



The 3rd JEF-KRA



Global Risk Symposium

~ The importance of the Indo - Pacific Economic zone as a potential key to solving the issues behind Brexit, North Korea and Iran ~

Sep.19 (Thu.) 1:30p.m. ~ 5:30p.m.

International House (Iwasakikoyata Hall)

Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) and Komatsu Research & Advisory (KRA) will be holding the 3rd Global Risk Symposium to analyse the current rapidly changing international climate from a multifaceted perspective.

We have invited 4 distinguished speakers who are experts in their fields.

In Part 1, considering the current US-Iranian situation as well as the nuclear non-proliferation issue of North Korea and Iran, US and South Korean perspectives will be introduced.

In Part 2, from British and European perspectives, Brexit and the prospective future Japan-UK relations, as well as the importance of the Indo-Pacific strategy which is gaining prominence in the geopolitical as well as military field will be explored.

There will be an interactive Q&A session with the audience after each session.

【Program】

13:30~13:35 **Opening Remarks:** Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka, Chairman & CEO, Japan Economic Foundation

13:35~13:45 **Guest Speech:** Mr. Teruo Asada, Chairman, British Market Council

13:45~14:00 **Moderator:** Dr. Keiichiro Komatsu, Principal, Komatsu Research & Advisory

14:00~15:30 **Session 1**

"Contrasting policies regarding North Korea and Iran"

Speaker: Mr. Mark Fitzpatrick

Former senior diplomat at the US Department of State, Associate Fellow of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)

"The North Korean Economy after Economic Sanctions"

Speaker: Dr. Dong Yong Sueng

Former member of Council of Policy Advisors to the President of the Republic of Korea

Q&A

15:30~15:50 Coffee Break

15:50~17:20 **Session2**

"Japan-UK relations after Brexit"

Speaker: Sir David Wright

Former British Ambassador in Japan, Former first Chief Executive of UK Trade and Investment in the UK, Global Advisor of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group

"The EU and the Indo-Pacific: navigating power politics"

Speaker: Dr. Eva Pejsova

Senior Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

Q&A

17:20~17:30 **Closing Remarks:** Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka, Chairman & CEO, Japan Economic Foundation