

2025 “China-Japan-Korea+” Cooperation Think Tank Forum

Enhancing Regional Resilience: Pathways for East Asian  
Cooperation in Turbulent Times

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Hosted by:

Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (China)

Japan Forum on International Relations (Japan)

Yonsei University (South Korea)

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17 <sup>th</sup> May 2025, Opening Ceremony	
9:00-10:05	<p>Moderator: <b>Cai Liang</b>, Director of the Center for Northeast Asia Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies</p> <p><b>Session One: Speeches (10 minutes each):</b> <b>Lee Hee-sup</b>, Secretary-General of the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat <b>Chen Dongxiao</b>, President of Shanghai Institutes for International Studies <b>Watanabe Mayu</b>, President of the Japan Forum on International Relations <b>Kim Hyun-cheol</b>, Dean of Yonsei Institute for Sinology (Video Speech)</p> <p><b>Session Two: Signing Ceremony of the MOU on China-Japan-Korea Think Tank Cooperation</b></p> <p>MOU Introduction (10 minutes): <b>LI Kaisheng</b>, Vice-President of Shanghai Institutes for International Studies</p> <p>Leaders of the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), the Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR) and South Korea’s Yonsei University will sign the agreement under the witness of the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS).</p>
10:05-10:20	<b>Group Photo and Tea Break</b>

10:20-11:50	<p>Moderator:  <b>LI Kaisheng</b>, Vice-President of Shanghai Institutes for International Studies</p> <p><b>Keynote Speeches</b> (15 minutes each):  <b>Chinese guest: Zhou Hanmin</b>, Standing Committee Member of the CPPCC National Committee and Chairman of Shanghai Public Diplomacy Association  <b>Japanese guest: Kawai Masahiro</b>, Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo and Senior Research Fellow of the Japan Forum on International Relations  <b>Korean guest: Park Joon-yong</b>, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Saudi Arabia, Former Minister at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in China, and Former Deputy General Manager of the National Security Office at the Office of the President of South Korea  <b>ASEAN guest: Ambassador I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja</b>, Executive Director of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR)</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A for the media and the public</b> (30 minutes)</p>
12:00-13:00	<b>Working Lunch</b> (Dream Café Restaurant, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Cathay Building, Jin Jiang Hotel)
<b>17<sup>th</sup> May 2025, Meetings and Discussions</b>	
14:30-16:30	<p><b>Parallel Discussion 1 (closed-door meeting)</b>  <b>Economic resilience: How to maintain the stability of regional industrial and supply chains?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Chen Youjun, Researcher at the Center for Northeast Asian Studies, SIIS  <b>Topic report:</b> Zhou Shengsheng, Assistant Researcher at the Center for Northeast Asian Studies, SIIS (10 minutes)</p> <p><b>Speeches</b> (15 minutes each):  <b>Chinese guest:</b> He Ping, Director and Professor of the Center for Japanese Studies, Fudan University  <b>Japanese guest:</b> Miura Hideyuki, Professor at Kyorin University  <b>Korean guest:</b> Park Han-jin, Distinguished Professor at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies  <b>ASEAN guest:</b> Nguyen Thi Bich Ngoc, Assistant Director General of Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam</p>

	<b>Discussions (50 minutes)</b>
14:30-16:30	<p><b>Parallel Discussion 2 (closed-door meeting)</b>  <b>Political resilience: How to pragmatically promote measures of political mutual trust?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Kim Dong-chan, Executive Committee Member of Yonsei Institute for Sinology and Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University  <b>Topic report:</b> Li Ning, Assistant Researcher at the Center for Northeast Asia Studies, SIIS (10 minutes)</p> <p><b>Speeches (15 minutes each):</b>  <b>Chinese guest:</b> Wang Guangtao, Deputy Director and Associate Professor of the Center for Japanese Studies, Fudan University  <b>Japanese guest:</b> Hattori Ryuji, Professor at Faculty of Policy Studies, Chuo University  <b>Korean guest:</b> Cho Sung-min, Vice Director of Sungkyun Institute of China Studies  <b>ASEAN guest:</b> Thomas Benjamin Daniel, Senior Research Fellow at Institute of Strategic &amp; International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia</p> <p><b>Discussions (50 minutes)</b></p>
14:30-16:30	<p><b>Parallel Discussion 3 (closed-door meeting)</b>  <b>Institutional resilience: How to provide effective institutional support for regional cooperation?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Masahiro Kawai, Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo and Senior Research Fellow of the JFIR  <b>Topic report:</b> Niu Xiaoping, Assistant Researcher at the Center for Northeast Asian Studies, SIIS (10 minutes)</p> <p><b>Speeches (15 minutes each):</b>  <b>Chinese guest:</b> Jiang Tianjiao, Associate Researcher at Fudan Development Institute, Fudan University  <b>Japanese guest:</b> Yona Kikuchi, Executive Director of Japan Forum on International Relations  <b>Korean guest:</b> Lee Sung-won, Director of the Center for Security Strategy, Sejong Institute  <b>ASEAN guest:</b> Joanne Lin, Lead Researcher of the ASEAN Studies Centre</p> <p><b>Discussions (50 minutes)</b></p>

16:30-16:45	Tea Break (SIIS, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Meeting Hall)
16:45-17:30	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Zhou Shixin, Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, SIIS</p> <p>Each parallel discussion moderator presents key discussion outcomes (10 minutes each)</p> <p><b>Meeting summary</b> (leaders from China, Japan and South Korea, 5 minutes each):</p> <p><b>Chinese guest:</b> Li Kaisheng, Vice-President of SIIS</p> <p><b>Japanese guest:</b> Kawai Masahiro, Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo and Senior Research Fellow of the JFIR</p> <p><b>Korean guest:</b> Kim Dong-chan, Executive Committee Member of Yonsei Institute for Sinology and Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University</p>
18:00-19:00	Working Dinner (SIIS Dining Hall)

## **Participant List**

### **The Foreign Sides:**

- Lee Hee-sup, Secretary-General of the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat
- Ning Jie, Department of Political Affairs, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat
- Watanabe Mayu, President of the Japan Forum on International Relations
- Kawai Masahiro, Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo and Senior Research Fellow of the Japan Forum on International Relations
- Hattori Ryuji, Professor at Faculty of Policy Studies, Chuo University
- Miura Hideyuki, Professor at Kyorin University
- Kikuchi Yona, Executive Director of Japan Forum on International Relations
- Okamura Ran, Cultural Consul, Press and Cultural Affairs Section, Consulate-General of Japan in Shanghai
- Park Joon-yong, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Saudi Arabia, Former Minister at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in China, and Former Deputy General Manager of the National Security Office at the Office of the President of South Korea
- Kim Dong-chan, Executive Committee Member of Yonsei Institute for Sinology and Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University
- Park Han-jin, Distinguished Professor at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Cho Sung-min, Vice Director of Sungkyun Institute of China Studies
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## The Chinese Side:

- Zhou Hanmin, Standing Committee Member of the CPPCC National Committee and Chairman of Shanghai Public Diplomacy Association
- Chen Dongxiao, President of Shanghai Institutes for International Studies
- Li Kaisheng, Vice-President of Shanghai Institutes for International Studies
- Cai Liang, Director of the Center for Northeast Asia Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies
- Chen Youjun, Researcher at the Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies
- Zhou Shixin, Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies
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