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Symposium

“The Black Sea Area in a Changing World - Old Issues in a New Bottle -”

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Program

Saturday, October 29 Plenary Session (Day1)

- 9:30~10:15 Opening session
- 9:30~9:35 Opening remarks: Naohide Kinae, President, University of Shizuoka
- 9:35~9:40 Introductions: Conference chair/facilitator: Machiko Sato, University of Shizuoka
An Overview of Black Sea Studies in Japan
- 9:45~10:15 Keynote speech: Shigeo Mutsushika, University of Shizuoka, Conference host,
Why the Black Sea Area Is Important Now - Towards an Extension of Japan's Diplomatic Horizon
- 10:15~12:15 **Session1: Political Economy of Labour Migration in the Black Sea Area**
- Moderator:
Akira Uegaki, Seinan Gakuin University
- 10:15~11:45 Presentations:
Panagiota Manoli, University of the Aegean
*Current Regional Dynamics in the Black Sea Area,
With Some References to Economic Transactions and Labor Mobility*
Grigore Silasi, Ovidiu Simina, West University of Timisoara
*Managed Migration in Romania: A Bridge between the Black Sea Area and the
European Union*
Akira Uegaki, Seinan Gakuin University
Financial Aspects of Labor Movement in the Black Sea Area
- Commentator:
Norio Horie, University of Toyama
- 11:45~12:15 Discussion
- 14:15~17:30 **Session2: Regional Cooperation in the Black Sea Area**
- Moderator:
John Beyer, St. Antony's College, Oxford University
- 14:15~16:15 Presentations:
Leonidas Chrysanthopoulos, Secretary General of BSEC,
*The Rising Importance of the Black Sea Region and the role of the Black Sea Economic
Cooperation Organization*
Valeri Cecelashvili, Secretary General of GUAM
*Organization for Democracy and Economic Development - GUAM: Contribution to Multilateral
Cooperation in Black Sea- Caspian Sea Region, Opportunities and Prospects*
Gun Kut, Bogazici University,
Turkey's Multidirectional Foreign Policy and the BSEC
- Commentators:
Yoko Hirose, Keio University
Chihaya Kokubo, University of Shizuoka
- 16:30~17:30 Discussion
- 18:30 ~20:30 Reception for the 25th Anniversary of the foundation of the University of Shizuoka
(Hotel Century Shizuoka)

Sunday, October 30 Plenary Session (Day2)

- 9:30~12:00 **Session3: Transnational Relations of Enterprises in the Black Sea Area**
- Moderator:
Kimitaka Matsuzato, Hokkaido University, Slavic Research Center
- 9:30~11:00 Presentations:
Olexandru Sushko, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation, Ukraine
Big Business Interconnections and the Role of States in the Ukraine-Russia Nexus
Michitaka Hattori, Institute for Russian & NIS Economic Studies
International Political Economy of Ukrainian Steel Industry
- Commentator:
Yuko Adachi, Sophia University
- 11:00~12:00 Discussion
- 13:00~18:00 **Session4: Current situations and Perspectives of the Black Sea States**
- Moderators:
Akitsu Mayuzumi, Hiroshima Shudo University
Takayuki Yoshimura, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- 13:00~14:30 Presentations:
Dmitry A. Danilov, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Science
Black Sea in Russian Foreign and Security Policy
Taras Kuzio, Johns Hopkins University
Ukraine, Trans-Atlantic Relations and Black Sea Security
Dragos Ghercioiu, Romanian Ministry of National Defense
*The Romanian Perspectives on the Black Sea: Challenges and Opportunities for Current
Security Environment*
- 14:45~15:45 Nika Chitadze, International and Security Center, Georgia
Georgia - South Caucasus State on the crossroad of the three Civilizations
Victor Chirila, Foreign Policy Association, Moldova
The European Neighborhood Policy: From Partnership to Integration - Case of Moldova
- 15:45~16:45 Commentators:
James Nixey, Royal Institute of International Affairs
John Beyer, St. Antony's College, Oxford University
Megumi Suezawa, Heisei International University
Gun Kut, Bogazici University
- 17:00~18:00 Discussion

