

AJI International Workshop

The Paradoxes of Postwar Japan: Japan's 'Peace Constitution,' the JSDF, and the Society



October 20th (Sunday), 2024,
10:30 – 16:00 (Japan Time)

Venue: Room B412, Ritsumeikan Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC);
Online (Zoom)

Registration <https://tinyurl.com/254kvoez>



 10:30-10:35 Introduction
Dr. Ryo Tsunoda

 10:35-10:40 Welcome Speech
Prof. Yasushi Kosugi
Director, Asia-Japan Research Institute, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

10:40-11:25
70 Years of Defence Policy, Strategy, Control,
and Responsibility: Limited Oversight of
Japanese Defence and Security from 1954



Prof. Garren Mulloy
Daito Bunka University, Japan

11:25-12:10
Defensive Realism and the SDF: A Military
Shaped for Territorial Defense



Prof. Paul Midford
Meiji Gakuin University, Japan

 12:10-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:15
Postwar Japan, Businessmen, and the Self-Defense
Forces: The Growth of Support Networks for
Japan's Postwar "Military" during the 1960s



Dr. Masato Nakahara
Assistant Professor, Kobe University, Japan

14:15-15:00
Between Duty and Tradition: A Sociological Study of
Retired JSDF Personnel and the Commemoration of
the Imperial Japanese Military



Dr. Ryo TSUNODA
Senior Researcher, Asia-Japan Research Institute,
Ritsumeikan University, Japan

15:00-15:45
Inglorious, Illegal Bastards: Japan's
Self-Defense Force During the Cold War



Prof. Aaron Skabelund
Brigham Young University, USA

 16:00 Discussion & Closing Remarks

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