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**13th G1 Global
Conference Report**

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Message from the President

Thank you for your support and participation in the 13th G1 Global Conference! I hope you had a wonderful time.

303 people (264 in-person, 39 online) joined—the highest attendance ever—to discuss “Generative Innovation: New Ways to Revolutionize Politics, Business and Our Lives.” Beginning with the Opening Plenary, we understood the importance of “optimists of the will” despite global pessimism. As we moved through the breakout sessions throughout the day, we discussed ways to create Generative Innovation by “seizing the moment, with boldness and clarity.”

In the Closing Plenary, we reviewed some of the changes in the world, while strategizing the roles Japan should play going forward. Panelists stressed the importance to “act, don't just think” as we continue to open up, go abroad and reconnect with each other. At lunch, we enjoyed sushi, steak and salads. At the G1 “LuckyFes” Night Reception Party, we enjoyed refreshments from Ibaraki and listened to shamisen rock music, re-energizing our community.

Our vision of G1 has always been “Group of One, Globe is One.” We seek to create a multi-stakeholder forum in which people can share and learn from each other through dialogue, to make a better Japan and a better world. The success of the G1 Global is all thanks to your participation, your passion, and your commitment to this community.

Audience feedback has been quite strong, and many have commented on the positive energy throughout the sessions. We hope that you were able to use these opportunities to make new friends. Please keep the conversation going on social media by using the hashtag #G1Global.

To rewatch the sessions, or to catch any you may have missed, please check [GLOBIS Insights](#). We will [announce](#) each video's release on X (formerly Twitter).

I wish all the best to you and hope to see you again at the 14th G1 Global Conference on Monday, October 14th, 2024.

Yours,

Yoshito Hori

President, G1 Institute

Founder & President, GLOBIS University

Founding Partner, GLOBIS Capital Partners



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Time & Date

9:00AM – 6:00PM, Mon. Oct. 9, 2023
(followed by Reception Party until 7:30PM)

Venue

GLOBIS University, Tokyo, Japan and online

Number of Participants:

303

Theme

*“Generative Innovation:
New Ways to Revolutionize Politics,
Business and Our Lives”*

Host

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#1 Plenary Session: “Generative Innovation: New Ways to Revolutionize Politics, Business and Our Lives”



Opening Session: Yoshito Hori
President, G1 Institute; Founder and President, GLOBIS University
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-Bill Emmott, Chair, International Institute for Strategic Studies;
Chair, Japan Society of the UK
-Jane Harman, Chair, Commission on the National Defense Strategy
-Heizo Takenaka, Professor Emeritus, Keio University
Moderator: Jesper Koll, Expert Director, Monex Group

#2 Breakout Sessions

[Business] CEO Session: What's on Your Mind?

- Seiji Inagaki, Director, Chair of the Board, Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc.
- Daniel Springer, Board Director, UiPath and DocuSign
- Eric Yuan, Founder, CEO, Zoom Video Communications, Inc.
- Moderator: Makiko Shinoda, Director, Yell Co., Ltd.



[Politics] De-Risking Global Supply Chains in an Unpredictable World

- Glen S. Fukushima, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
- Willy Shih, Baker Foundation Professor of Management Practice, Harvard Business School
- Kunimasa Suzuki, Vice President, Sales and Marketing Group, Intel Corporation; President, Intel K.K.
- Moderator: Yumiko Murakami, General Partner, MPower Partners



[Technology] Competition and Co-Invention in Generative AI: Recent Developments and Applications

- Jerry Chi, Head of Japan, Stability AI
- Karim Lakhani, Dorothy & Michael Hintze Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School
- Wakana Tanaka, Country Manager, LinkedIn Japan
- Moderator: Emre Yuasa, Partner, GLOBIS Capital Partners



