



# **G1 Global Conference 2016 Report**

**2016.10.21  
G1 Institute**

# Message from the Chair

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Thank you for your support and participation in the G1 Global Conference! We hope you had a truly wonderful time.

In 3 hours, we managed discussions engaging “unthinkables” in many fields: “embracing risk”, “speaking to the masses,” confronting the “new normal,” and overcoming complacency.

Through the discussions, we understood this issue in depth, came away with different insights with our own ideas about solutions and mind-sets going forward. The journey is not finished—indeed, it has just begun—but we know we are better prepared to think the unthinkable. We enjoyed sushi, sake, and shamisen together, building our network and getting ready for what comes next.

G1 Global is all thanks to your passion, your participation, and your commitment to this community. Audience feedback has been quite strong, and many have commented on the positive energy throughout the sessions. We truly appreciate your contribution.

We appreciate you sharing with us your valuable expertise and insights, which helped make the G1 Global a truly exciting and memorable event.

I wish all the best to you, and hope to see you again at the next G1 Global Conference.

Yours,

**Yoshito Hori**

Chairperson, G1 Institute

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Managing Partner, GLOBIS Capital Partners

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# G1 Global Conference 2016 Overview

## ■ Date

19:00-22:00, Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

## ■ Venue

GLOBIS University, Tokyo, Japan

## ■ Registration Fee

40,000 JPY (early registration 30,000 JPY)  
GLOBIS IMBA Students: 20,000 JPY  
(early registration 15,000 JPY)

## ■ Number of Participants

116

## ■ Theme

“Leadership: Thinking the Unthinkable”



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# Plenary Session 1 “Leadership: Thinking the Unthinkable”



# Breakout Sessions



## **[Business] Unthinkable Politics, Disruptive Innovation, Incredible Opportunities** A Call to Action For Private Sector Leaders and Entrepreneurs

Scott Halliday      Area Managing Partner, Ernst & Young  
Hiromichi Mizuno   Executive Managing Director, CIO, Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF)  
Mio Takaoka        Executive Director, Monex Group, Inc.  
Jesper Koll         CEO, Wisdom Tree Japan KK



## **[Diplomacy] Globalization in Retreat? Opportunities for Japan?**

Vannarith Chheang      Consultant, Nippon Foundation  
Abigail Friedman        CEO, The Wisteria Group  
Glen S. Fukushima      Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress  
Timothy Langley        President & Representative Director, Langley Esquire  
Ken Jimbo                Associate Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University



## **[Technology] New Frontiers in AI, VR/AR, and Robotics**

Hiroaki Kitano         President & CEO, Sony Computer Science Laboratories  
Meri Rosich             CMO, Marketing Business Intelligence, Oak Lawn Marketing, Inc  
Shinichi (Shin) Takamiya   Partner, Chief Strategy Officer, GLOBIS Capital Partners  
Tak Umezawa         Japan Chairman and Partner, A.T. Kearney  
William Saito         Special Advisor - Cabinet Office, Government of Japan



# Plenary Session 2 “Thinking the Unthinkable” - 100 Actions Special Session -

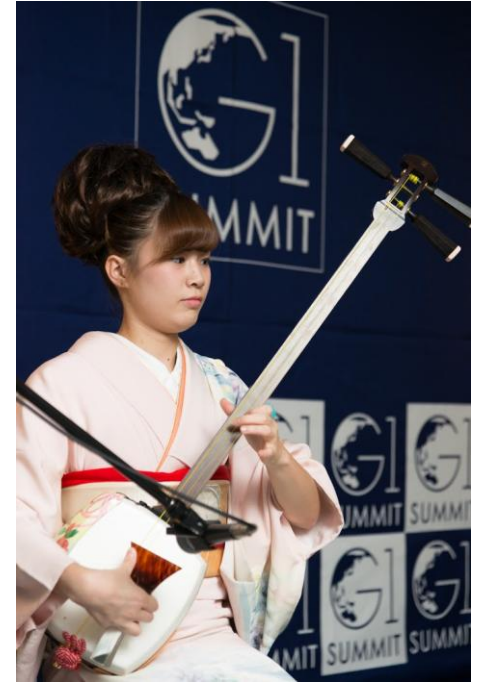


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# Sushi, Sake, and Shamisen Night – Experience Japan's Soft Power –



**How was the  
conference today?**

**4.3**

\*5-point scale

**Please evaluate  
our operation.**

**4.4**

\*5-point scale

- **The discussions inspire me to think about some possible solutions for the future "Unthinkable" things (i.e., Diversity, Technologies).**
- **In spite of being in Japan, I felt the place was global.**
- **Thank you for giving me the opportunity to join the session. Very good theme setting, well organized. Great time management!**
- **If I can join next conference, I'll plan to come again. Thank you a lot.**