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Current Political Affairs and Civil Society in Japan

Public Lecture Series

This lecture series takes an in-depth look at Japan's current political affairs, with particular emphasis on changes and continuities within Japanese civil society. Questions that will be addressed are: What has changed since Fukushima? What are the underlying power structures in Japanese politics? Who are the leaders and what are their motivations? How will Japan position itself within the East Asian region? Join us to discuss these issues with high-ranking experts in the field!

Organization

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October 23, 2014, 16:15–18:00

Changing Japan's Civil Society and Advocacy after the Fukushima Nuclear Accident

Prof. Dr. Koichi Hasegawa, Tohoku University

October 30, 2014, 16:15–18:00

Power and Civil Society in Japan: The Continuing Exercise of Vertical Control within a Socio-Cultural Field

Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Broadbent, University of Minnesota

November 6, 2014, 16:15–18:00

The Abenigma? Japan's Foreign Policy under Prime Minister Abe

Prof. Dr. Ellis Krauss, University of California, San Diego

November 27, 2014, 16:15–18:00

Neighborhood Associations and Local Governance in Japan

Prof. Dr. Robert Pekkanen, University of Washington, Seattle