

TWO PERSPECTIVES: JAPAN AND POLAND BEYOND THE POST-COLD WAR ERA

JOINT JAPANESE-POLISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

10.00 OPENING REMARKS

Prof. TERADA Torahiko (Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo)
Prof. Zygmunt LALAK (UW Vice-Rector for Research)
Former Ambassador of Japan to Poland
Mr. MIYAJIMA Akio

10.15 KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Prof. ISHIDA Atsushi (UT)
Global turning points reconsidered:
competing visions of expectation-setting
events in international society
Prof. Maciej RAŚ (UW),
From the old to the new 'Cold War':
Transformation of Poland's international roles

11.05 BREAK

11.10 SESSION I: THE MEMORY OF WWII AND COLD WAR LEGACIES

Dr. Katarzyna STARECKA (UW),
Japan between East and West – the origin
and implications of the 'internal Cold War'

Prof. TAKEDA Tomoki (DBU),
"Don't Make Us Choose": Japanese struggle
for overcoming the Cold War in the 1960s
and beyond

Prof. AONO Toshihiko (Hitotsubashi University),
Japanese-South Korean relations in the Cold War context

Prof. KAWAKITA Atsuko (UT),
The memory of World War II in German-Polish
relations during and after the Cold War

Prof. Agata DZIEWULSKA (UW),
Europe after the Cold War – the evolution of
security threats: from conflict stabilisation to
rebuilding of security institutions

12.25 Q&A / LUNCH BREAK

13.30 SESSION II: POST-COLD WAR & CHINA: CONTEMPORARY VIEW

Prof. SUZUKI Takashi (DBU), The cognitive warfare by China and the Taiwan issue

Prof. Katarzyna NAWROT (UW),
The evolution of the role of China in regional architecture in the post-cold period

Prof. Józef PAWŁOWSKI (UW),
China's Position on international conflicts in the post-Cold War Era as seen from the case of War in Ukraine. Implications for regional and global stability

Prof. Łukasz ZAMEŃCKI (UW), New perspectives for Poland – East Asia cooperation in an era of geopolitical tensions

14.30 Q&A / COFFEE BREAK

15.00 ROUNDTABLE: GREAT POWER COMPETITION AND MIDDLE POWER STRATEGIES

Moderator: Prof. Rafał ULATOWSKI

16.00 CLOSING REMARKS

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