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AGENDA

9am  Registration

9.30am Welcome and opening remarks  
Professor Ian Young Vice-Chancellor, ANU  
Associate Professor Ippei Fujiwara Acting Executive Director, Australia-Japan Research Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU

9.45am Economic keynote speech The most fundamental challenge facing the Japanese economy  
Professor Masaaki Shirakawa Aoyama-Gakuin and former Governor of the Bank of Japan  
Chaired by Associate Professor Ippei Fujiwara Acting Executive Director, Australia-Japan Research Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU

10.45am Morning tea

11.15am Japanese economics in the Asia Pacific and global context  
Speakers  
Hiroshi Watanabe CEO, Executive Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation  
Professor Warwick McKibbin Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU  
Representative from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Chaired by Professor Jenny Corbett Pro-Vice Chancellor, Research and Research Training, ANU

12.15pm Lunch

1.30pm Japanese trade strategies  
Speakers  
Professor Kazumasa Kusaka Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation  
Professor Shujiro Urata Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Waseda University  
Representative from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Chaired by Professor Peter Drysdale East Asian Bureau of Economic Research, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU

2.50pm Break for the Melbourne Cup and afternoon tea

3.30pm Japanese politics and the new right  
Speakers  
Professor Rikki Kersten School of International, Political and Strategic Studies, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU  
Professor Koichi Nakano Faculty of Liberal Arts, Sophia University  
Chaired by Professor Andrew MacIntyre Dean, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU

4.30pm Political keynote speech  
The Hon Yuriko Koike MP Liberal Democratic Party, Fellow, Asia and the Pacific Policy Society  
Chaired by Professor Veronica Taylor Director, ANU Japan Institute and Director, Regulatory Institutions Network, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU

5.30pm Concluding remarks  
Professor Veronica Taylor Director, ANU Japan Institute and Director, Regulatory Institutions Network, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU

6.30pm Conference dinner at the Boat House by the Lake (invitation only)
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