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The Thucydides Trap

Aspects of International Security in a Fundamentally Changing World

<Keynote Speech>

The Rise of China and the Thucydides Trap

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Professor Welch has extensively written highly acclaimed books on foreign policy and security issues. His 2005 book *Painful Choices: A Theory of Foreign Policy Change* (Princeton University Press) is the inaugural winner of the International Studies Association International Security Studies Section (ISSS) Book Award for the best book published in 2005 or 2006. His 1993 book *Justice and the Genesis of War* (Cambridge University Press) is the winner of the 1994 Edgar S. Furniss Award for an Outstanding Contribution to National Security Studies.

Among his co-authored books are *Understanding Global Conflict and Cooperation* 8th edition (ed.) (Pearson Longman, 2010); *Virtual JFK: Vietnam If Kennedy had Lived* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2009); *The Cuban Missile Crisis: A Concise History* (Oxford University Press, 2007; 2nd ed. 2011); *On the Brink: Americans and Soviets Reexamine the Cuban Missile Crisis* (1st ed., Hill and Wang, 1989; 2nd ed., Noonday 1990); and *Cuba on the Brink: Castro, The Missile Crisis, and the Soviet Collapse* (Pantheon, 1993; 2nd ed., Rowman & Littlefield, 2002). Professor Welch was also awarded the American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society Award for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science (2008) and the Faculty of Arts and Science Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Toronto (2008).

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Stephen Saideman holds the Paterson Chair in International Affairs at Carleton University's Norman Paterson School of International Affairs. He has written four books: *The Ties That Divide: Ethnic Politics, Foreign Policy and International Conflict*; *For Kin or Country: Xenophobia, Nationalism and War* (with R. William Ayres); *NATO in Afghanistan: Fighting Together, Fighting Alone* (with David Auerswald); and now *Adapting in the Dust: Lessons Learned from Canada's War in Afghanistan*, as well as articles and chapters on nationalism, ethnic conflict, civil war, and civil-military relations. A fellowship from the Council on Foreign Relations placed him on the US Joint Staff for a year. He is currently an Abe Fellow funded by the Social Science Research Council and the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, and is serving as a Visiting Fellow at the Air Staff College of Japan's Air Self-Defense Force. He taught previously at the University of Vermont, Texas Tech University, and at McGill University. He writes online at OpenCanada.org, *Political Violence at a Glance*, *Duck of Minerva* and his own site (saideman.blogspot.com). He also tweets at [@smsaideman](https://twitter.com/smsaideman). He has won two awards for teaching, one for mentoring other faculty, and one for public engagement. He is currently working on the role of legislatures in civil-military relations.

Dr. **Takako Hikotani**

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Takako Hikotani is Gerald L. Curtis Visiting Associate Professor of Modern Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy at Columbia University for the academic year 2016-2017. She is on leave from the National Defense Academy of Japan, where she, as Associate Professor at the Department of Public Policy and Graduate School of Security Studies, has taught since 1999. Takako also lectures at the Ground Self Defense Force and Air Self Defense Force Staff Colleges, and the National Institute for Defense Studies. Her research focus on civil-military relations and Japanese domestic politics, Japanese foreign policy, and comparative civil-military relations. Her publications (in English) include, "Japan's New Executive Leadership: How Electoral Rules Make Japanese Security Policy" (with Margarita Estevez-Abe and Toshio Nagahisa), in Francis Rosenbluth and Masaru Kohno eds, *Japan in the World* (Yale University Press, 2009) and "Civilian Control and Civil-Military Gaps in the United States, Japan, and China" (with Peter Feaver and Shaun Narine), *Asian Perspective* 29:1, March 2006. She advised and appeared in PBS Wide Angle Program, "Japan's About Face," July 8, 2008. She was a Visiting Professional Specialist at Princeton University as Social Science Research Council/Abe Fellow (2010-2011), as well as a Suntory Foundation Torii Fellow (2000-2001), and Fellow of the US-Japan Leadership Program, US-Japan Foundation (2000-). Takako received her B.A. from Keio University, M.A. from Keio University and Stanford University, and Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University, where she was a President's Fellow.

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Seung Hyok Lee is currently a short-term assistant professor at the Graduate School of Law, Hokkaido University, as well as a postdoctoral fellow at the Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Previously, he was affiliated with the Louis Frieberg Center for East Asian Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and with the Renison University College, University of Waterloo, Canada, as an adjunct assistant professor. He also worked as a visiting scholar at the Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Canada. Dr. Lee received his doctoral degree in Political Science at the University of Toronto in 2011. His research interest is domestic society's influence on publicized foreign policy issues, with specific focus on Japan and the Korean Peninsula. He is the author of *Japanese Society and the Politics of the North Korean Threat* (University of Toronto Press, 2016), and of "North Korea in South Korea-Japan Relations as a Source of Mutual Security Anxiety among Democratic Societies," (*The International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, Volume 16, Issue 2, 2016).

Dr. **Tomohito Shinoda**

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Tomohito Shinoda is Professor of International Relations at the International University of Japan. He received Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C.

His research covers Japan's politics and foreign policy, international relations in East Asia and U.S.-Japan relations. His publication includes *Contemporary Japanese Politics: Institutional Changes and Power Shift* (Columbia University Press 2013); *Koizumi Diplomacy: Japan's Kantei Approach in Foreign and Defense Affairs* (University of Washington Press, 2007); *Leading Japan: The Role of the Prime Minister* (Praeger 2000); and *Redefining the Partnership: The United States and Japan in East Asia* (University Press of America, 1998).

<Moderator>

Vice President **Noboru Yamaguchi**

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Lieutenant General, JGSDF (Retired), is currently Professor of the International University of Japan. He was graduated from the National Defense Academy (NDA) in 1974 majoring applied physics and originally trained as an army aviator flying mainly helicopters. LTG Yamauchi received his MA from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University in 1988, and was a National Security Fellow at John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University in 1991-1992. He has held positions as Senior Defense Attaché at the Japanese Embassy in the United States, Deputy Commandant of the GSDF Aviation School, Vice President of the National Institute for Defense Studies. Since 2006 he held responsibilities as Commanding General of the GSDF Research and Development Command until his retirement from active duty in December 2008. Since April 2009 to March 2015, he served at NDA as Professor of Military History and Strategy. After the Great East Japan Earthquake, LTG Yamaguchi served at the Prime Minister's Office as Special Adviser to the Cabinet for Crisis Management until September 2011.

<Symposium Schedule>

3:00-3:05 p.m. Opening Remarks

3:05-3:10 p.m. President Greetings

3:10-3:50 p.m. Keynote Speech

"The Rise of China and the Thucydides Trap" By Professor David A. Welch

3:50-4:10 p.m. Q&A from Floor

4:10-4:20 p.m. Intermission

4:20-5:00 p.m. Panel Presentations

[Panel talk 1] "The challenge of uncertainty in a Trump world"

By Professor Saideman

[Panel talk 2] "Japan's Contribution to the Peacebuilding Process in Mindanao"

By Professor Shinoda

[Panel talk 3] "The Role of Civilians in Security Issues"

By Professor Hikotani

[Panel talk 4] "The Challenges of North Korean Factors to Japanese-South Korean Relations and Northeast Asia" By Professor Lee

5:00-5:10 p.m. Comments by Professor Welch

5:10-5:50 p.m. Panel Discussion/ Q&A from Floor

5:50-5:55 p.m. Closing Remarks

5:55-6:20 p.m. Reception



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