

The 6th PKU-UTokyo Forum

Beijing, 3-5 January 2020

Peking University, Beijing, China

Theme: “The Growing US-China Conflict and East Asia”



Overview

The relationship between the US and China is changing with profound implications on the political, economic, and social structure of the world. The balance of power between the nation state and the international economic order of the last century is being challenged. At the same time, the quest for new technology is increasingly having an impact on international relations. What shapes the conflict between the US and China? How will the rest of the world adjust to this changing landscape? Especially, what will be the impact faced by East Asia? How can trust be built in these uncertain circumstances, and what changes to global, political, and economic rules are needed for greater stability?

Experts in several fields at the University of Tokyo and Peking University have participated in discussions on China-Japan relations and Japan-China-US relations from the political and economic perspective. We have also examined and considered methods to tackle common issues such as, energy, environment, and social development, under the strategic partnership between the two universities over the past five years. However, there remains a need to embrace a more interdisciplinary approach to explore the complex forces driving the dynamics of global changes.

In this context, under the theme “The Growing US-China Conflict and East Asia,” this workshop will engage legal, engineering, political, and public policy experts, in discussions about the interrelated technical, legal, social, and political challenges arising from the US-China conflict. The implication of these for East Asia and what could be done to overcome these challenges from an interdisciplinary perspective will also be discussed.

Session structure

The first two sessions—“The US-China Relationship, Global Order, and East Asia,” and “Technology and Innovations in China, the US, and East Asia”—are faculty session.

Following a short introduction by the moderator (5 min), each panelist will present their research work (20 min each), and the moderator will pose questions to panelists and engage the audience in discussion.

Session 1: The US-China Relationship, Global Order, and East Asia

The relationship between two of the world's great powers – the US and China has changed dramatically in the past few years. How will this affect the global order and how what will be the impact on the rest of the world because of the changing landscape, especially on East Asia? This session will explore the dynamics of the relationship between China and the US in regional and global contexts and the way to build trust in these uncertain circumstances will be discussed.

Session 2: Technology and Innovations in China, the US, and East Asia

Technological innovations are reshaping the economy, society, and international relationships these days. What are the driving force for the development of innovation? What is the role of government, corporates, and universities, and what are the challenges and opportunities to collaborate at regional and global levels to design and deploy responsible innovations? This session will explore the dynamics of the relationship between China and the US from the perspective of technological innovation.

Young Scholar Workshop (Parallel session)

Graduate students from each university will make presentations (15 min each), followed by discussion.

Please scan the QR code to register for the forum by 10am January 2(Thursday),2020.



Agenda

Saturday, January 4, 2020	
Venue: Room C105 of School of International Studies, Peking University, 09:00-15:25	
08:50-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:10	Opening Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tang Shiqi, Dean School of International Studies, Peking University ● Hideaki Shiroyama, Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, the University of Tokyo
09:10-09:15	Group Photo
09:15-11:40	Session 1: The US-China relationship, Global Order, and East Asia
09:15-09:20	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DONG Zhaohua, Associate Professor, Vice Dean of School of International Studies, Peking University
09:20-09:40	Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Akio Takahara, Professor, Dean of Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo
09:40-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GUI Yongtao, Associate Professor, Vice Dean of School of International Studies, Peking University
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break
10:20-10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● YU Tiejun, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University
10:40-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CHEN Muyang, Assistant Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University
11:00-11:40	General discussion
11:40-12:50	Lunch
13:00-15:05	Session 2: Technology and Innovations in China, the US, and East Asia
13:00-13:05	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hideaki Shiroyama, Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, the University of Tokyo
13:05-13:25	Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DING Dou, Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University
13:25-13:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shigeo Maruyama, Distinguished Professor of Department of Mechanical Engineering, The University of Tokyo

13:45-14:05	● QI Haotian , Assistant Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University
14:05-14:25	● Arisa Ema , Project Assistant Professor, Institute for Future Initiatives, the University of Tokyo
14:25-15:05	General discussion
15:05-15:25	Coffee Break

