

Symposium
History and Reconciliation
—An International Comparative Study—

Organized by The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA)
Thursday, October 12, 2017
Venue: Ascot Hall, B2F, Hotel Okura Tokyo

This Symposium will look back on post-war history and compare various cases of reconciliation to consider the factors promoting and hindering reconciliation. The potential for historical reconciliation in East Asia will also be discussed, with a focus on nationalism as a factor hindering reconciliation. We look forward to hearing a diversity of opinions in free and open discussions that will include guest experts from various countries.

Programme

(9 : 30 Doors Open)

10:00-10:10 Welcoming Remarks by Amb. Yoshiji NOGAMI (President, JIIA)

10:10-10:30 Keynote Speech by Shinichi KITAOKA
(President, Japan International Cooperation Agency)

Part I “Case Studies on Reconciliation”

Part I looks at cases of relatively successful reconciliation from today’s perspective to gain new insights.

10 : 30-12 : 00 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Amb. Yoshiji NOGAMI (President, JIIA)

Panelists : Brahma CHELLANEY (Professor, Centre for Policy Research)

Lily Gardner FELDMAN (Senior Fellow, American Institute for Contemporary
German Studies, Johns Hopkins University)

Fumiaki KUBO (Professor, the University of Tokyo)

Nobukatsu KANEHARA (Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary/ Deputy Secretary-General,
National Security Secretariat)

12 : 00-13 : 00 Break

Part II “What Promotes and Prevents Reconciliation?”

Part II examines why there have been successful and unsuccessful cases of reconciliation. It sheds light on the effects of identity, culture, and political system as promoting and preventing factors.

13 : 00-14 : 30 Panel Discussion

Moderator : Seiichiro TAKAGI (Senior Research, Advisor, JIIA)

Panelists : Yinan HE (Associate Professor, Lehigh University)

Ji Young KIM (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo)

Kazuya SAKAMOTO (Professor, Osaka University)

Thongchai WINICHAKUL (Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison / Institute of Developing Economics, Japan External Trade Organization)

14:30-14:45 Break

Part III “Reconciliation and Nationalism”

Part III focuses on nationalism. How and when does nationalism transform into a factor preventing reconciliation? How can we build future-oriented relations in East Asia?

14:45-16:30 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Koichi AI (Acting Director-General, JIIA)

Panelists : Yuichi HOSOYA (Professor, Keio University)

Lung-chih CHANG (Deputy Director, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica)

Da-qing YANG (Associate Professor, George Washington University)

Yu-ha PARK (Professor, Sejong University)

Shin KAWASHIMA (Professor, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo)

16:30-16:40 Closing Remarks by Amb. Yoshiji NOGAMI (President, JIIA)

Keynote Speaker, Panelists and Moderators



Shinichi KITAOKA (President, Japan International Cooperation Agency)

Dr. Shinichi Kitaoka has been president of the Japan International Cooperation Agency since October 2015. He received his PhD from the University of Tokyo. Before assuming his present post, he was a professor at the Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo (1997-2004, 2006-2012), Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations (2004-2006), and President of International University of Japan (2013-2015). His area of specialty is modern Japanese politics and diplomacy. He received the Medal of Honor (Purple Ribbon) for his academic achievements in 2011.



Brahma CHELLANEY (Professor, Centre for Policy Research)

Dr. Brahma Chellaney is a professor of strategic studies at the CPR. He received his PhD from Jawaharlal Nehru University. As a specialist in international security and arms control issues, he worked at Harvard University, the Brookings Institution, the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University, and the Australian National University. He is the author of nine books, and has served as a member of the Policy Advisory Group headed by the foreign minister of India. Until January 2000, he was an advisor to India's National Security Council and a convener of the External Security Group of the National Security Advisory Board.



Lily Gardner FELDMAN (Senior Fellow, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Johns Hopkins University)

Dr. Lily Gardner Feldman is a Harry & Helen Gray Senior Fellow at the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies at Johns Hopkins University, and directs its Society, Culture & Politics Program. She received her PhD in Political Science from MIT. She was an associate professor of political science at Tufts University in Boston, and a research fellow at Harvard University, Georgetown University and the US Institute of Peace. She has publications on a wide range of issues such as international reconciliation, German foreign policy, and non-state actors in the international arena. One of those is *Germany's Foreign Policy of Reconciliation: From Enmity to Amity* (2014).



Fumiaki KUBO (Professor, the University of Tokyo)

Dr. Fumiaki Kubo, a senior visiting scholar at the Japan Institute for International Affairs, has been A. Barton Hepburn Professor of American Government and History at the Graduate Schools for Law and Politics at the University of Tokyo since 2003. He received his BA in 1979 and his PhD in 1989 from the University of Tokyo. Afterwards, he studied at Johns Hopkins University (1991-1993), Georgetown University, and the University of Maryland (1998-99). He was also an invited professor at SciencesPo in Paris in the spring of 2009, and a Japan Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in 2014. Since 2016, he has been the president of the Japanese Association for American Studies. His recent publications include *Ideology and Foreign Policy After Iraq in the United States* (2007), *Toward the Abe Statement on the 70th Anniversary of the End of World War II* (2015).



Nobukatsu KANEHARA (Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary/Deputy Secretary-General, National Security Secretariat)

Mr. Nobukatsu Kanehara is Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary and Deputy Secretary-General of the National Security Secretariat. He was born in 1959. After graduating from the University of Tokyo with a bachelor's degree in law, he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA) in 1981. He has held various key positions in MOFA and the Cabinet Secretariat. These include Minister for Political Affairs at the Embassy of Japan in the United States of America (2004-2006), Minister for Political Affairs at the Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Korea (2011-2012), Deputy Secretary-General of the Cabinet Intelligence and Research Office (2012), and Director-General of the International Legal Affairs Bureau at MOFA (2012). He has been in his current position since 2014.



