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Prospects for Japan's G20 Osaka Summit: A Symposium

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ON JUNE 28 - 29, JAPAN WILL BE HOSTING THE 2019 G20 SUMMIT IN OSAKA – the largest summit ever hosted by Japan. According to Prime Minister Abe, “At the Osaka Summit, Japan is determined to lead global economic growth by promoting free trade and innovation, achieving both economic growth and reduction of disparities, and contributing to the development agenda and other global issues. Furthermore, we will discuss how to address the digital economy from an institutional perspective and issues that arise from an aging society. We will introduce Japan’s efforts, including the productivity revolution amid a ‘Society 5.0’ era, towards achieving a society where all individuals are actively engaged.”

In anticipation, the Centre for the Study of Global Japan, G20 Research Group of the University of Toronto, and Consulate General of Japan in Toronto present a one-day symposium, surveying the agenda for the summit and assessing its prospects. The symposium will feature a range of distinguished officials and scholars from Japan, Canada, Europe, and the United States. All are welcome.

WELCOMING REMARKS

Consul-General Takako Ito,
Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto

Panel I | G20 SUMMIT PERFORMANCE, 2008 - 2019

CHAIR: John Kirton, Co-Founder and Director, G7 Research Group; Co-Founder and Director, G20 Research Group and Interim Director, Inter-national Relations Program, University of Toronto

Len Edwards, G20 Sherpa for Canada (2008 - 10)

Robert Fauver, US G7 Sherpa (1993 - 94); President, Fauver Associates, LLC

Alessandra Cicci and **Ji Yoon Han**, Co-Chair, Summit Studies, G20 Research Group (2019 Osaka Summit), University of Toronto

Panel II | PREPARATION AND PROSPECTS FOR THE OSAKA SUMMIT

CHAIR: Louis Pauly, Interim Director, Centre for the Study of Global Japan, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy; J. Stefan Dupré Distinguished Professor of Political Economy, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto

Shotaro Oshima, G7 Sherpa (2002); Chairman, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES); Adjunct Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

Jonathan Fried, Current G20 Sherpa for Canada; Canada's Ambassador and Permanent Representative, World Trade Organization

Motoshige Itoh, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo, Japan; Professor, International Social Sciences, Gakushuin University, Japan

Panel III | INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY: CHALLENGES IN TRADE AND FINANCE

CHAIR: Tiff Macklem, Dean, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

Matthew Goodman, Senior Vice President; Simon Chair in Political Economy and; Senior Adviser for Asian Economics, Center for Strategic & International Studies, Washington, DC

Patrick Cirillo, Principal Assistant to the Secretary, International Monetary Fund

Sara Konoe, Professor, Faculty of Economics, Kansai University, Japan

Panel IV | SOCIETY 5.0: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PROMISE OF INCLUSION

CHAIR: David Welch, University Research Chair and Professor of Political Science, Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo; Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation, University of Waterloo

Paola Subacchi, Professor, International Economics, Queen Mary University London; Visiting Professor, University of Bologna, Italy

Mal Evans, Chief Scientific Officer, KGK Science, London, ON

Atsushi Sunami, President, Ocean Policy Research Institute of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation; Executive Advisor to the President and Adjunct Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan

Julia Kulik, Director of Research, G20 Research Group, University of Toronto

Panel V | SOCIETY 5.0: TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, AND FUTURE PROSPERITY

CHAIR: Alan Alexandroff, Director, Global Summitry Project; Senior Editor, Global Summitry: Politics, Economics and Law in International Governance, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto

Hideaki Shiroyama, Professor, Public Administration, Graduate School of Public Policy and Graduate School for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo, Japan

Ella Kokotsis, Director of Accountability, G20 Research Group, University of Toronto

Carin Holroyd, Associate Professor, Department of Political Studies, University of Saskatchewan; President, Japan Studies Association of Canada

CONCLUDING REFLECTIONS

The Honourable William C. Graham, Chancellor of Trinity College, University of Toronto