

# Asia Pacific Conference Workshop

With an aim to invite researchers affiliated with universities or research institutions other than APU in order to further advance research and disseminate the research findings through publications, this workshop has been held on the day preceding the AP Conference since 2017. The details are as follows. No prior registration is necessary and all are welcome.

**Title:** National Identity and Japanese Revisionism

**Date:** Friday, November 30, 2018

**Venue:** RCAPS Conference Room A, Second Floor of Building B

Organized by members of APU and Metropolitan University Prague, this workshop analyzes the relative importance of ideational factors, such as perceptions and norms, to a state's foreign policy and international relations, with a particular focus on Japan.

## **Opening Remarks (10:00 - 10:30)**

### **Session I: Japan's changing foreign policy (1) (10:35 - 11:50)**

► **Chair/Discussant:** KASEDA, Yoshinori (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

► **Presentations:**

“China's hybrid warfare and Japan's pacifism”

HOSODA, Takashi (Metropolitan University Prague)

“The changing discourse on the Japanese model of development”

SATO, Yoichiro (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

### **Session II: Japan's changing foreign policy (2) (13:30 - 15:20)**

► **Chair/Discussant:** KOLMAS, Michal (Metropolitan University Prague)

► **Presentations:**

“Japan's Asian Diplomacy under the Abe Cabinet”

YOSHIMATSU, Hidetaka (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

“A Scrutiny of Japan's Re-militarization”

KASEDA, Yoshinori (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

“The backlash against globalization, national identity changes and the reconfiguration of UK-Japan relations”

VYAS, Utpal (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

### **Session III: Societal Discourses and Narratives (15:40 - 17:30)**

► **Chair/Discussant:** SATO, Yoichiro (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

► **Presentations:**

“Hierarchy, anarchy and the study of Japanese national identity”

KOLMAS, Michal (Metropolitan University Prague)

“Youth narratives about post WWII reconciliation in contemporary Japan”

HEO, Emilia S. (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

“Japan's national identity as depicted in Japanese media discourse”

KOZISEK, David (Metropolitan University Prague)

## **Closing Remarks (17:30 - 17:50)**