Young Scholar Workshop: Parallel session 1-1 : Room C105 <u>“The US-China Relationship, Global Order, and East Asia”</u> <u>15:25-17:55</u>	
15:25-15:30	Moderator: ● CHEN Muyang , Assistant Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University
15:30-15:45	Presenters: ● Paul Nadeau , PhD candidate, Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo <i>Topic: “How Partisan Networks Explain Domestic Political Influence on Foreign Policy”</i>
15:45-16:00	● Ma Xiangbo , PhD candidate, School of International Studies, Peking University <i>Topic: “Contemporary Order of East Asia and Lessons from the past”</i>
16:00-16:15	● Takanori Yashiki , Master Student, Graduate School of Law and Politics, the University of Tokyo <i>Topic: “The Principle of Non-intervention”</i>
16:15-16:45	General discussion Discussant: ● YU Tiejun , Associate Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University
16:45-16:55	Break
16:55-17:10	Presenters: ● LI Zhuo , PhD candidate, School of International Studies, Peking University <i>Topic: “Understanding the Changes of U.S. and China’s Military Strategy in 2010s: A Perspective of Organizational Theory”</i>
17:10-17:25	● Yi Chu , Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate Schools of Law and Politics, the University of Tokyo <i>Topic: “China-Japan Normalization -- Re-examination of China-US Rapprochement”</i>

17:25-17:55	General discussion Discussant: Akio Takahara , Professor, Dean of Graduate School of Public Policy
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Young Scholar Workshop: Parallel session 1-2 : Room C104 <u>“Technology and Innovations in China, the US, and East Asia”</u> <u>15:25-17:55</u>	
15:25-15:30	Moderator: ● DING Dou , Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University
15:30-15:45	Presenters: ● Chien Ming Wang , MA candidate, Technology Management for Innovation, the University of Tokyo <i>Topic: “3D Modeling with Deep Neural Network”</i>
15:45-16:00	● Yang Ziyin , MA candidate, School of International Studies, Peking University <i>Topic: “Artificial Intelligence in International Relations and China-U.S. Relationship”</i>
16:00-16:30	General discussion Discussant: ● Shigeo Maruyama , Distinguished Professor of Department of Mechanical Engineering, the University of Tokyo
16:30-16:40	Break
16:40-16:55	Presenters ● Tatsuya Hirokawa , MA candidate, School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo <i>Topic: “Enhancing the linkage between education and private sector in Sri Lanka through OJT”</i>
16:55-17:10	● Xiao Yin , MA candidate, School of International Studies, Peking University <i>Topic: “The Development of Early Warning Systems in China, Japan and the US and its Potential Technological Innovations.”</i>
17:10-17:25	● Wenyue Xuan , MA candidate, Technology Management for Innovation, the University of Tokyo <i>Topic: “Work Style Reform and Gender Equality in Japan”</i>
17:25-17:55	General Discussion Discussant: ● Arisa Ema , Project Assistant Professor, Institute for Future Initiatives, the University of Tokyo

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Young Scholar Workshop

Venue: Room C105 of School of International Studies, Peking University, 09:00-11:35

09:00-09:05	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hideaki Shiroyama, Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, the University of Tokyo
09:05-09:20	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ken Doi, PhD candidate, School of Education, Peking University <i>Topic: "Japan-China Cooperation for International Development in New Era"</i>
09:20-09:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Aki Usami, MA candidate, School of International Studies, Peking University <i>Topic: "The Concept of Security is Changing : from Geopolitics to Global Industrial Chain"</i>
09:50-10:20	General Discussion Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● LEI Shaohua, Assistant Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University
10:20-10:35	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Somnath Sharma, PhD candidate, Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo <i>Topic: "Households Credit Constraints in India"</i>
10:35-10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● SHI Jingjing, MA candidate, School of International Studies, Peking University <i>Topic: "Study of the Huffington Post's Recent China-Related Political Coverage and Sino-US Relations—based on Content Analysis of Monthly Reports from November 2018 to October 2019"</i>
10:50-11:20	General Discussion Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● JIE Dalei, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University
11:20-11:25	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Akio Takahara, Professor, Dean of Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo● DONG Zhaohua, Associate Professor, Vice Dean of School of International Studies, Peking University
11:25-11:30	Group Photo