

# International Seminar: "Japan-ROK (ROK-Japan) Economic Security Dialogue" Co-hosted with KIEP

On Sunday, December 8, 2024, the Center for East Asian Peace and Cooperation Studies at Ritsumeikan University, in collaboration with the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), hosted the international seminar "Japan-ROK (ROK-Japan) Economic Security Dialogue."

This seminar aimed to address the critical issue of how Japan and South Korea should shape and establish policies to ensure their economic security considering the recent U.S. presidential election results. Key topics included cautious approaches to protectionist policies regarding China, strategies to respond to the U.S. administration's transition, and the potential impacts of South Korea's current political instability on economic security. With participation from KIEP experts—who hold significant influence over economic policymaking in South Korea—the seminar provided unique insights into the Korean government's mindset, enriching the discussions on bilateral and regional economic security cooperation.

This event reaffirmed the Center's commitment to fostering academic exchanges with diverse research organizations across languages and disciplines.

## ● Event Details:

- **Date and Time:** Sunday, December 8, 2024, 13:30–17:00
- **Venue:** Banquet Hall "Kyokusui," Okura Hotel Kyoto
- **Organizers:** Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Center for East Asian Peace and Cooperation Studies, Ritsumeikan University
- **Support:** Korea Foundation (KF)

## ● Participants:

AN Sungbae (KIEP, Vice President)

HAN Hyoungmin (KIEP)

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# ROK-JAPAN (JAPAN-ROK) ECONOMIC SECURITY DIALOGUE

2024年 12月8日 (日)

- Venue: Hotel Okura Kyoto
- Organizer: Korea Institute for International Economic Policy  
Center for East Asia Peace and Cooperation Studies, Ritsumeikan University
- Language: Korean-Japanese simultaneous interpretation

13:30-13:40 - Welcoming Remarks

(Moderator) Hyoungmin HAN (KIEP)

Welcoming Remarks I: Sungbae AN (Vice President of KIEP)

Welcoming Remarks II: Sachio NAKATO (Ritsumeikan University)

Session (I) -14:00-15:20

Enhancing comprehension of the economic security policies of both nations

Overview of each nation's policy definitions, specific measures, and governance structures

Topics: Legislative Frameworks, Supply Chain Dynamics, Regional Strategies

Session (II) -15:40-17:00

Identifying the future trajectory of ROK-Japan collaboration on economic security matters:

Cooperation between ROK and Japan in economic and technological fields

Topics: Future direction of economic security strategy and policy, bilateral/multilateral international cooperation, strategic/digital sector advancements, and more

17:00-17:05 - Closing Remarks

(Moderator) Hyoungmin HAN (KIEP)

Closing Remarks I: Sachio NAKATO (Ritsumeikan University)

Closing Remarks II: Sungbae AN (Vice President of KIEP)

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