

# UK-Japan 21st Century Group 35th Annual Conference

August 30 – September 2, 2018  
Tokyo and Kamakura, Kanagawa

## Programme

### Thursday, Aug 30

#### TOKYO PROGRAMME

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Lunch hosted by British Ambassador Paul Madden

[UK Ambassador's Residence]

Reception hosted by Taro Kono, Minister for Foreign Affairs

[Iikura Guest House]

### Friday, Aug 31

Call on Prime Minister (UK participants only)

[Prime Minister's Office]

#### KAMAKURA PROGRAMME

#### Post Brexit UK-Japan Relations in a New International Order

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Opening remarks by Co-Chairmen

Yasuhisa Shiozaki, Co-Chairman, UK-Japan 21st Century Group

Lord Lansley, Co-Chairman, UK-Japan 21st Century Group

**Session 1:** Latest Developments in Japanese Politics and the Economy

SPEAKER: Toshiaki Miura, Political and Diplomatic Correspondent,  
*The Asahi Shimbun*

**Session 2:** Latest Developments in UK Politics and the Economy

UK SPEAKER: Philip Stephens, *Financial Times*

Optional : Kotoku-in Kamakura Daibutsu (Great Buddha of Kamakura)

Dinner

## **Saturday, Sept 1**

### **Session 3:** UK-Japan Financial Services Sector Relations in the Post-Brexit Era

JAPANESE SPEAKER: Yasuyuki Kawasaki, Deputy Chairman, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group

UK SPEAKER: Professor Tom James, CEO and Chief Investment Officer, Navitas Resources

### **Session 4:** The Role of UK and Japan in the New International World Trade Regime

JAPANESE SPEAKER: Atsushi Nakajima, Chairman, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

UK SPEAKER: Lord Andrew Lansley, UK Co-Chairman

### **Lunch :** Soft Power Diplomacy—UK-Japan Cooperation in Culture, Education & Sport

JAPANESE SPEAKER: Kan Suzuki, Special Advisor to the Minister of Education, Culture and Sports, Science and Technology

UK SPEAKER: Sir Ciaran Devane, Chief Executive British Council

### **Session 5:** Defence and Security Challenges for the UK and Japan in a Changing International World Order

JAPANESE SPEAKER: Hitoshi Tanaka, Chairman, Institute of International Strategy, The Japan Research Institute, Ltd.

UK SPEAKER: Dr John Nilsson-Wright, Cambridge University and Chatham House

### **Session 6:** Global Health Challenges and Cooperation

JAPANESE SPEAKER: Keizo Takemi, Member of House of Councillors

UK SPEAKER: Mr Lelio Marmora, Executive Director, Unitaid

Cocktail and Dinner

## **Sunday, Sept 2**

### **Session 7:** Chairmen's Summary Dialogue

JAPANESE CHAIRMAN: Yasuhisa Shiozaki

UK CHAIRMAN: Lord Lansley

### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

JAPANESE CHAIRMAN: Yasuhisa Shiozaki

UK CHAIRMAN: Lord Lansley

