

ISIS International Affairs Forum

“China-Japan relations in the context of current competition between China and the United States”



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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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OVERVIEW

While US-China tensions have been rising due to technology, Japan-China relations have improved. Japan highly considers the importance of Japan-US security, but cannot ignore its economic relations with China. Japan-US-China relations stand at a great turning point. As technology involves both security and economics, it is not possible to resolve the situation if politics is separated from economics. How then have Japan-China relations been developed? Firstly, China-Japan relations in the context of the current competition between China and the United States is discussed. Secondly, two points are examined: (i) What kind of conditions did Japan present to China for Japan-China cooperation to proceed in spite of the current competition between China and the United States? (ii) How do they relate to and affect the Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy as well as the Belt and Road Initiative? Thirdly, future Japanese policy on China under further severe competition between China and the United States is considered.

PROGRAMME

1400 - 1430	Arrival & registration
1430 - 1435	Welcoming Remarks by Dr Hezri Adnan <i>Senior Director (Research)</i> Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia
1435 - 1500	Presentation by Prof Dr Shin Kawashima <i>Professor</i> The University of Tokyo
1500 - 1600	Question and answer session
1600	End

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