

AJI International Workshop

# The Dynamics of East Asian Politics and Diplomacy in the 1920s: The Intersection of International Cooperation and Imperial Expansion

**August 5, 2023,**  
**10:00-16:30** (Japan, Korea)

Venue:

Ritsumeikan University,  
Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC), B412  
Face-to-Face and Online (Zoom)

Registration   
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Introduction

10:00 - 10:05

Moderator: Dr. Kazutaka SOGO  
Senior Researcher, Asia-Japan Research Organization,  
Ritsumeikan University.



Welcome Speech

10:05 - 10:10

Prof. Yasushi KOSUGI  
Director, Asia-Japan Research Institute,  
Ritsumeikan University



Lunch Break

11:30 - 13:00



Break Time

15:00 - 15:30

Presentation 1 10:10 - 10:50



Dr.  
**Yuji KUBOTA**  
Associate Professor,  
Kokushikan University

Japan's Advancement into the Middle  
and South of China: From the First  
Sino-Japanese War to the First World War

Presentation 2 10:50 - 11:30



Mr.  
**Lieven SOMMEN**  
PhD Program in Japanese Studies  
of the KU Leuven University  
(Belgium) Faculty of Arts  
Department of Japanese Studies

On the Mediatization of the Japanese  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as  
Expressed in the Evolution of its  
Department of Information, 1921-1928

Presentation 3 13:00 - 13:40



Dr.  
**Andrea REVELANT**  
Associate Professor,  
Department of Asian and North  
African Studies, Ca' Foscari  
University of Venice

A Voice of Conservative Imperialism:  
The Manshū Nippō and Conflict in  
China

Presentation 4 13:40 - 14:20



Dr.  
**Kazutaka SOGO**  
Senior Researcher, Asia-Japan  
Research Organization,  
Ritsumeikan University

Colonial and Overseas Development  
Policies of Imperial Japan under  
Internationalism: Reading the Policies  
of the Kenseikai Cabinet from the  
Perspective of Cultural Integration

Presentation 5 14:20 - 15:00



Dr.  
**Takeshi SUGAWARA**  
Associate Professor of Ehime  
University

A 'Watchdog in the Orient'?  
The Failure of the Anglo-Japanese  
Military Collaboration, 1905-1928

Commentary 15:30 - 15:50



Dr.  
**Mahon MURPHY**  
Associate Professor, Graduate  
School of Law, Kyoto University

Discussion &  
Closing Remarks  
15:50 - 16:30



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