

## JIIA Center for Global Outreach (CGO) Symposium

Why Global Outreach from Japan?  
Why Now?  
At a time when Japan's global presence is being questioned,  
we engage in dialogue with global experts.

## JIIA Center for Global Outreach (CGO) Inaugural Symposium

Japan's Role in Navigating Global and Regional Uncertainty

2025 Nov 17 MON 14:00-18:00  
Hybrid (Zoom Webinar)

Venue: Imperial Hotel  
On-site Participants: 174  
Online Registrants: 540

Across the sessions, participants engaged in a wide range of discussions, including security issues, the positions of the United States and China, economic developments, environmental and technological innovation trends, as well as future international and regional cooperation and governance.

The reception concluded with a special performance by young *kyōgen* actors.



Opening Remarks by Kenichiro Sasae,  
President JIIA



Panel 1



Panel 3



Keynote Speech by Ren Ito  
Co-Founder & COO, SakanaAI



The audience



Panel 2



Closing Remarks by Takio Yamada,  
CGO Executive Director, JIIA





Dr. Jusuf Wanandi in conversation with former Ambassador Hisashi Owada



The Kyogen performance, *Ne-on-gyoku (Sleeping Melody)*, was delivered in Japanese with English subtitles projected on screen.



Kyogen Performers  
Left : Ogasawara Hiroaki  
Right : Nomura Mannojo



Takio Yamada, CGO Executive Director arranged for the kyogen performers to join the event.

# Feedback from Participant Survey

- I was able to learn about the latest insights from pro-Japan experts in the United States, including Kenneth Weinstein.
- It was valuable to hear perspectives from Europe, the U.S., and various Global South countries.
- It was impressive that such a meaningful program was realized through private-sector funding.
- Thanks to your institute's broad network, we were able to hear extremely valuable remarks from distinguished speakers.
- The speakers were highly knowledgeable in their respective fields, and it was extremely informative to hear candid views not only from the U.S. but also from key Asian countries such as India, Singapore, and Vietnam. At a time when strengthening Japan's own narrative is an urgent part of the information domain, the discussion felt particularly timely.
- Speakers expertise, inviting women experts in the panels, bringing together perspectives from Japan, Europe, the US and the Global South The traditional Japanese theater experience during the reception was wonderful idea and greatly appreciated!