

**GLOBAL ALLIES:  
COMPARING ALLIANCES IN EUROPE AND ASIA**

*24-25 June 2015*

*Tokyo, Japan*

Hosted by:

The Canon Institute for Global Studies (CIGS) and  
The Australian National University (ANU)

**Wednesday, 24 June:**

8:45-9:00: Registration

9:00-9:15: Welcoming Remarks by Kuni Miyake, Director of Research of CIGS; Professor Michael Wesley, Director, Bell School of Asia-Pacific Affairs, Australian National University and Zsolt Rabai, NATO Public Diplomacy Division

9:15 – 9:35: **Keynote Address** by Professor Wesley

9:35 – 10:00: Workshop Discussion

10:00-10:15 – Break

10:15 – 12:15 **Panel I: Lynchpin Allies: Germany and Japan**

*Dr Markus Kaim*, Senior Fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

*Associate Professor Ken Jimbo*, Canon Institute for Global Studies

(Each Presentation Will Be 15 Minutes and Dialogue Will be 90 Minutes)

12:15-13:00: Lunch Break

13:00 – 15:00: **Panel 2: Maritime Allies: Norway and Australia**

*Ms Wrenn Yennie Lindgren*, Junior Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

*Professor William T Tow*, Australian National University

15:00 – 15:15: Break

15:15-17:00: **Panel 3: Entrepreneurial Allies: Denmark and South Korea**

*Dr Kristian Soby Kristensen*, Centre for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen

*Dr Youngshik Bong*, Asan Institute, Seoul

18:15 – 20:30: Workshop Dinner by invitation only (Venue: Hibiki Marunouchi)

**Thursday, 25 June**

9:00 – 10:30: **Allies at the Crossroads: Poland and Thailand**

*Dr Witold Rodkiewicz*, Centre for Eastern Studies, Warsaw

*Professor Kitti Prasirtsuk*, Thammasat University, Bangkok

10:30-10:45 – Break

10:45 – 12:30 – **Open Discussion on Three Key Project Questions**

Chaired by *Zsolt Rabai*, Program officer, NATO Public Diplomacy Division

Zsolt will provide feedback on previous workshop presentation and facilitate discussion on the following three questions:

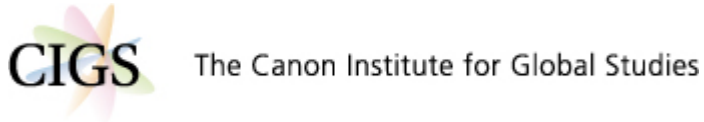
1. Where does alliance politics sit in each country's defence policy: comparisons
2. Credibility of alliance commitments: NATO's Article 5 vs. the San Francisco System's 'consultation according to constitutional processes'
3. What are the key internal dynamics of alliance management and is alliance management becoming easier or harder?

12:30 – 13:00: **Summary of Workshop Results and Planning for Workshop II:**

*The Project Managers and Zsolt Rabai*

13:00 – 13:30 – Lunch and Adjournment

## **Workshop Venue**



### **[Location]**

11th Floor, ShinMarunouchi Building

5-1 Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-6511 Japan

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### **[Access]**

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1 min walk from Ootemachi Station (Toei Subway Mita-line & Tokyo Metro Tozai-line)

1 min walk from Tokyo Station (JR lines)

Enter the automatic door across from Starbucks Coffee (Tokyo Station side, B1 floor), and take the escalator up to the ground floor. Go pass the information counter and turn left into the elevator hall.

Take the "A" elevator to the 11th floor.