



# **Policy Forum toward the G7 Ise-Shima Summit**

## **Changes and Challenges**

Thursday, 12 May 2016

**Venue: The Prince Park Tower Tokyo**

**9:30-9:35 Opening remarks**

Amb. Yoshiji Nogami, President and Director General, JIIA

**9:35-12:30 Session1 Security Challenges in Asia**

Moderator: Amb. Yoshiji Nogami

**< Topic 1 General Trends >**

How can we maintain the liberal international order despite the increased voice of aspiring powers of different values and traditions in Asia?

9:35-9:50 Speaker: G. John Ikenberry

9:50-10:00 Commentator: Akio Takahara

10:00-10:50 Discussion

10:50-11:00 Coffee Break

**< Topic 2 Specific Challenges in Asia >**

How effectively are we dealing with the ongoing challenges such as the Maritime security in the Indo-pacific region and the development of nuclear weapons in the North Korea?

11:00-11:15 Speaker: Bilahari Kausikan

11:15-11:25 Commentator: Tsutomu Kikuchi

11:25-12:20 Discussion

12:20-12:30 Wrap up of the 1<sup>st</sup> Session

**12:30-14:00 Lunch** Keynote Speech Akihiko Tanaka

**14:00-17:10 Session 2 Structural Change in the Middle East**

Moderator: Amb. Yoshiji Nogami

**< Topic 1 General Trends >**

What is the impact of the tension between major powers of the region, Syrian War or the strong presence of terrorist threat such as Da'ish to the world?  
What can G7 do?

14:00-14:15 Speaker: Daniel Kurtzer

14:15-14:25 Commentator: Masayuki Yamauchi

14:25-15:30 Discussion

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

**< Topic 2 The impact to the world economy >**

What is the impact of the structural change in the Middle East to the world economy? What is the impact of the secular stagnation of the advanced economies, the slowdown in the growth of the emerging countries and a protracted period of low oil price to the world economy? What can be done through the cooperation of advanced economies?

15:45-15:55 Speaker : Naoyuki Yoshino

15:55-16:05 Commentator: Motoshige Ito

16:05-17:00 Discussion

17:00-17:10 Wrap up of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session

17:10-17:15 Closing

**Dinner** hosted by Amb. Yoshiji Nogami