

## Research Presentations

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Research findings were presented by the following four study groups in fiscal 2022.

- Society of Security and Diplomatic Policy Studies
  - The following papers were published in June 2022:
    - “Why War Occurs in Europe—The Structural Transformation of the European Security Order in the Post-Cold War Era“
    - “The Russia-Ukraine War and the Behind-the-Scenes Stance of the United States”
    - “The Russia-Ukraine War and NATO”
    - “The Ukrainian War Viewed from Theories of International Politics”
  - The following papers were published in July 2022:
    - “The Russian Invasion of Ukraine and the Future International Legal Order”
    - “The Ukraine War and Security in East Asia”
    - “How Will the Ukraine War Change the New U.S.-China Cold War?”
    - “Impact of the Ukraine War on the Global Economy”
  - The following papers were published in August 2022:
    - “Current Assessment of the Xi Jinping’s Rule and Prospects for the Third Term of the Xi Administration”
    - “Economic Challenges Awaiting the Xi Jinping Administration as It Enters Its Third Term”

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- The following papers were published in September 2022:
    - “Social Governance by the Communist Party of China: The Present State and the Future Prospects”
    - “The Relationship Between Domestic Politics and Diplomacy under the Xi Jinping Administration—Why Were the Large-scale Military Exercises Decided?”
    - “Xi Jinping’s China—Prospects for Its Climate Change Policy”
  
  - The following papers were published in October 2022:
    - “Japan-China Relations under the Long-term Administration of Xi Jinping: Current Status, Prospects, and Expectations”
    - “China’s Policy on the Global South—China’s World View and the Configuration of the U.S.-China Confrontation”
    - “Military Strategy of Xi Jinping’s China”
  
  - The following recommendations were announced in December 2022:
    - Proposal “Defending Our Country: Defense Policy in the ‘New Cold War Era’”
      1. Changes in the Security Environment Surrounding Japan—Shifting Power Balance and the Three Front Threats
      2. How Will ‘Japan Contingencies’ Emerge? Focusing on ‘Taiwan Contingencies’
      3. The Japan-U.S. Alliance Revisited: Is It Dependable?
      4. A New Phase of Defense Diplomacy and Defense Production and Technology Base Essential to Japan’s National Strategy
      5. Intelligence Activities in the Post-Ukraine War Era
      6. Responding to the Nuclear Threat: Japan-U.S. Security Challenges Regarding Nuclear Weapons

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7. No Time to Lose for Improving Japan's Defense Capabilities—  
Can the JSDF Defend the Homeland?
  8. Toward the Formulation of a New 'National Security Strategy'  
and Key Security Policy Documents: Expectations, Anxieties,  
and Some Proposals
- The following papers were announced in March 2023:
    - “Germany's Civilian Power Mode—Modification or Termination?—  
Germany Struggling with the War in Ukraine”
    - “France and the Ukraine War—The Logic Behind Macron's Security  
Policy”
    - “Where Is America Heading—Implications and Challenges for the  
Allies”
    - “The Russo-Ukrainian War and the British Response: 2014-23”
  - The following papers were announced in April 2023:
    - “Changing NATO's 'Achilles Heel'—Security in the Baltic Region”
    - “Evolution of the European Security System—Visualization of  
Deterrence by NATO and the 'Russian Problem'”
    - “An Expanded NATO's Nuclear Strategy”

Between April 2022 and March 2023, four issues of Security Studies were published.

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- Joint Study Group on India-Japan Cooperation based on Indo-Pacific Initiative

In March 2023, it was decided to summarize the recommendations in a final report, including contents dealing with the following items. (The English version was released on the Web at the end of June 2023. As soon as the Japanese translation is completed, it will be announced online along with the publication of a booklet).

1. Though Japan-India relations are politically related to the Japan-India Special Strategic and Global Partnership, expectations toward it have not yet been fully met economically. What are the causes and the countermeasures being taken?
2. While Japan and India are democracies that share common values, as exemplified by India's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, there are significant differences in their positions and limits to military cooperation. However, on the non-military front, there is immense potential for the coordination of national strategies, high-quality infrastructure investment, supply chain diversification and reinforcement, and economic security.
3. Japan-India cooperation should not be limited to bilateral cooperation but should also be considered within a framework that is expanded broadly to cover South Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia, the Pacific countries, the Middle East, and Africa. Furthermore, one urgent issue is materializing and accelerating the partnership with India, which considers itself the leader of the Global South, including cooperation with Europe and the United States, which have both been playing close attention to the Indo-Pacific in recent years.

