at the Regional Level?

Chair: Pr. T. Hoshino (Osaka University)

Pr. Yorizumi Watanabe (Keio University)

Pr. Jean-Christophe Defraigne (UCL-FUSL)

Pr. Noemi Lanna (Università degli Studi di Napoli l'Orientale) &

Ms. Eugenia Bardaro (IEE-ULB & Università degli Studi di Napoli l'Orientale)

Pr. Koen De Ceuster (Leiden University)

16:00 - 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:00

Prospective Policy Debate on the Future of Interregional Dialogues: The Upcoming Renewal of the EU-Japan Partnership

Chair: Pr. M. Telò (IEE-ULB)

Ms. Charlotta Ozaki Macias (Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU)

Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU - (TBC)

H.E. Ambassador Jean De Ruyt (Permanent Representative of Belgium to the EU)

Mr. Frederik Ponjaert (FRS-Fnrs, IEE-ULB & KULeuven)

Representative of the Mission of Japan to the EU

18:00-18:10

Concluding Remarks

by the Mission of Japan to the EU

18:10

Closing Reception hosted by the Mission of Japan to the EU

**AFTERNOON
SESSION**