

## Biography

### JEF-KRA Global Risk Symposium 2020

'Global risks and opportunities under the "With-Corona" global order'

#### Opening Remarks / Kazumasa KUSAKA



**Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka** has been Chairman and CEO of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since April 1, 2013, and is also a Professor at University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy. He previously served for 36 years in Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), rising to become vice-minister for international affairs in the reorganized Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in 2004. During his long career in public service, Kusaka was seconded to the International Energy Agency (IEA)/OECD and was Japan's senior official for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). He played a central role in Asia's economic integration, promoting FTAs in the region as well as serving as a senior official negotiating the Doha development agenda of the WTO. He was head of Japan's Energy Agency and held director-general positions in technology and environmental policy in addition to trade and investment-related areas within METI. He was also instrumental in finalizing the Kyoto Protocol, and developing Japan's energy and environment policies. Among many other posts Kusaka has held are Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on Global Warming, senior vice president of Mitsubishi Electric, executive adviser to Dentsu Inc., and president of the Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East.

#### Guest Speech / Yoriko KAWAGUCHI



**Professor Yoriko Kawaguchi** is a visiting professor at Musashino University, and fellow at the Musashino Institute for Global Affairs. She also is a distinguished fellow of the Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research and serves as an advisory board member for various international non-profit organizations. Professor Kawaguchi served as Minister of the Environment (2000-2002) and Minister for Foreign Affairs (2002-2004). Subsequently, she served as

Special Adviser to the Prime Minister responsible for foreign affairs (2004-2005). She was elected to the House of Councillors in 2005 and served for two terms until 2013. Together with former Australian Foreign Minister Gareth Evans, Professor Kawaguchi co-chaired the International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament. Professor Kawaguchi holds a BA degree in international relations from the University of Tokyo and a Master of Philosophy degree in economics from Yale Graduate School. She was awarded the Order of the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun in 2017, Star of Jerusalem by the Palestinian National Authority in 2010 and Wilbur Cross Medal by Yale University in 2008.<sup>9</sup>

### Moderator / Keiichiro KOMATSU



**Dr. Keiichiro Komatsu** (D.Phil., University of Oxford) is the Founder and Principal of London-based think tank Komatsu Research and Advisory (KRA). KRA specialises in business development and country risk-analysis with global coverage. Dr Komatsu has worked at the semi-governmental Central Co-operative Bank for Commerce and Industry (firstly in Tokyo and then as Assistant Vice-President in New York), the World Bank, the British government's Department of Trade and Industry (now Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy) and British Trade International (now Department for International Trade), and later as Special Advisor to the President of the Republic of Madagascar. He has just been appointed Special Envoy for TICAD Public-Private Partnership by Japan's Foreign Minister on 12 July 2019, Strategic Advisor to the Economic Development Board of Mauritius under the aegis of the Prime Minister's Office of the Republic of Mauritius on 15 August 2019, Special Advisor to the Blue Economy Department of the Vice President's Office of the Republic of Seychelles on 23 August 2019. He is also Senior Fellow to JETRO (Japan External Trade Organisation), an Agency of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in Japan. He is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), Centre for International Studies (University of Oxford), and Global Peacebuilding Association (Japan). His publications include 'Origins of the Pacific War and the Importance of "Magic"'.

## Speaker / Sir Paul Collier



**Sir Paul Collier** is Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford and a Director of the International Growth Centre, and the ESRC research network, Social Macroeconomics. From 1998–2003 he took a five-year Public Service leave during which he was Director of the Research Development Department of the World Bank. His current research covers the transformation from poverty to prosperity; state fragility; the implications of group psychology for development; migration and refugees; urbanization in poor countries and the crisis in modern capitalism, which is the subject of his most recent book, *The Future of Capitalism: Facing The New Anxieties* (2018). His books include *The Bottom Billion* (Oxford University Press, 2007) which in 2008 won the Lionel Gelber, Arthur Ross and Corine prizes and in May 2009 was the joint winner of the Estoril Global Issues Distinguished Book prize; *Wars, Guns and Votes: Democracy in Dangerous Places* (Vintage Books, 2009); and *The Plundered Planet: How to reconcile prosperity with nature* (Oxford University Press, 2010); *Exodus: How migration is changing our world* (Oxford University Press, 2013). Sir Paul received a knighthood in 2014 for services to promoting research and policy change in Africa and has been listed as one of the hundred most influential public thinkers.

## Speaker / Professor Hassan Omari Kaya



**Professor Hassan Omari Kaya** is Principal Researcher and Director of DSI (Department of Science and Innovation) - NRF (National Research Foundation) Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems (CIKS), University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), Durban, South Africa. Prior to his appointment as Director of CIKS, Professor Kaya was a former member of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) Preparatory (Content) Committee for COP 17 UN Conference on Climate Change (2011), coordinated the NEPAD Agency IKS (Indigenous Knowledge System) Regional Node for Southern Africa encompassing 12 countries, the Research Leader of the IKS Signature Project at the University of KwaZulu-Natal; initiator and coordinator of the IKS Teaching and Research

Programme at the North-West University (South Africa). Professor Kaya has a Ph.D. in Sociology of Development and International Political Economy (MAGNA CUM LAUDE) from Freie Universität Berlin (Free University of Berlin), Germany; a Masters in Development Sociology from Freie Universität Berlin, M.A. in Sociology of Development from University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and BA with Education (Hons) from University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. He also has a PostDoctorate Certificate in International Agricultural Development (Rural Development) from the Centre for Advanced Training in Agricultural Development, Technical University Berlin (West), Germany; he was the first Research Fellow at the Sultan Hassan al-Bolkiah Institute of Education, University of Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Darussalam, South-East Asia: 1995/96. Professor Kaya has presented IKS papers and organized a substantial number of national and international conferences within and outside South Africa on IKS and sustainable development.

### **Speaker / Mr Nigel Inkster**



**Mr Nigel Inkster** CMG is Senior Adviser to IISS (The International Institute for Strategic Studies) and Former Assistant Chief and Director of Operations and Intelligence at the British Secret Intelligence Service (SIS, also known as MI6). Mr Inkster has worked for 31 years in the British Secret Intelligence Service, retiring at the end of 2006. He then joined the IISS and his research portfolio has included transnational terrorism, insurgency, transnational organised crime, cyber security, intelligence and security, and the evolving character of conflict. He has written and broadcast on these topics and has led a Sino-UK Track 1.5 Cyber Security Dialogue. His publications include *China's Cyber Power* and *The Great Decoupling: China, America and the Struggle for Technological Supremacy*, due to be published on 17 December 2020. He speaks English, Mandarin and Spanish.

## Speaker / Dr. Dong Yong Sueng



**Dr. Dong Yong Sueng** is a former member of Council of Policy Advisors to the President of the Republic of Korea as well as a member of Council of Advisors on foreign and security policy to the BLUE HOUSE. He graduated from Yonsei University with a degree in Economics and a Ph.D. in Commerce from Sungkyunkwan University. From 1989 to July 2015, he researched on North Korean economy and interKorean relations at the Samsung Economic Research Institute, and served as the head of the economic security team. He is currently the Secretary General of Good Farmers (NGO). His major books (in Korean) include “Inter-Korean Economic Cooperation” (Samsung Economic Research Institute, 1995) and “Inter-Korean Economic Cooperation Guidelines” (Samsung Economic Research Institute, 2001)