[Society] Leveraging the Japanese Female Workforce Amidst Shrinking Demographics

- Keiichiro Asao, Member of the House of Councilors
- Katrina Fotovat, Principal Deputy Director, Secretary of State's Office of Global Women's Issues
- Daisuke Kan, President, Cheerio Corporation
- Kaori Sasaki, Founder & CEO, ewoman, Inc.
- Moderator: Maiko Todoroki, President and CEO, Poppins Corporation



#3 Breakout Sessions

[Business] The Business Case for Generative AI

- Stephen Barnham, CIO and CDO, Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc.
- Sinead Kaiya, COO, Woven Planet Holdings, Inc.
- Yoshinami Takahashi, SEVP, Head of Global Business Solutions, in charge of Fujitsu Uvance, Fujitsu Limited
- Moderator: Miki Tsusaka, President, Microsoft Japan



[Politics] Generative Innovation in East Asian Geopolitics

- Jina Kim, Dean of Language and Diplomacy Division, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Fu-Kuo Liu, Research Fellow, National Chengchi University
- Joshua Walker, President & CEO, Japan Society
- Moderator: Ken Jimbo, Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University



[Technology] Technology and Innovation in Japan's Grand Macroeconomic Strategy

- Paul Bradley, Chairman and CEO, Caprica International
- Tatsuo Hatta, Chair of the Executive Board, Asian Growth Research Institute
- Takako Hikotani, Professor, Gakushuin University
- Taejun Shin, Co-founder & CEO, Gojo & Company
- Moderator: Robert Alan Feldman, Senior Advisor, Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities



[Society] Investing in the Blue Economy: Exploring Sustainable Solutions for Ocean Conservation

- Quentin Hanich, Professor, University of Wollongong; Research Chair, Nippon Foundation Ocean Nexus Chair in Fisheries Governance
- Margaret Spring, Chief Conservation and Science Officer, Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Atsushi Sunami, President, Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- Moderator: Minako Iue, Chair and CEO, Sailors for the Sea Japan; Ph.D. Kyoto University (Global Environmental Studies)



#4 Breakout Sessions

[Business] Japan's Economy: From Innovative Resilience to Real Opportunities and Newfound Strength

- River Akira Davis, Reporter, The Wall Street Journal
- Andrew McDermott, Founder, Mission Value Partners
- Yuki Takemori, General Manager, Development Bank of Japan
- Moderator: Jesper Koll, Expert Director, Monex Group



[Politics] Energy & the Environment: How Can We Realize Sustainability, Support Growth and Ensure Affordability?

- Jun Arima, Professor, University of Tokyo
- Siti Indati Mustapa, Deputy Dean, UNITEN, Malaysia
- Haitze Jens Lodewijk Siemers, Minister, Deputy Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Japan
- Kenichiro Toyofuku, Executive Director, Multi Suzuki, India
- Moderator: Tatsuya Terazawa, Chairman and CEO, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan



[Technology] The Intersection of Design and AI

- Shiho Fukuhara, Co-founder, Human Awesome Error; Artist, BCL
- Emi Kusano, Co-founder of Shinsei Galverse, Multidisciplinary Artist collaborated with AI
- Noah Levin, VP of Design, Figma
- John Maeda, VP of Design and Artificial Intelligence, Microsoft
- Moderator: Kinya Tagawa, CEO, Takram Japan Inc.



[Society] Tourism as Japan's Leading Export Industry in 2030

- David Mark Atkinson, CEO, Konishi Decorative Arts and Crafts Co., Ltd.
- Benjamin Liao, Chairman, Forte Hotel Group
- Satoko Nagahara, Co-Founder & CEO, DENEb
- Hidehiko Yuzaki, Governor, Hiroshima Prefecture
- Moderator: Tak Umezawa, Japan Chairman and Senior Partner, A.T. Kearney, Chairperson, CIC Japan



