

**Public Seminar**  
**“Japan-Spain: Strategic Cooperation between Likeminded Countries”**

19<sup>th</sup> April 2018

JIIA Conference Room, Tokyo

**Programme**

**14:00-14:05 Welcome Remarks**

**Mr. Koichi Ai**, Director General (Acting), the Japan Institute for International Affairs

**14:05-14:30 Keynote Speech**

**H.E. Josep Piqué**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain

“General assessment of the relationship between Japan and Spain and its significance in a multipolar world”.

**14:30-15:30 Session1: Global Perspectives/ Multilateralism**

- **Dr. Charles Powell**, Director of Elcano Royal Institute

“Spain-Japan and the maintenance of the liberal international order”.

- **Prof. Ken Endo**, Hokkaido University

“Japan & Europe in the age of developed countries' risk”.

**15:30-15:45 Coffee break**

**15:45-16:45 Session2: Security Threats and Possible Cooperation**

- **Dr. Mario Esteban**, Senior Analyst for Asia-Pacific, Elcano Royal Institute

“Spain-Japan cooperation on common threats and international peacekeeping”.

- **Mr. Hideshi Tokuchi**, Senior fellow, GRIPS, Former Vice-Minister of Defense for International Affairs

“Making Security Policy in the Acute Regional Security Environment”.

**16:50-17:50 Session3: Regionalism and Regional Economic Order**

- **Dr. Miguel Otero**, Senior Analyst International Political Economy, Elcano Royal Institute

“Economic reforms and processes of regional integration”.

- **Prof. Masayuki Tadokoro**, Keio University

“Japan's international economic policy in the age of global uncertainties”.

**17:50-18:00 Concluding Remarks**

**Dr. Charles Powell**, Director of Elcano Royal Institute

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