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- Study Group on Food, Ecosystems and Land Use to Overcome Global Warming

In August 2023, the Study Group on Food, Ecosystems and Land Use to Overcome Global Warming plans to publish the “Activity Record 2019-21: Marine Ecosystem Research of the Northern Pacific (abbreviated name)” and send it to foreign governments (United States, Australia, New Zealand, Australia, Norway, Iceland, South Korea, etc.) as well as to some 200 locations abroad, including the United Nations, FAO, UNESCO, World Maritime University (IMO/United Nations), Yale University, and NOAA (U.S. federal government research institute), etc., in addition to about 100 locations in Japan. It will also be covered by newspaper articles (Minato Shimbun, Jiji Press, The Shukan Norin, The Sekai Nippo, etc.).

The following publications were released between April 2022 and March 2023:

- July 2022

“The Environment: Land and Sea Ecosystems and the Future of Humans—Marine Ecosystems after the Great East Japan Earthquake, Centered on Rikuzentakata” (Yuzankaku)

- August 2022

“Shimanto River Survey: Ofunato Bay and Hirota Bay Survey—2021 Report” (Ecosystem Research Institute)

- January 2023

“Proposals for the Restoration of Marine Ecosystems: To Establish Sustainable Fisheries” (Yuzankaku)

On August 2, 2022, the “Use of Nature and Ecosystem of Land/Sea: Relationship between Restoration, Nature and Global Warming” was distributed to the Norwegian government and others.

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The final proposals of the study group were explained to members of the Diet and government officials, and press conferences were held, as shown below:

- July 19, 2022, and May 25, 2023  
Shin Yokoyama, Vice-Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- July 19, 2022  
Press conference at the Fisheries Agency Press Club and the Agricultural Policy Club of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- July 20, 2022 and May 23, 2023  
Takashi Koya, Director General of the Fisheries Agency
- July 20, 2022 and May 16, 2023  
Arata Takebe, Senior Vice-Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (July 2022), Member of the House of Representatives (May 2023)
- July 20, 2022 and May 24, 2023  
Naohisa Okuda, Director-General of the Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of the Environment
- August 18, 2022 and May 23, 2023  
Gen Nakatani, Member of the House of Representatives
- August 22, 2022 and May 26, 2023  
Jiro Okamura, Director-General of the Water and Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
- August 22, 2022, and May 22, 2023  
Shigeru Ishiba, Member of the House of Representatives
- August 24, 2022, and May 16, 2023  
Kiyoshi Ejima, Member of the House of Councilors

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- September 7, 2022  
Yosuke Tsuruho, Member of the House of Councilors
  - September 13, 2022  
Yasukazu Hamada, Member of the House of Representatives
  - September 14, 2022  
Jun Tsushima, Member of the House of Representatives
  - September 15, 2022  
Toru Miki, Member of the House of Councilors
  - September 20, 2022  
Tetsuro Nomura, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
  - October 7, 2022, and May 16, 2023  
Manabu Sakai, Member of the House of Representatives
  - October 11, 2022  
Itsunori Onodera, Member of the House of Representatives
  - October 19, 2022  
Takashi Ando, Deputy Director-General of the Fisheries Agency
  - October 26, 2022  
Toyohiko Kawai, Director-General of the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council; also attended by Mamoru Ishihara, Chair of the Organization for Sustainable Supply of Fishery Products (former Vice-Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)
  - November 8, 2022  
Yoshihisa Inoue, Komeito Standing Advisor
  - December 14, 2022  
Tetsuo Saito, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
  - December 15, 2022  
Hisashi Inatsu, Member of the House of Representatives

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- May 18, 2023  
Tsuyoshi Yamaguchi, Member of the House of Representatives
  - May 19, 2023  
Fumiaki Kobayashi, Member of the House of Representatives
  - May 24, 2023  
Isamu Hosoda, Komeito Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly member

#### Newspaper articles published

July 21, 2022 Front page of Minato Shimbun:

“Kajima Institute of International Peace Proposes the Elimination of Vertical Division in Ministries and Agencies for Environmental Conservation”

July 21, 2022 Front page of The Suisan-Keizai Daily News:

“Convert to a Comprehensive Policy: Proposal by the Kajima Institute of International Peace to the Fisheries Agency for a ‘Marine Ecosystem Management Agency’”

August 10, 2022 Coop-News:

