Sanctions Workshop

“Sanctions as a Foreign Policy Tool: Assessing Impacts and Challenges”

1:30 - 3:00 PM – Session I

Prof Sachiko Yoshimura, Kwansei Gakuin University
The Evolution of UN Sanctions and New Challenges
Shunichi Fukushima, Ministry of Finance of Japan
The UN Financial Sanctions

3:15 - 4:45 PM – Session II

Alexander Dmitrentko, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Iran Sanctions and US-China Trade Wars
Prof Takehiko Yamamoto, Waseda University
Why Don’t the UN Sanctions Regimes Work Well?: the Case of UN Sanctions against the DPRK

5:00 - 6:30 PM – Session III

Dr Nigel Gould-Davies, Mahidol University/ Associate Fellow, Chatham House
Russian Elites and Western Sanctions
Dr Maria Shagina, Ritsumeikan University
Russia’s Response to Sanctions: Import Substitution and Pivot to Asia

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This workshop seeks to gain a better understanding of sanctions as a foreign policy tool, their intended impacts and overriding challenges. This is crucial given the proliferation of sanctions regimes worldwide, their disputed effectiveness and unintended consequences. During the workshop the following questions will be raised:

- What are the opportunities and challenges for sanctions as a political instrument?
- How do target states respond to sanctions and what effects do sanctions have on third parties?
- What are the best practices for the design, implementation and enforcement of sanctions?

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