

Specialist forum “Japan–Korea–Taiwan Economic Security Seminar” was held

On Monday, December 1, 2025, the Center for East Asian Peace and Cooperation Studies at Ritsumeikan University, in collaboration with the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) and National Chengchi University in Taiwan, convened a specialist forum entitled the “Japan–Korea–Taiwan Economic Security Seminar.”

The seminar served as a valuable platform for exchanging insights and discussing substantive forms of cooperation among Japan, Korea, and Taiwan regarding shared challenges in securing supply chain and semiconductor industry stability and enhancing international competitiveness amid heightened geopolitical and economic uncertainty in the global landscape.

Against the backdrop of intensifying U.S.–China rivalry, participants emphasized that economic security—centered particularly on supply chains—has become effectively equivalent to national security. A shared understanding emerged regarding the importance of building trust and cooperative relations at both the corporate and political levels. Specifically, proposals were raised concerning institutional frameworks to stabilize the import of critical mineral resources, including rare earth elements, as well as the establishment of network-based systems enabling division of labor in development and production. Further active discussion took place on additional areas of potential cooperation, such as energy resources and space development.

By bringing together experts from Japan, Korea, and Taiwan, the seminar illuminated each region’s strengths and challenges relating to economic security, thereby facilitating the exchange of forward-looking insights capable of responding to an increasingly severe international environment.

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●Details

Date & Time: Monday, December 1, 2025, 9:00–17:00

Venue: GIS NTU Convention Center B1 Alexander Hall (Taiwan)

Organizers: Ritsumeikan Center for East Asian Peace and Cooperation, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), and National Chengchi University (NCU)

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