

Society of Security and Diplomatic Policy Studies

With China becoming a superpower and a power transition taking place in the Asia-Pacific region, this study group debated, analyzed, and researched Japan's relations with countries in the region on a continuing, multilayered basis from the standpoint of national security and foreign policy, and conducted research on commission in order to make policy recommendations.

Meetings

- Held the 45th, 46th, and 47th Society of Security and Diplomatic Policy Studies discussion sessions in May 2022 to discuss “The Russia-Ukraine War and Its Global Impact.”
- Held the 48th, 49th, and 50th Society of Security and Diplomatic Policy Studies discussion sessions in July and August 2022 to discuss “Xi Jinping’s China: Politics, Economy, Society and Diplomacy.”
- Held the 51st, 52nd, and 53rd Society of Security and Diplomatic Policy Studies discussion sessions in October and November 2022 to discuss “Defending Our Country: Defense Policy in the New Cold War Era.”

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- Held the first Japan-Korea Political Leaders Dialogue in February 2023.



Organized by: National Assembly Secretariat (Korea), Society of Security and Diplomatic Policy Studies (Japan)

Date: February 10, 2023

Place: International House of Japan

Issue: “The Future of Japan-Korea Cooperation”

- Held the 54th, 55th, and 56th Society of Security and Diplomatic Policy Studies discussion sessions in February and March 2023 to discuss “What Will Happen to Europe’s Security?”

External Public Relations

(Website)

- Published the following papers 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”

- Published the following papers 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”

- Published the following papers 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”

- Published the following papers 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”

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- Published the following papers 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”

 - Published the following recommendations in December 2022:
 - “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
 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

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- Published the following papers 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”
 - “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”

(Research Journals)

- Published Security Studies, Vol. 4-2: “The Russia-Ukraine War and Its Global Impact” in June 2022.
- Published Security Studies, Vol. 4-3: “Xi Jinping’s China: Politics, Economy, Society and Diplomacy” in September 2022.
- Published Security Studies, Vol. 4-4: “Defending Our Country: Defense Policy in the New Cold War Era” in December 2022.
- Published Security Studies, Vol. 5-1: “What Will Happen to Europe’s Security?” in March 2023.

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