Challenges of Japan’s Foreign Policy in Asia Pacific

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09.00 Welcome
Hiroyuki Makiuchi, Consul-General of Japan in Barcelona
Jordi Bacaria, Director, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

09.15 Presentation of the Symposium
Seán Golden, Director of the East Asian Studies & Research Centre (CERAO, UAB), Associate Senior Researcher (CIDOB)

Naoyuki Agawa, Keiō University

10.15 Japanese Diplomacy during the First World War and the Origins of the Dispute regarding the Interpretation of World War History in East Asia
Sōchi Naraoka, Kyōto University

11.00 Politics and Youth in Modern Japan: Historical and Contemporary Views
Yuichirō Shimizu, Keiō University

11.45 Coffee break

12.15 Abenomics and the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Setting the Rules of the Twenty-First Century?
Lluc López, UAB, Open University of Catalonia (UOC)

13.00 Strategic convergence of Japan's Maritime and Mercantile Foreign Policies in an Expanded East Asia
Corey J. Wallace, Freie Universität Berlin

13.45 Lunch

15.15 The Present and Future of Japanese Soft Power Policies in the International Perception of the Nippon Nation Brand
Artur Lozano, UAB

16.00 Round table with the speakers: The Future Outlook for the Stability and Dynamics amongst the Actors in the Region
Moderator: Oriol Farrés, Project Manager, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

17.00 Closure
Joaquín Beltrán, Research Leader of the InterAsia Research Group, Coordinator of East Asian Studies at UAB
Blai Guarné, Secretary of the East Asian Studies & Research Centre (CERAO), Deputy Coordinator of the PhD Programme in Translation and Intercultural Studies at UAB
Akiko Sagano, Deputy Consul-General, Consulate General of Japan in Barcelona

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