

G8 Summits



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The Art of Chairing the G8 Summits:

Lessons from the Past and Recent Trends of Multi-lateral Diplomacy

16-17 July 2010

Tokyo

G-SEC Lab, 6F, East Research Building, Mita Campus

Keio University

Organizers:

Center for Policy Research - University of Niigata Prefecture

Keio Jean Monnet Centre for EU Studies - Keio University

Monash European and EU Centre - Monash University

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16 July

13:30- register at G-SEC Lab

Welcoming remarks

14:00 -

Takashi Inoguchi (President, University of Niigata Prefecture)

Toshiro Tanaka (Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam*, Keio Jean Monnet Centre for EU Studies)

Session 1. Experiences and lessons of European integration

14:30 - 15:50

Chair: Takashi Inoguchi (University of Niigata Prefecture)

Presentations:

Wilfried Loth (Professor, University of Duisburg-Essen):

The European Council: Key Institution of the European Integration Process

Hitoshi Suzuki (Lecturer, University of Niigata Prefecture)

How trade conflicts against Japan promoted Europeans to launch and continue the Summits

Discussant: Pascaline Winand (Director/Professor, Monash European and EU Centre)

Discussion

Coffee break

Session 2. Launching the G7 Summits

16:10 – 18:20

Chair: Pascaline Winand (Monash European and EU Centre)

Presentations:

Olivier Giscard d'Estaing (Canon Foundation in Europe) joined by

Valéry Giscard d'Estaing (Former French President) via video conference

From the G6 to the G20: From consultation to multilateral economic governance

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Kazuo Ougura (President, Japan Foundation):

My experience as the Japanese Sherpa

Takashi Inoguchi (President, University of Niigata Prefecture):

Japan's Summit Diplomacy after the Cold War, 1991-2010

Discussant: Keisuke Iida, (Professor, University of Tokyo)

Discussion

Dinner (hosted by Professor Toshiro Tanaka, Keio University)

19:00 – at the Faculty Club (buffet style party)

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9:40 -

Session 3. Recent Summits and its Presidency

10:00 – 11:20

Chair: Toshiro Tanaka

Presentations:

Tomohito Shinoda (Professor, International University of Japan):

Japan's Leadership as the Host Country of the Toyako G8 Summit

Pascal Vennesson (Professor, European University Institute):

The European Union Rotating Presidency and the G8 Summits: Learning from the 2008 French Presidency?

Discussant: Takashi Inoguchi (University of Niigata Prefecture)

Discussion

Coffee break

Session 4. The “New Members”

11:35 – 13:00

Chair: Hitoshi Suzuki (University of Niigata Prefecture)

Presentations:

Xavier/Jiejun Zhu (Assistant Professor, Shanghai International Studies University)

China and the G8: Mutual Adjustment Process

Apichai Wongsod Shipper (Professor, University of Southern California):

NGOs, social movements and arguments against the G8

Discussant: Kazuo Ougura (Japan Foundation)

Discussion

Concluding remarks

Takashi Inoguchi (University of Niigata Prefecture)

Lunch

13:15 – 15:00

At: *Mita Basara* (三田ばさら), traditional Japanese restaurant.

Procedures for your contribution at the Conference:

- Working language is English.
- Papers should be written in English and not more than 10,000 words including references and tables.
- Footnotes should be placed at the end of the paper.
- Deadline to submit your conference paper is 18 June 2010. Please submit it via email by attaching the word document to Hitoshi Suzuki: hsuzuki@unii.ac.jp
- You will have around 20 minutes each for your presentation. In case you are using PowerPoint please contact Hitoshi Suzuki: hsuzuki@unii.ac.jp
- Deadline of your revised paper after the Conference is 17 November 2010.
- Honorarium for your paper is 100,000 Japanese Yen.

