

Roundtable “Prospects for Diplomacy under Trump 2.0” was held

On Friday, February 14, 2025, the Center for East Asian Peace and Cooperation Studies at Ritsumeikan University held a discussion meeting entitled “Prospects for Diplomacy under Trump 2.0.”

At this meeting, Professor Jung Ki-ryeol, a visiting professor at Korea University, was invited to discuss the outlook for the foreign policy strategy of the second Trump administration, which began in January 2025. Amid an extremely unstable international environment—marked by U.S.–China rivalry, the conflict in Gaza, and Russia’s invasion of Ukraine—Professor Jung presented an analysis of President Trump’s strategy as the leader of a hegemonic power under the banner of “America First.”

Regarding the foreign policy trajectory of the Trump administration over the next four years, it was suggested that the administration may seek withdrawal from certain United Nations agencies. This prospect prompted lively discussion, including a question-and-answer session, on its potential impact on the international community and on the responses of East Asian countries, with particular attention to the Korean Peninsula.

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●Event Details

Date & Time: Friday, February 14, 2025, 17:00-18:00

Venue: Ritsumeikan University, Kinugasa Campus, Gakuji-kan Conference Room 3

Organizer: Center for East Asian Peace and Cooperation, Ritsumeikan University

●Participants

Chung, Kiyul (Visiting Professor, Korean University)

Nakato, Sachio (Professor and Director, Ritsumeikan University; Director, Ritsumeikan University Center for East Asian Peace and Cooperation Studies)

Mun, Gyong Su (Professor Emeritus, Ritsumeikan University)

Choi, Junghoon (Visiting Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

Song, Kiyong (Lecturer, Ritsumeikan University)

Jang, Youngjoo (Visiting Assistant Professor, Center for East Asian Peace and Cooperation Studies, Ritsumeikan University)

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