

The future of the global economy and free trade

1. Date and Time: April 5, 2019, 10:00 - 13:00
2. Venue: Josai University Educational Campus, Kioi-cho Campus
3. Program:

Opening:

10:00-10:10 Opening Speech: Dr. Motoyuki Ono, Special Advisor to the chancellor of Josai University

10:10-10:15 Opening Speech: H.E. Amb. Mr. Marián Tomášik, on behalf of SK V4 PRES

10:15-10:20 Keynote Speech: Mr. Kenji Yamada, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs

Seminar:

Moderator: Mr. Bertalanic, Associate Professor of Josai University

10:25-10:40 Japanese speaker: Mr. Kensuke Yanagida, Research Fellow, the Japan Institute of International Affairs

“World Trading System and Indo-Pacific 2030: Japan’s Perspective”

10:40-11:40 Speakers from the V4 countries

SR: Dušan Matulay, Director General for Economic Cooperation of the MFA

“OECD – SK presidency and digital economy”

CZ: Ivana Grollová, Head of the OECD and Global Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

“Global Trading System on a Crossroad – From the Visegrad Group Point of View”

PL: Radosław Tyszkiewicz, Head of Political and Economic Section, First Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Japan

HU: Petra Ponevács-Pana, Deputy State Secretary for Investment Promotion, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

“Trade policy challenges in a changing geopolitical environment”

11:40-12:00 Q&A and Discussion

Closing:

12:00-12:15 Closing Remarks: Dr. Akira Shirahata, President of Josai University

12:15-13:00 Lunch at Josai University

Language: English