

**Faculty of Economics
Keio University, Tokyo
and
Groupe d'Économie Mondiale (GEM)
Sciences Po Paris**

Have the pleasure to invite you to a conference on

**Japan and Europe after the Crisis:
Where are they going?**

**Monday November 22, 2010
12:30 to 16:00**

RSVP by November 18th to Jaylor@gmfus.org

German Marshall Fund of the United States
Floor 8, Residence Palace
Rue de la Loi 155
Brussels

Europe and Japan are currently confronting many similar challenges: significant long-term demographic problems, serious macroeconomic constraints, and doubts over their capacity to exercise political leadership. Both also face a period of readjustment in relations with their most important partner, the United States. This conference aims to open a dialogue on these shared challenges, ranging across political, economic, financial and trade issues faced by both sides.

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Program

12:30-13:30 **Political economy**

Prof. Sahoko Kaji, Keio

Governance after the Great Crisis. Japan's experience and the EU

Additional speaker, TBD

13:45-14:45 **Macroeconomic and financial issues**

Prof. Naoyuki Yoshino, Keio

Impact of fiscal stimulus and budget deficits on macroeconomic stability

Mr. Paul Atkinson, GEM-Sciences Po

What will Basel III achieve?

(paper with Adrian Blundell-Wignall, OECD)

15:00-16:00 **Trade issues**

Prof. Fukunari Kimura, Keio

FTA networking in East Asia and Asia-Pacific : Where are we going ?

Dr. Sebastien Miroudot, OECD and GEM-Sciences Po

Measuring the costs of international trade in services

(paper with Ben Shepherd, Developing Trade Consultants Ltd, and Jehan Sauvage, OECD)

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