

The Asian Studies Center of Boğaziçi University

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The Japanese Studies Association/Japonya Arastirmaları Derneği (JAD)

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on

***The Changing International Order:
The Perspectives of Japan and Turkey***

Rectorate Conference Hall, Boğaziçi University

March 9, 2018 – 14:30-17:00



Seminar Program:

14:30-14:40 - Opening remarks

Professor Mehmed ÖZKAN, Bogazici University Rector

Akio MIYAJIMA, Ambassador of the Embassy of Japan in Ankara

14:40-15:20 - Key note speech

Ambassador Shotaro OSHIMA, Institute for International Economic Studies (Chairman)

Ambassador Volkan VURAL, Advisor to the Chairman of Doğan Holding A.Ş.

15:20-15:30 - Coffee break

15:30-16:00 - Panel 1: China

Moderator: Professor Arzu ÖZTÜRKMEN, Bogazici University, Department of History,
Director of the Asian Studies Centre

Professor Shin KAWASHIMA, University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Ambassador Rafet AKGÜNAY, Advisor to the Rector and Professor at the Middle East
Technical University North Cyprus Campus

16:00-16:10 - Q&A

16:10-16:40 - Panel 2: The United States

Moderator: Professor Emerita Selçuk ESENBEL, Academic Coordinator of the Asian Studies
Centre, President of Japanese Studies Association of Turkey/Japonya Arastirmalari Dernegi
(JAD)

Associate Professor Ken JIMBO, Keio University, Faculty of Policy Management

Professor Hakan YILMAZ, Bogazici University, Department of Political Science and
International Relations, Director of Centre for European Studies

16:40-16:55 - Q&A 16:55-17:00 - General Evaluation

Biographies of the Participants

Shotaro Oshima

Shotaro Oshima is the chairman of the Institute for International Economic Studies and visiting professor in the Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo. He served as the member of Appellate Body at WTO between 2008 and 2012. He also had served as Director-General of the Economic Affairs Bureau in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Deputy Foreign Minister and “Sherpa” to PM Koizumi for G8 Summit, Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Geneva and Ambassador to the Republic of Korea. He was graduated from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law in 1968.

Ken Jimbo

Ken Jimbo is an associate professor at the Faculty of Policy Management, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University. He is currently a senior research fellow at the Cannon Institute for Global Studies; the Tokyo Foundation; a visiting Fellow at Genron NPO and among the board of directors at Civic Force. He earned his Ph.D from the Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University in 2005. His areas of expertise include international security, security in Asia-Pacific, regionalism in East Asia, Japan’s defence and security policy.

Shin Kawashima

Shin Kawashima is a professor of international relations at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo. He is specialized on political and diplomatic history in Asia, and international history in East Asia. He is the author of *Chugoku Kindai Gaiko no Keisei* (The Formation of Chinese Modern Diplomacy), *Kindaikokka he no Mosaku 1894-1925* (Exploring for Modern State in China 1894-1925), *Gurobaru Chugoku he no Dotei: Gaiko 150 nen* (co-author, the Road to the Global China: its Diplomacy in 150 Years), *Nittai Kankeishi: 1945-2008* (co-author, The History of the Relations between Japan and Taiwan, 1945-2008) and other works.

Volkan Vural

Volkan Vural is currently the advisor the chairman of Dogan Holding A.Ş. and a member of the executive board of TUSIAD. He served as the Turkish Ambassador in Islamic Republic of Iran, the Soviet Union, the Russian Federation, Federal Republic of Germany, United Nations and the Kingdom of Spain. He also had duty of Deputy Undersecretary of the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chief Advisor of the Prime Minister on foreign policy, and Secretary General of the European Union General Secretariat. He graduated from the Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara University.

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Merih Rafet Akgünay is currently the advisor to the rector and professor of international relations at the North Cyprus Campus of the Middle East Technical University. He served as the ambassador to Beijing, Chief of the Prime Minister's Office of Foreign Affairs, the Deputy Undersecretary in charge of Multilateral Political Affairs and International Organizations, and the ambassador of Ottawa. He earned his Ph.D. in international relations from the Middle East Technical University.

Hakan Yılmaz

Hakan Yılmaz is a professor at the Department of Political Science and International Relations of Bogazici University, the director of Centre for European Studies, TUSIAD Forum for Foreign Policy. He earned his Ph.D. from the Political Science Department of Columbia University in New York City. His area of expertise are contemporary Turkish politics, the culture and identity dimensions of European integration and European-Turkish relations, the international context of democratization, and culture and politics. He was awarded by the European Commission a Jean Monnet course in the area of "issues of culture and identity in European integration.

Arzu Öztürkmen

Arzu Öztürkmen is a professor at the Department of History, Turkish Director of Confucius Institute and the Director of Asian Studies Centre of Bogazici University. She earned Ph.D. from the Department of Folklore and Folklife of University of Pennsylvania. Her area of expertise are folklore, oral history and performance studies. Her oral history research consists of a fieldwork she conducted both in Turkey and Greece to explore the memory of ethnic conflict in a Black Sea town, as a historical multi-sited ethnography. Her contemporary research looks at television drama as a sector ethnography.

Selçuk Esenbel

Selçuk Esenbel is (emerita) professor of Japanese and Asian History at the Department of History of Bogazici University, the founding Director and current Academic Coordinator of the Asian Studies Center and the Master of Arts in Asian Studies, and the President of the Japanese Studies Association of Turkey/Japonya Arastirmalari Dernegi JAD. She earned Ph.D. in Japanese history from Columbia University. She is the recipient of the Special Award of the Minister of Affairs of Japan, the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun, and the Alexander von Humboldt Georg Forster award for research. She is an honorary member of the Turkish Academy of Science (TÜBA), International Trustee of the Toynebee Prize Foundation and Fulbright Senior Scholar.