Yanan HE (Associate Professor, Lehigh University)

Dr. Yanan He is an associate professor in the Department of International Relations at Lehigh University. She received her PhD in political science from MIT. Her research focuses on the politics of memory and reconciliation, East Asian international security, Chinese and Japanese foreign policy, and national identity mobilization and nationalism in East Asia. She is the author of *The Search for Reconciliation: Sino-Japanese and German-Polish Relations since World War II* (2009). In 2011-2013, she was a Public Intellectuals Program (PIP) Fellow of the National Committee on United States-China Relations. In 2012-2013, she was also a visiting fellow at the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University.



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Kazuya SAKAMOTO (Professor, Osaka University)

Dr. Kazuya Sakamoto graduated from the Law Department of Kyoto University in 1979, and in 1981 received his master's degree from there. From 1982 to 1985, he studied diplomatic history at Ohio University, after which he served as a research assistant in the Law Department at Kyoto University and an associate professor in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Mie University and the Law Department at Osaka University. Currently he is a professor at the Graduate School of Law and Politics at Osaka University specializing in international politics and diplomatic history. Professor Sakamoto co-authored *Sengo Nihon Gaiko-shi* (Japan's Postwar Diplomatic History), winner of the Yoshida Shigeru Prize in 1999, and authored *Nichibei Domei no Kizuna* (The Bonds of the Japan-US Alliance), winner of the Suntory Academic Prize in 2000. He was awarded a doctorate from Kyoto University in 2002.



Thongchai WINCHAKUL (Emeritus Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison/ IDE-JETRO)

Dr. Thongchai Winichakul is Emeritus Professor of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA), and currently Senior Researcher at the Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO) in Japan. His book *Siam Mapped* (1994) was awarded the Harry J Benda Prize from the Association for Asian Studies (USA) and the Grand Prize from the Asian Affairs Research Council (Japan). He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2003, and was the President of the Association for Asian Studies in 2013/14. His research interests are in the cultural and intellectual history of Siam. He is writing a book on the memories of the 1976 massacre in Bangkok.



Yuichi HOSOYA (Professor, Keio University)

Dr. Yuichi Hosoya is a professor of international politics at Keio University in Tokyo, a member of the Advisory Board for Japan's National Security Council (NSC) and was a member of several panels on national security. He studied international politics at Rikkyo University (BA), the University of Birmingham (MIS), and Keio University (PhD). He was a visiting professor and Japan Chair (2009–2010) at Sciences-Po in Paris (Institut d'Études Politiques), and a visiting fellow (Fulbright Fellow, 2008–2009) at Princeton University. His research interests include postwar international history, British diplomatic history, Japanese foreign and security policy, and contemporary East Asian international security. He has a number of publications, and those in English include *The Atlantic Community and the Restoration of the Global Balance of Power: The Western Alliance, Japan, and the Cold War, 1947–1951*. He also gives commentaries in both Japanese and major global newspapers such as the *New York Times* and *Le Monde*.



Lung-chih CHANG (Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Taiwan History Academia Sinica)

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Dr. Daqing Yang is an associate professor of history and international affairs at George Washington University, where he teaches modern Japanese history. He is also a co-director of the Memory and Reconciliation in the Asia-Pacific Project at the Sigur Center for Asian Studies at George Washington University. He has many publications on the memory and historiography of the Asia-Pacific War, Japan's relationship with Asia, and historical reconciliation in Northeast Asia. He is a co-editor of *Rethinking Historical Injustice and Reconciliation in Northeast Asia* (2006) and *Communications Under the Seas – The Evolving Cable Network and its Implications* (2009). He received his PhD from Harvard University and was a visiting scholar at several Japanese universities and, most recently, at the Institute for Contemporary History in Germany.



Yu-ha PARK (Professor, Sejong University)

Dr. Yu-ha Park is a professor at Sejong University in South Korea. She has researched the background of conflicts in the East Asian region and their impacts on Japanese modern literature, philosophy and modern history. In 2004, she established the “Japan-Korea Solidarity 21” consortium with Japanese academics pursuing intellectual communication over nationalism, and published a book -- *Meta-history of the Conflict in Perception between Korea and Japan* – based on the consortium’s findings. In 2015, she established a “Voices of Reconciliation and Peace in East Asia” program to enhance communication among citizens of the region in pursuit of a generation that shares mutual understanding.

Her major publications are *Overcoming Anti-Japanese Nationalism, For Reconciliation: Textbooks, Comfort Women, Yasukuni Shrine and Liancourt Rocks, National Identity and Gender: Soseki, Literature and Modernization, Comfort Women of the Empire: Colonial Rule and the Conflict of Memories*, and *Prolegomenon of the Literature of Repatriation: Toward a Post Post-colonial Era* (Japanese edition).



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Yoshiji NOGAMI (President, Japan Institute of International Affairs)

Mr. Yoshiji Nogami is President and Director General of the Japan Institute of International Affairs and Executive Advisor to Mizuho Bank, Limited. From 2004 to 2008, he was Japanese Ambassador to the UK. After graduating from the University of Tokyo in 1966, he joined the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where he served as Deputy Director-General of the Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau and the Foreign Policy Bureau, Director-General of the Economic Affairs Bureau, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan. His overseas posts include Economic Counsellor at the Embassy of Japan in the US, Consul-General in Hong Kong and Ambassador to the OECD in Paris. He was a Senior Visiting Fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs.



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