

Biography

JEF-KRA Global Risk Symposium 2021

Opening Remarks / Mr. Masakazu Toyoda



Career History

Present

- 2021- Chairman, Japan Economic Foundation
Special Advisor, Institute of Energy Economics, Japan
- 2016- Adjunct Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
- 2012- Board of Director, Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR)

Past

- 2012- Board of Governors, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (IES)
- 2021 Oxford Energy Policy Club Member
- 2011- International Advisory Board Council,
- 2021 The King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC)
- 2010- Chairman & CEO, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan
- 2021
- 2008 Secretary-General, Secretariat of Strategic Headquarters for Space Policy, Cabinet Secretariat
- 2007- Vice-Minister for International Affairs of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- 2008 (METI)
- 1987- Held key posts of Bureaus in MITI (predecessor of METI) and METI such as:
- 2006 -Trade Policy Bureau

- Commerce and Information Policy Bureau
- Manufacturing Industries Policy International Trade Policy Bureau
- Multilateral Trade System Department, International Trade Policy Bureau
- International Economic Affairs Department, International Trade Policy Bureau
- General Coordination Division, Minister's Secretariat
- General Affairs Division, Environmental Protection and Industrial Location Bureau
- Americas Division, International Trade Policy Bureau
- Aircraft and Ordnance Division, Machinery and Information Industries Bureau
- Tariff Division, International Economic Affairs Department, International Trade Policy Bureau
- International Trade Policy Planning, General Affairs Division, International Trade Policy Bureau

- 1983- International Energy Agency (IEA), OECD
- 1987
- 1981- Alternative Energy Division, Energy and Resources Agency
- 1983
- 1977- Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 1981
- 1975- Petroleum Department, Energy and Resources Agency
- 1977
- 1973 Joined the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)

Education

- 1979 Master of Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
- 1973 Bachelor of Law, University of Tokyo

Guest Speech / Kuniko Inoguchi



Ms. Kuniko Inoguchi is a Member of Parliament, the House of Councillors (district of Chiba Prefecture). She is also Emeritus Professor at Sophia University.

Ms. Inoguchi served as Minister of State for Gender Equality and Social Affairs (2005-2006). She served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva (2002-2004).

Ms. Inoguchi holds a BA degree in foreign languages from Sophia University, a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Yale University and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Political Science from Yale University.

Moderator & Speaker / Keiichiro Komatsu



Dr. Keiichiro Komatsu (D.Phil., University of Oxford) is the Founder and Principal of London-based think tank Komatsu Research and Advisory (KRA). KRA specialises in business development and country risk-analysis with global coverage.

Dr Komatsu has worked at the semi-governmental Central Co-operative Bank for Commerce and Industry (firstly in Tokyo and then as Assistant Vice-President in New York), the World Bank, the British government's Department of Trade and Industry (now Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy) and British Trade International (now Department for International Trade), and later as Special Advisor to the President of the Republic of Madagascar.

He has just been appointed Special Envoy for TICAD Public-Private Partnership by Japan's

Foreign Minister on 12 July 2019, Strategic Advisor to the Economic Development Board of Mauritius under the aegis of the Prime Minister’s Office of the Republic of Mauritius on 15 August 2019, Special Advisor to the Blue Economy Department of the Vice President’s Office of the Republic of Seychelles on 23 August 2019. He is also Senior Fellow to JETRO (Japan External Trade Organisation), an Agency of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in Japan.

He is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), Centre for International Studies (University of Oxford), and Global Peacebuilding Association (Japan). His publications include ‘Origins of the Pacific War and the Importance of “Magic”’.

Speaker / Mike King

Mr. Mike King, former police officer

Born in the UK. Citizen of both the UK and Canada.

He has been involved in the field of security from both public and private sectors for many years in the UK. He has also been involved in the same field in Canada and the USA and worldwide on security matters of mutual concern. He is specialised in protecting civilian lives from terrorism and other criminal activities worldwide.

Speaker / Peter A. G. Sinon

Minister Peter A. G. Sinon is a former Seychellois Cabinet Minister who served as Minister for Industry, Investments and Natural Resources (Agriculture & Fisheries) from 2010 to 2015.

The son of Cabinet Ministers Guy Sinon and Rita Sinon, Minister Peter Sinon graduated from the University of East Anglia with a BA in Development



Studies in 1990, and an MA in Development Economics in 1995. Between 1989-2000, he was at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Environment and Economic Relations, and has held positions of Economist, Senior Economist, Principal Economist and Director of Economic Planning. He then served as Resident High Commissioner of the Republic of Seychelles to the Republic of South Africa (RSA), where he represented Seychelles in RSA and Namibia, as well as SADC, COMESA and the AU between 2000-2003. He was an Executive Director at the African Development Bank (ADB) between 2004-2010. During his time with the institution, he represented 7 East African countries. He is currently the Secretary General of the One Seychelles Political Party.

Speaker / Dong Yong Sueng

Dr. Dong Yong Sueng is a former member of Council of Policy Advisors to the President of the Republic of Korea as well as a member of Council of Advisors on foreign and security policy to the BLUE HOUSE. He graduated from Yonsei University with a degree in Economics and a Ph.D. in Commerce from Sungkyunkwan University. From 1989 to July 2015, he researched on North Korean economy and interKorean relations at the Samsung Economic Research Institute, and served as the head of the economic security team. He is currently the Secretary General of Good Farmers (NGO). His major books (in Korean) include “Inter-Korean Economic Cooperation” (Samsung Economic Research Institute, 1995) and “Inter-Korean Economic Cooperation Guidelines” (Samsung Economic Research Institute, 2001)