#5 Breakout Sessions

[Business] Indo-Pacific Trade Evolution and Emerging Opportunities

- Parag Khanna, Founder & CEO, Climate Alpha
- Peter Roberts OAM, Minister and Deputy Head of Mission, Australian Embassy in Japan
- Marcella Wijayanti, Head of Compliance and Regulatory Affairs, GoTo Financial
- Yasuhiko Yoshida, Deputy Director-General for Trade Policy, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Government of Japan
- Moderator: Anton Roux, Chief Executive Officer, ADC Forum



[Politics] From 'Japan Passing' to 'Japan Surpassing'? How the Media Covers a 'New' Japan

- Bill Emmott, Chair, International Institute for Strategic Studies; Chair, Japan Society of the UK
- Noriyuki Shikata, Cabinet Secretary for Public Affairs, Prime Minister's Office of Japan
- Noah Sneider, Tokyo Bureau Chief, The Economist Newspaper Limited
- Yukiko Toyoda, Bureau Chief, Reuters Japan
- Moderator: Ross Rowbury, Senior Managing Director, Co-head of Group Corporate Communications, Nomura Holdings



[Technology] How Tech Can Drive Japanese Entertainment such as Anime and Manga

- Sara Giusto, Producer, Aww inc
- Shunsuke Oyu (Captain), CEO, AnotherBall/IZUMO
- Justin Waldron, Co-Founder / CEO, Storyverse
- Emily Yang, Founder, Shibuya
- Moderator: Masayuki Ikegami, CEO, SAKURAS CO., LTD.



[Society] Transformative Leadership and Inclusive Growth in the Recent Middle East

- Faisal J. Abbas, Editor in Chief, Arab News
- Sarah Aloffaysan, Leaders School General Manager, Saudi Telecom Company
- Koichi Nakagawa, Research Director, Chief Consultant, Middle East Business Group, Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.
- Maha Yahya, Director, Malcolm H. Kerr Carnegie Middle East Center
- Moderator: Toru Takahashi, President and CEO, GLOBIS Europe BV



#6 Plenary Session: "Roaring Twenties 2.0!" ~Crafting a Grand Design for a Post-COVID World"



-Taro Kono, Digital Minister, Minister for Cyber Security & Minister for Administrative Affairs, Member of House of Representatives
-Mitsunobu Koshiba, Co-Founder, Cdots GK
-Robin Niblett KCMG, Distinguished Fellow and Former Director, The Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House
Moderator: Rui Matsukawa, Liberal Democratic Party, Member of the House of Councilors



Closing Session with G1 Global Advisory Board Members

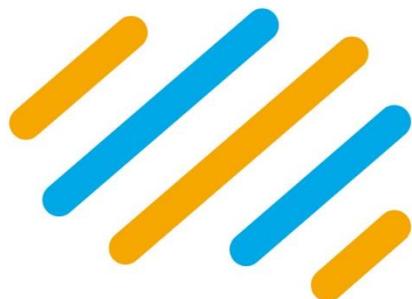
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How was the conference today?

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(5-point scale)

Please evaluate our operations.

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(5-point scale)

All the sessions I participated in were very recent and relevant topics. I could learn not only from the speakers but from the facilitators as well. The participants' intelligence levels were quite high, and their talks were very interesting.

It opened my eyes to see the world, again.

Congratulations of a hugely successful G1 conference. So happy I could attend. I gained more from today than from just about any other conference of its type.

I was impressed with all panelists' optimism towards our future. That made me feel energized.

Time management was excellent. Everything went smoothly. The teamwork was very good.

Every session was so well prepared. Very clear messages.

I was very satisfied with the quality of facilitators and speakers!

Fantastic moderators kept the great vibes of the sessions!!

I thought that the content was excellent, and the panelists and moderators did an outstanding job. I will definitely be interested in participating next year and look forward to October 14th, 2024!

Having in-person discussions with a global perspective is such a rare opportunity for me, and so to all the organizers, thank you!

The highlight of my year, as usual! I'm looking forward to taking part in the next G1 Conference. Thank you!



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