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SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

JAPANESE POLITICS

Opening Remarks

10:00-10:30

Dr. David Doncel. President, Asociación Española de Estudios de Asia Oriental

Dr. Daniel Sastre. Director, Dept. General Linguistics [...] and East Asian Studies

Dr. Yasutaka Takeda. Director, Fundación Japón Madrid

Dr. Mario Esteban. Director, Center for East Asian Studies

Dr. Diego Sebastián Garrocho. Vice Dean for Research. Faculty of Philosophy and Letters

Keynote Speech – Japan in a World of Turmoil

10:30-11:30

Dr. Michito Tsuruoka, Keio University

Break

11:30-12:00

Roundtable 1 – Political Dynamics and Populist Discourses in Japan

12:00-13:30

Dr. Masahisa Endo, Waseda University

Dr. Ivan González, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Dr. Kenneth Mori McElwain, University of Tokyo (*online*)

Moderator: Dr. Gonzalo San Emeterio

Lunch

13:30-15:00

Roundtable 2 – Japan's Role in Global Challenges of the 21st Century

15:00-16:30

Dr. Elena Atanassova-Cornelis, Catholic University of Lille

Dr. Giulio Pugliese, European University Institute

Dr. Lluç Vidal, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

Moderator: Dr. Ivan González

Workshop with the audience – Where Japanese Politics Is Headed

16:30-17:00

Mr. Javier Roderia, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid



SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

JAPAN'S POLITICAL ECONOMY

Welcome Back and Announcements

10:00-10:30

Keynote Speech – Infrastructure Building in Asia: Competition and Cooperation between Japan and China

10:30-11:30

Dr. Juichi Inada, Senshu University

Break

11:30-12:00

Roundtable 3 – Political Economy of Japan

12:00-13:30

Dr. Hanno Jentzsch, University of Vienna (online)

Dr. Sébastien Lechevalier, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (online)

Dr. Saori Shibata, University of Sheffield

Moderator: Dr. Daniel Sastre

Concluding Remarks

13:30-14:00

Dr. Ivan González, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid



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