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JAPAN UPDATE OVERVIEW

Tuesday 5 November 2013

9am (registration) – 5.45pm

Molonglo Theatre

Level 2, JG Crawford Building 132, Lennox Crossing, ANU

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

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AGENDA

- 9am **Registration**
- 9.30am **Welcome and opening remarks**
Professor Ian Young Vice-Chancellor, ANU
Associate Professor Ipppei 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 Ipppei 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
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
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