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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: Gonzalo San Emetéreo 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. Lluç Vidal López, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

Moderator: Ivan González Pujol

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



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SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

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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