

Diplomacy Workshop

After a 3-year and 3-month hiatus due to COVID-19, our institute's flagship workshop resumed last year with quarterly meetings. This fiscal year, it has nearly returned to its pre-COVID monthly schedule. As in the previous year, the venue was a hotel banquet hall where adequate spacing between seats could be ensured. Additionally, the seating arrangement was changed from classroom style to a rectangular layout that allows participants to see each other's faces and expressions.

Although overseas travel by the chair limited the number of sessions to nine last year, we aim to hold twelve sessions this year in response to the increasing fluidity and uncertainty of international affairs.

No.	Date	Speaker	Title
620	April 23	Hiroshi Nakanishi Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University	The Turbulent World and the Future of International Politics
621	June 3	Hideo Tarumi Former Ambassador to China	Understanding “Xi Jinping’s China”: Domestic Politics, Foreign Policy, and Japan-China Relations
622	July 22	Takuya Kurita Former Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism	Rethinking the Nation’s Land Use

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623	August 5	Morihide Katayama Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University	Japan's Complex Crisis in the 9th Century and Lessons for Today
624	September 30	Toyohisa Kozuki Former Ambassador to Russia	The Situation in Russia and the Invasion of Ukraine
625	December 16	Masato Kanda Former Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs	A World in Turmoil and Policy Responses
626	February 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nobukatsu Kanehara Former Deputy Secretary-General of the National Security Secretariat ● Masafumi Ishii Former Ambassador to Indonesia 	Report on Overseas Visits to Vilnius and Prague by the Liberal International Order Workshop
627	February 17	Hiroshi Tomita Former Ambassador to the United States	The Inauguration of the Second Trump Administration and Global Affairs

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628	March 10	Hajime Hayashi Former Ambassador to the United Kingdom	In a World of Confusion and Division: The Future of Post-Brexit Britain