

# Japan – China in the Globalization Era: Development Strategies and Economic Relations

Maison Franco Japonaise, Tokyo, 26 - 27 May 2007

## Saturday, 26 May

**9:00 – 9:20 am:** arrival of guests

**9:20 am:** Opening remarks by *Françoise Sabban* (director of Maison Franco-japonaise)

### I – China and Japan: Two National Trajectories Compared

1. *A Comparative Analysis of Development Strategies in China and Japan*

**Chair: Ronald Dore** (London School of Economics)

**9:30 – 9:50 am: Barry Naughton** (University of California):

▷ “China: Development strategy and developmental institutions in East Asia context.”

**9:50 – 10:10 am: Minami Ryoshin** (Hitotsubashi University):

▷ “Comparison of the high-pitched economic growth of Japan and China”

**10:10 – 10:30 am: Discussion**

☞ 10:30 – 10:50 am: pause

2. *Strengths and Weaknesses of the Contemporary Chinese Economy*

**Chair: Barry Naughton** (University of California)

**10:50 – 11:10 am: Athar Hussain** (London School of Economics):

▷ “Fault lines in the Chinese economy and society”

**11:10 – 11:30 am: Leila Fernandez Stembridge** (EC Delegation to China):

▷ “China’s economic and social priorities: probably not a banquet, but how harmonious?”

**11:30 – 11:50 am: Discussion**

☞ 12:00 – 2:00 pm: pause

3. *Long Term Prospects for the Japanese Economy: Domestic and Foreign Visions*

**Chair: Minami Ryoshin** (Hitotsubashi University)

**2:00 – 2:20 pm: Ronald Dore** (London school of Economics):

▷ “How far will the shareholder revolution go?”

**2:20 – 2:40 pm: Robert Boyer** (CNRS & EHESS):

▷ “Is the present Japanese recovery anticipating a new long term growth regime?”

**2:40 – 3pm: Yoshikawa Hiroshi** (The University of Tokyo):

▷ “The Japanese economy – today and tomorrow”

**3:00 – 3:30 pm: Discussion**

☞ 3:30 – 3:50 pm: pause

### II – China and Japan: Bilateral Relations and Asian Economic Integration

4. *Japanese and Chinese Multinational Corporations in Asia: Conflict or Cooperation?*

**Chair: Jacques Jaussaud** (Pau University)

**3:50 – 4:10 pm: Marukawa Tomoo** (The University of Tokyo):

▷ “Why do Japanese MNCs fail in China?”

**4:10 – 4:30 pm: Jean-François Huchet** (CEFC):

▷ “Chinese emerging multinationals companies: global competitors for Japanese companies?”

**4:30 – 4:50 pm: Urata Shujiro** (Waseda University):

▷ “The Role of Multinational firms in international trade: the case of Japan”

**4:50 – 5:20 pm: Discussion**

☞ 5:20 pm: end of the first day

## Sunday, 27 May

**9:30 – 10:00 am:** arrival of guests

5. *Trade Relations between China and Japan: between Rivalry and Complementarity*

**Chair: Robert Boyer** (CNRS & EHESS)

**10:00 – 10:20 am: Françoise Lemoine** (CEPII):

▷ “The impact of China’s rise on regional integration and on Japan’s trade”

**10:20 – 10:40 am: KC Fung** (University of California) & **Nathalie Aminian** (Le Havre University):

▷ “International economic relations between Japan and China”

**10:40 – 11 am: Meng Jianjun** (Tsinghua University):

▷ “Recent trends and evolutions of Sino-Japanese economic and trade relations”

**11:00 – 11:20 am: Discussion**

☞ 11:20 – 11:40 am: pause

6. *Japanese Transfers of Technology in China*

**Chair: KC Fung** (University of California)

**11:40 am – 12:00 pm: Abo Tetsuo** (Teikyo University):

▷ “Technology transfer by Japanese firms in China and their competition strategies with the rapidly catching-up local Chinese firms: The cases of automobile and electronics industries”

**12:00 – 12:20 pm: Marc Humbert** (Rennes 1 University):

▷ “Technological flow to China from Japan: the cautious management of a dilemma by Japan, easing or withholding?”

**12:20 – 12:40 pm: Discussion**

☞ 12:40 – 2:30 pm: pause

7. *The New Asian Economic Geography*

**Chair: Abo Tetsuo** (Teikyo University)

**2:30 – 2:50 pm: François Gipouloux** (CNRS):

▷ “Shanghai as an international financial centre, potentialities and challenges”

**2:50 – 3:10 pm: Kang Rongping** (Institute of World Economics and Politics, Academy of Social Sciences of China):

▷ “New phase of ethnic Chinese transnational corporations”

**3:10 – 3:30 pm: Discussion**

☞ 3:30 – 3:50 pm: pause

### III – Conclusion of the Conference

**Chair: Jean-Yves Bajon** (French Embassy in Japan)

**3:50 pm – 5 pm: Round Table:** Barry Naughton (University of California), Yoshikawa Hiroshi (Tokyo University), Ronald Dore (London School of Economics), Robert Boyer (CNRS & EHESS):

▷ “The shifting economic hierarchy in Asia and their international consequences”

**5 pm – 5:30 pm: General discussion**

**5:30 pm: Closing remarks by Françoise Sabban** (director of Maison Franco-japonaise)

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