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JAPAN POLITICS

Opening Remarks — **10:00-10:30**
Representatives from the organizing entities

Keynote Speech – Japan in a World of Turmoil — **10:30-11:30**
Dr. Michito Tsuruoka, Keio University

Break — **11:30-12:00**

Roundtable 1 – Political Dynamics and Populist Discourses in Japan — **12:00-13:30**
Dr. Masahisa Endo, Waseda University
Dr. Ivan González Pujol, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Dr. Kenneth Mori McElwain, University of Tokyo *(online)*

Moderator: Dr. Gonzalo San Emeterio Cabañes

Lunch — **13:30-15:00**

Roundtable 2 – Japan's Role in Global Challenges of the 21st Century — **15:00-16:30**
Dr. Elena Atanassova-Cornelis, Catholic University of Lille
Dr. Giulio Pugliese, European University Institute
Dr. Lluc Vidal López, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

Moderator: Dr. Ivan González Pujol

Workshop with the audience – Where Japanese Politics Is Headed — **16:30-17:00**
Javier Rodera, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

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JAPAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Welcome Back and Announcements **10:00-10:30**

Keynote Speech – Infrastructure Building in Asia: Competition and Cooperation between Japan and China **10:30-11:30**
Dr. Juichi Inada, Senshu University

Break **11:30-12:00**

Roundtable 3 – Political Economy of Japan **12:00-13:30**
Dr. Hanno Jentzsch, University of Vienna (online)
Dr. Sébastien Lechevalier, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (online)
Dr. Saori Shibata, University of Sheffield

Moderator: Dr. Daniel Sastre de la Vega

Concluding Remarks **13:30-14:00**
Dr. Ivan González Pujol, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

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