“Proposals for Environmental Conservation and Resource Conservation by the Kajima Institute of International Peace”

September 22, 2022 Front page of The Suisan-Keizai Daily News:

“Request for Fisheries Reform and Ecosystem Management: Komatsu Committee Makes Seven Proposals; Minister Nomura Says ‘Careful Examination Needed Before Realization’”

September 22, 2022 Front page of Minato Shimbun:

“Proposal by the Japan Economic Research Institute and the Kajima Institute of International Peace to the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to Abolish Unsustainable Subsidies”



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November 25, 2022 The Shukan Norin, a periodical with commentary on agricultural and forestry affairs:

“Global Warming in Marine Ecosystems, Integrated Management of Land-based Emissions and Landfills (1), Kajima Institute of International Peace”

December 5, 2022 The Shukan Norin, a periodical with commentary on agricultural and forestry affairs:

“Global Warming in Marine Ecosystems, Integrated Management of Land-based Emissions and Landfills (2), Kajima Institute of International Peace”

December 20, 2022 Front page of Minato Shimbun:

“Komatsu of Ecosystem Research Institute Requests Government to Use Power of Nature to Protect Riverbanks and Seawalls from Disasters”

December 25, 2022 The Shukan Norin, a periodical with commentary on agricultural and forestry affairs:

“Global Warming in Marine Ecosystems, Integrated Management of Land-based Emissions and Landfills (3), Kajima Institute of International Peace”

March 3, 2023 The Suisan-Keizai Daily News, p. 5:

New book, “Proposal for Restoring the Marine Ecosystem,” supervised by Nobuyuki Hiraizumi and written by Masayuki Komatsu (published by Yuzankaku)

March 6, 2023 Minato Shimbun, p. 5:

New book, “Proposal for Restoring the Marine Ecosystem: Reform of the Fisheries Industry for a Richer Sea,” supervised by Nobuyuki Hiraizumi and written by Masayuki Komatsu

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- Study Group on Geostrategic Hotspots

The following articles were published in the monthly Voice magazine by the PHP Institute, Inc.

\*Reposted sequentially on special pages of PHP Research Institute website (in Japanese).

May 2022 issue

“Crises and Conflict on the Korean Peninsula which will interlock with Other Regions”

Guest Lecturers: Koichi Isobe (Lieutenant General (retired), JGSDF, and former Senior Fellow at Harvard University) and Hiroshi Suzuki (Member, Kaikosha National Security Study Group, and former Defense Attaché to South Korea, and Major General (retired), JGSDF)

July 2022 issue

“The Space Determining the Fate of Security”

Guest Lecturer: Haruhiko Kataoka (the 32nd Chief of Staff, General (retired), JASDF, and Vice President, Japan Institute for Space and Security (JISS))

August 2022 issue

“Cyberspace as a ‘Battlefield without Weapons’”

Guest Lecturer: Tatsuhiro Tanaka (the 33rd Commanding General of the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force Signal School, Major General (retired), JGSDF, and former Senior Fellow at Harvard University Asia Center)

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September 2022 issue

“Middle East Geostrategy from the Perspective of Anti-Piracy Measures”

Guest Lecturer: Yasuki Nakahata (the 16th Commander of Maritime Materiel Command, and Vice Admiral (retired), JMSDF)

October 2022 issue

“Nuclear Issues and Japan’s Options”

Guest Lecturer: Sadamasa Oue (former Senior Fellow at Harvard Asia Center, and Lieutenant General (retired), JASDF)

November 2022 issue

“NATO and Russia’s Longstanding Rivalry over Europe”

Guest Lecturer: Jun Nagashima (Senior Research Advisor, Nakasone Peace Institute, and Lieutenant General (retired), JASDF)

January 2023 issue

“India as a Key Player in the Indo-Pacific”

Guest Lecturer: Mikio Nakamura (Member, Kaikosha National Security Study Group, and former Defense Attaché to Pakistan, and Lieutenant General (retired), JGSDF)

February 2023 issue

“The Arctic as a Playground for Great Power Competition”

Guest Lecturer: Takahiro Ishihara (Instructor, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Command and Staff College, and Commander, JMSDF, and Part-time Lecturer at Keio University)

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March 2023 issue

“The South Pacific Determines the Fate of Maritime Nations”

Guest Lecturer: Takashi Sekiguchi (former Associate Professor  
at the National Defense Academy of Japan, and Reserve  
Colonel, JGSDF)