Symposium “Germany-Japan-Russia Potentials for the Future”
JAPANESE-GERMAN CENTER BERLIN (JDZB), KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION (KAS), INSTITUTE for INTERNATIONAL POLICY STUDIES (IIPS)
10:00~18:00, Friday, October 7, 2011, Nippon Foundation Building 2F

Program

10:00~

Welcome Remarks
Dr. Friederike BOSSE (Secretary General, JDZB)
Mr. Joerg WOLFF (Resident Representative Japan, KAS)
Mr. Ken SATO (President, IIPS)

10:25~

First Keynote speech
“Russia as Strategic Partner for Europe and Asia”
Mr. Ulrich BRANDENBURG, German Ambassador to Russia

10:50~

Second Keynote speech
“Looking North – Perspectives of Japanese-Russian Relations”
Mr. Takehiro TOGO, Senior Counsellor, Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute, Former Japanese Ambassador to Russia

11:15~

Panel 1: Relations between Germany, Japan, Russia - Strengths and Weaknesses
Chair: Dr. Friedbert PFLUEGER (Germany, Professor at King’s College London, Member of the Berlin House of Representatives)
Panelists:
Dr. Andreas SCHOCKENHOFF (Germany, Member of the Bundestag, Deputy Chairman of the CDU/CSU-parliamentary group)
Dr. Mikhail NOSOV (Russia, Deputy Director, Institute of Europe, Academy of Sciences)
Mr. Seiji MAEHARA (Japan, Member of the House of Representatives, DPJ Policy Research Committee Chair)
Introductory presentation: Dr. SCHOCKENHOFF
“Enemies becoming Friends!? German-Russian Consultations as an Instrument for a Reliable Partnership”

13:00~

Lunch
Panel 2: Energy and Natural Resources
Chair: Mr. Takao KITABATA (Japan, Vice President of IIPS)
Panelists:
Dr. Joachim PFEIFFER (Germany, Member of the Bundestag)
Dr. Mark ENTIN (Russia, Professor of the European Law Chair of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations)
Mr. Motoyuki OKA (Japan, Chairman, Japan-Russia Business Cooperation Committee, Japan Business Federation, Chairman of the Board, Sumitomo Corporation)
Introductory presentation: Dr. ENTIN
“Natural Resources – A Controversial Issue or Opportunity for Foreign Policy? The Example Russia and Its Relations to Japan and Europe”

15:30~  Coffee Break

Panel 3: Stability in East Asia – Joint Task for Japan, Russia and Europe?
Chair: Dr. Shinichi KITAOKA (Japan, Executive Director of Research of IIPS, University of Tokyo)
Panelists:
Dr. Friedbert PFLUEGER (Germany)
Dr. Georgy TOLORAYA (Russia, Head of Regional Projects Department, Regional Director for Asia and Africa, “Russkiy Mir” Foundation, Moscow)
Mr. Naoki KAZAMA (Japan, Member of the House of Councillors)
Introductory presentation: Mr. KAZAMA
“German-Russia Relations: Influence of the power balance change in Europe to the East Asia”

17:45~  Summing Up and Closing Remarks
Dr. Stefan FRIEDRICH (Director Asia and the Pacific, KAS Berlin)
Biography of participants

First Keynote speech

Speaker: Mr. Ulrich BRANDENBURG (Germany)

Education: Graduated from Sorbonne University in 1977. (Romance and Slavic studies)
Professional Career: Started as a diplomat in 1980. Held positions such as Commissioner for Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia, Deputy Political Director of the German Foreign Office and Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany on the North Atlantic Council. German Ambassador to Russia since 2010.

Second Keynote speech

Speaker: Mr. Takehiro TOGO (Japan)

Education: Graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo in 1958
Professional Career: Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1958. Held positions such as Ambassador to Singapore, Turkey, Russia. Senior Counsellor, Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute since 2003.

Panel 1

Chair: Dr. Friedbert PFLUEGER (Germany)

Education: Master of Arts degree after studies of political science, public and constitutional law and economics in Gottingen, Bonn and Harvard in 1980, Ph.D. degree in 1982.

Panelist: Dr. Andreas SCHOCKENHOFF (Germany)

Education: Graduated from Tubingen University and Grenoble University in 1976 (Romance studies), Ph.D. degree in 1985.

Panelist: Dr. Mikhail NOSOV (Russia)

Education: Graduated from Moscow State University in 1963 (Oriental Languages), Ph.D. degree in 1990.
Professional Career: Held positions such as Senior Researcher of Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Deputy Director of Institute of USA and Canada, Academy of Sciences. Deputy Director of Institute of Europe, Academy of sciences, since 2004.

Panelist: Mr. Seiji MAEHARA (Japan)

Education: Graduated from the Faculty of Law, Kyoto University in 1986.
Professional Career: Member of the House of Representatives since 1993. Elected six times. Held positions such as Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Minister of State for Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, and Disaster Management, and Minister for Foreign Affairs. Held key positions such as President in the Democratic Party of Japan. DPJ Policy Research Committee Chair since this August.
Panel 2

Chair: Mr. Takao KITABATA (Japan)

Education: Graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo in 1972.

Panelist: Dr. Joachim PFEIFFER (Germany)


Panelist: Dr. Mark ENTIN (Russia)

Education: Holder of PhD and post doctorate Diploma in Law from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO).

Panelist: Mr. Motoyuki OKA (Japan)

Education: Graduated from the Faculty of Economics, Keio University in 1966.

Panel 3

Chair: Dr. Shinichi KITAOKA (Japan)


Panelist: Dr. Friedbert PFLUEGER (Germany) * See Panel 1
Panelist: Dr. Georgy TOLORAYA (Russia)


Panelist: Mr. Naoki KAZAMA (Japan)

Education: Graduated from the Faculty of Law, Keio University, Faculty of Law in 1990.
positions such as Member of Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense, Member of Special Committee on North Korea Abduction Issue and Related Matters. Member of Committee on Rules and Administration etc. at present.