Maps and address

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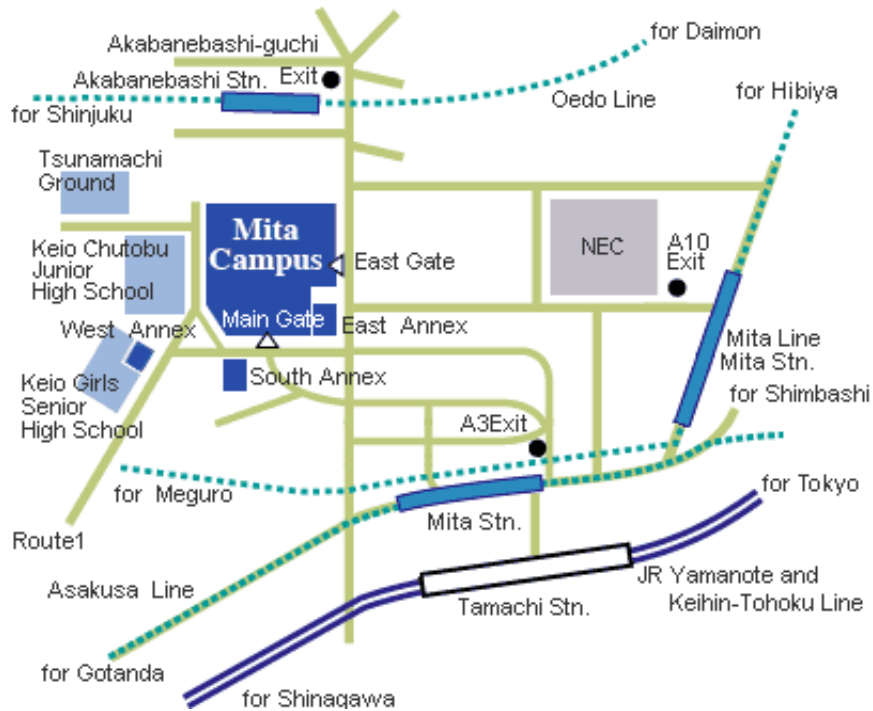
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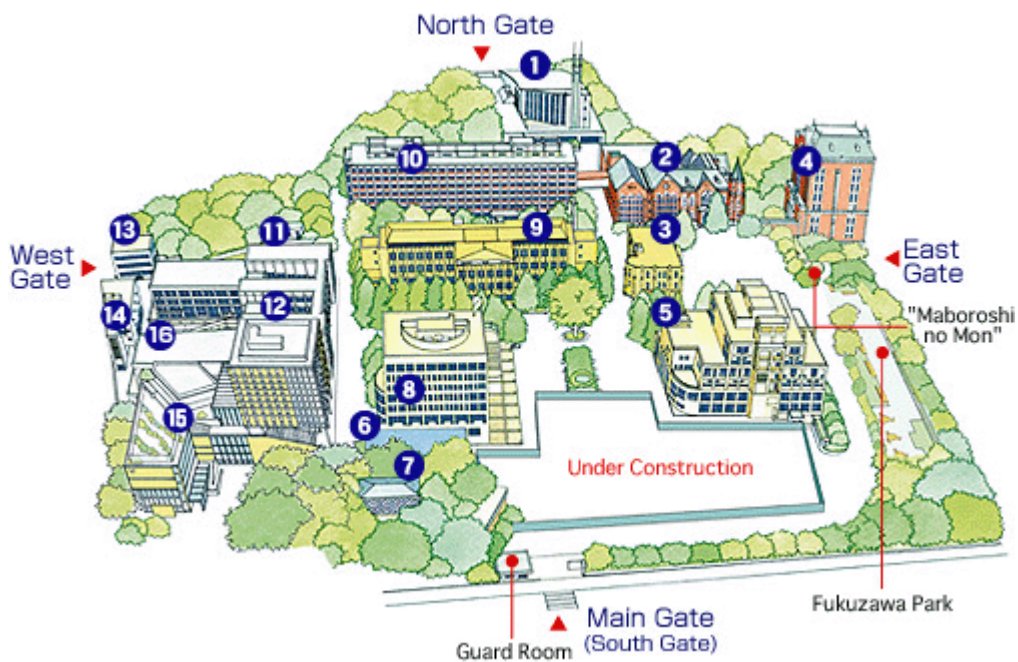
Location of Mita Campus (Keio University):



Map of the Mita Campus:

(No.4 is the East Research Building, where the G-SEC Lab is situated on the 6th Floor.)

(No.1 is the North Building, where the dinner of 16 July is served.)



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Maps are also available at:

http://www.keio.ac.jp/english/about_keio/campus_info/accessmaps.html

http://www.keio.ac.jp/english/about_keio/campus_info/mita1.html

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