

**Symposium: “History and Experiences Shaping the Future:
Relations between Russia and Its Neighbors”**

Organizers: Estonian Foreign Policy Institute
The Tokyo Foundation
The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
Supporter: The Japan Foundation
Venue: The Nippon Foundation Building 2F

8 June 2007 (Friday)

Opening Events

- 18:00 – 18:20 Opening Address (Sasakawa Peace Foundation)
Introduction of Participants from Abroad
- 18:20 – 19:00 Key note speeches
Mart Laar, former Prime Minister of Estonia
Nobutaka Machimura, former Foreign Minister of Japan
- 19:00 – 20:30 Reception
Welcoming Remarks (Tokyo Foundation)
Toast (Taro Kono, Member, House of Representatives, Japan)

9 June 2008 (Saturday)

- 08:00 Depart Hotel for the Tokyo Foundation
- 08:30 – 09:30 Preparatory Meeting
- Symposium
- 09:30 – 11:00 Session 1 (Trade and energy issues)
Presenters: Mr. Marko Mihkelson, Member of Parliament, Estonia
Dr. Pekka Sutela, Head of the Bank of Finland Institute for
Economies in Transition, Finland
Dr. Arild Moe, Deputy Director, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway
Mr. Shoichi Itoh, Associate Senior Economist/Researcher, The
Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia,
Japan
Discussants: Prof. Hirotaka Watanabe, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Japan
Mr. Tusneo Watanabe, Research Fellow, The Tokyo Foundation
Senior Fellow, Mitsui Global Strategic
Studies Institute, Japan
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 13:00 Session 2 (Trade and energy issues)
Presenters: Prof. Markku Kivinen, Director of the Aleksanteri Institute,
University of Helsinki, Finland
Dr. Nils Morten Udgaard, Editor of Aftenposten, Norway
Prof. Takeo Hirata, Research Fellow, The Tokyo Foundation
Professor, Graduate School of Sports Science,
Waseda University, Japan

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13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 Session 3 (Diplomacy and security issues)

Presenters: Mr. Artis Pabriks, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Latvia

Mr. Taro Kono, Member, House of Representatives, Japan

Mr. Ceslovas Stankevicius, Adviser to the Foreign Minister,
Lithuania

Mr. Nobuo Shimotomai, Professor, Faculty of Law, Hosei
University, Japan

Discussants: Ms. Naomi Koizumi, Associate Professor, National Defense Academy, Japan

Mr. Taisuke Abiru, Research Fellow, The Tokyo Foundation

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Session 4 (Diplomacy and security issues)

Presenters: Dr. Dainius Zalimas, Adviser to the Defense Minister, Lithuania

Prof. Motohide Saito, Professor, Kyorin University, Japan

Ms. Kadri Liik, Head of the International Centre for Defense
Studies, Estonia

Discussants: Ms. Naomi Koizumi, Associate Professor, National Defense
Academy, Japan

Mr. Taisuke Abiru, Research Fellow, The Tokyo Foundation

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner (Hotel restaurant)