

**WORKSHOP ON
ECONOMIC SECURITY,
US-JAPAN COOPERATION
AND THE FUTURE OF
GLOBALIZED PRODUCTION**

November 22, 2024

9 AM-12:30 PM

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AGENDA

9:00 am Opening

9:15-10:45 am Panel Session:
Business Interests and Economic Security.

Yasuyuki Todo (Waseda University)
*How Can We Construct Secured, Resilient, and
Innovative Global Supply Chains?*

Ulrike Schaele (University of California, San Diego)
*Japan's Business Transformation and
Economic Security*

Robert Delke (University of Southern California)
Japanese Defense Burden Sharing and the Economy

10:45-11:00 am Coffee break

11:00-12:30 pm Roundtable:
Economic Resilience and US-Japan Cooperation
Moderated by Saori N. Katada

Rafiq Dossani (RAND),
Etel Solingen (University of California, Irvine),
and **Kenko Sone** (Consul General of Japan in LA)

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Shujiro Urata, Organizer
Chairman Emeritus of RIETI

Shujiro Urata is the Chairman Emeritus of the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI). He is also a Professor Emeritus at Waseda University, having previously served as a professor at the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies and the School of Social Sciences. His expertise is in international and development economics. He has held positions such as director general of the People's Finance Corporation Research Institute, a research fellow for the Japan Center for Economic Research, an economist at the World Bank, and a research associate with the Brookings Institution. Urata earned his PhD and his MA in economics from Stanford University, and previously earned his BA in economics from Keio University.



Saori N. Katada, Organizer
University of Southern California

Saori N. Katada is a professor of international relations and the director of the Center for International Studies at the University of Southern California. Her research focuses on geoeconomics, Japanese foreign policy, international political economy, regionalism, Indo-Pacific relations, international financial and monetary relations, and foreign aid. Before joining USC, she served as a researcher at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., and as international program officer at the UNDP in Mexico City. Katada also served as vice president of the International Studies Association and as an editorial team member for the *Review of International Political Economy* (2021–22). She received her PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in political science and her BA from Hitotsubashi University.



Robert Dekle
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Robert Dekle is a professor of economics at the University of Southern California (USC). He teaches courses in undergraduate macroeconomics and graduate international finance. His areas of research specialization are international finance and open economy macroeconomics, especially of the emerging markets of East Asia, and the Japanese economy. In addition to academia, Dekle has extensive experience working in governmental organizations such as the Federal Reserve Board of Governors and Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as well as international organizations such as the International Monetary Fund. He also previously served as a consultant for the U.S.-Japan Foundation and the East Asian Miracle Project within the World Bank. He earned his PhD in economics from Yale University and his BA in economics from the University of California, Berkeley.

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RAND

Rafiq Dossani is a senior economist at RAND and a professor of policy analysis at the Pardee RAND Graduate School. He works on Asian development and security, trade, and technology issues. Recent projects include the equities of middle powers in the event of a cross-Strait conflict, China's AI exports, China's grand strategy, the Belt and Road Initiative, and Track II diplomacy between the United States and China. Previously, Dossani was director of Stanford University's Center for South Asia and a senior research scholar at Stanford University's Institute for International Studies. He holds a PhD in finance from Northwestern University; an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta; and a BA in economics from St. Stephen's College, Delhi.



Shigetoshi Ikeyama
Vice Chairman of RIETI

Shigetoshi Ikeyama is the vice chairman of the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI). His expertise is in energy and environmental policy, regional industrial policy, agriculture, forestry and fisheries policy, export promotion, administrative reform, and evidence-based policymaking. Prior to joining the RIETI team, Ikeyama served in various positions within the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry such as: director-general of the Hokkaido Bureau of Economy, director of the Middle East and Africa Division of Trade Policy Bureau, and director of the International Energy Strategy Office. He also worked with the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan as the deputy director-General for Export Promotion. He received his BA in law from the University of Tokyo.



Ulrike Schaeede
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Ulrike Schaeede is a professor of Japanese business at the University of California, San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS). She is the founding director of the Japan Forum for Innovation and Technology (JFIT), the faculty coordinator of the International Management track at GPS, and the associate editor of *The Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*. Schaeede's research focuses on Japanese business organization, strategy and management. Her main interest is to explore Japan's business system and political economy, with the goals to analyze different systems of capitalism and ways of organizing business, and to identify the social and economic efficiency consequences of these differences. She earned her PhD in Japanese studies and economics from Philipps-Universität Marburg in Germany.

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Etel Solingen is a Distinguished Professor and the Thomas T. and Elizabeth C. Tierney Chair in Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of California, Irvine (UCI). She studies the reciprocal influence between international security and international political economy, and between domestic and international politics. She is interested in internationalization, institutional theory, regional and international security regimes, democratization, and the comparative political economy of science and technology. Prior to joining UCI, Solingen served as a president of the International Studies Association. She also served as chair of the steering committee of the University of California's systemwide Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation and president of APSA's International History and Politics Section. She received her PhD from the University of California, Los Angeles.



Kenko Sone
Consul General of Japan in LA

Kenko Sone is the Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles. He has a concurrent position as the Director-General for Cultural Affairs. He first arrived in the United States as part of the Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) study and training program, and has held many positions prior to his appointment in the consulate. Sone has served as director for the OECD Division and the International Economy Division of the Economic Affairs Bureau, as well as the First North America Division of the North American Affairs Bureau, at MOFA. He has previously worked as an economic counselor at the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C.. He also served as the deputy cabinet secretary for public affairs under the cabinet secretariat director at the Office of Global Communications within the Prime Minister's Office. Sone graduated from Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo, Japan.



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Yasuyuki Todo is a professor at the Graduate School of Economics in Waseda University as well as a faculty fellow and program director at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI). He conducts research in the fields of international economics, development economics, and applied microeconometrics. His main focuses have been on the role of social and economic networks in economic growth and resilience, using firm- and household-level data from various countries. Todo has served on a number of policy-advising committees in the national and local governments of Japan. Prior to joining the faculty at Waseda University, he served as a department head for the Department of International Studies at the University of Tokyo. He received his PhD in economics and his MA in food research from Stanford University.

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