

Power Shifts and the Power of Ideas: Germany and Japan in the G-20 World

Joint symposium with the Germany Embassy, GRIPS,
German Institute for International and Security Affairs, and Asahi Shimbun

Program

18. April, 2012

14.00	<p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Volker Stanzel Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany to Japan - Takashi Shiraishi President of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
14.15	<p>Opening Lectures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yoichi Funabashi Chairman of Rebuild Japan Initiative Foundation Program and former chief editor of Asahi-Shimbun - Prof. Dr. Volker Perthes Director of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)
16.00 – 18.30	<p>Working group discussions</p>
	<p><u>Group 1</u> “G2, G8, G20 or still a P5 world? Changing Institutional Structures and How to Make Decisions in a Multilateral World”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion opener (Japanese side): Prof. Dr. Shin’ichi Kitaoka, GRIPS - Discussion opener (German side): Prof. Dr. Volker Perthes, SWP <p>Moderator: Noriyuki Wakisaka, Editorial Writer, Asahi Shimbun</p>
	<p><u>Group 2</u> “Rising Powers and the Global Landscape: How Should Japan and Germany Deal with Regional Powers such as China, India, Brazil, Indonesia, South Africa?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion opener (German side): Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hans-Peter Keitel, President of Federation of German Industry (BDI) <p>Moderator: Klaus Frankenberger, Foreign Editor, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung</p>
	<p><u>Group 3</u> “Reshaping the Global Economic and Financial Order after the Crisis: Domestic Reforms and Global Coordination Needs”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion opener (Japanese side): Prof. Eisuke Sakakibara, University Aoyama Gakuin - Discussion opener (German side): Dr. Daniela Schwarzer, Head of research group on EU-integration, SWP <p>Moderator: Kaoru Nishizaki, Senior International Correspondent, Asahi Shimbun</p>

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09.00	<p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Volker Stanzel, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany to Japan - Kazuyuki Hamada, Parliamentary Secretary, MOFA - Hiroyasu Ando, President of Japan Foundation
09.30	<p>Keynote speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Makiko Tanaka, Member of Parliament of Japan and Chairperson of Parliamentary Association for the Friendship between Japan and Germany - Dr. Rolf Mützenich, Member of Parliament of Germany and Chairperson of Parliamentary Association for the Friendship between Germany and Japan <p>Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Noriyuki Wakisaka, Editorial Writer, Asahi Shimbun</p>
11.00 – 11.45	<p>Report of the three Working groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noriyuki Wakisaka, Editorial Writer, Asahi Shimbun - Klaus Frankenberger, Director of External Affairs, Frankfurt General Newspaper - Kaoru Nishizaki, Senior International Correspondent, Asahi Shimbun
12.00	Lunch
13.00	<p>Panel-Discussion</p> <p>Discussion openers of Day one</p> <p>Moderator: Naoki Tanaka, President of Center for International Public Policy Studies</p>
14:20	Break
14.40	<p>Open Discussion with Q & A</p> <p>Moderated by Ambassador Dr. Volker Stanzel</p> <p>Concluding Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambassador Dr. Volker Stanzel
18.30	Reception hosted by Ambassador Dr. Volker Stanzel (by invitation only)