

## Future of U.S.-Japan Relations in the Age of Division

Date: Monday, November 18, 2024, 14:00-16:00, JST

Format: Hybrid (in-person and online [Zoom webinar])

Venue: International House of Japan "Lecture Hall"

## **Program**

●14:00 Opening Remarks

WATANABE Mayu President, The Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR)

- ●14:05 Session 1 "Challenges Regarding the Economy, Trade, and the Movement of People in Japan and the United States"
  - ◆Presentations (10 min. each)

Kristi GOVELLA Associate Professor, the University of Oxford

SUZUKI Kazutoshi Professor, Sophia University\*

Zack COOPER Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

**TEZUKA Saori Associate Professor, Nanzan University** 

- ◆Panel Session and Q&A (15 min.)
- ●15:00 Session 2 "Challenges Regarding Climate Change, Social Division, and the State of Democracy in Japan and the United States"
  - ◆Presentations (10 min. each)

Nicholas SZECHENYI Senior Fellow at Japan Chair and Vice President of the Geopolitics and Foreign Policy Department, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

MIMAKI Seiko Associate Professor, Doshisha University

Paul SRACIC Professor, Youngstown State University / Adjunct Fellow, Hudson Institute
OBI Michiyo Professor, Nanzan University

- ◆Panel Session and Q&A (15 min.)
- ●15:55 Closing Remarks

MAESHIMA Kazuhiro Professor, Sophia University

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