



8th G1 Global Conference Report

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G1 Institute

Message from the Chair

Thank you for your support and participation in the 8th G1 Global Conference! I hope you had a wonderful time.

Participants came from around the globe to discuss “Connecting a Fractured World.” We opened with the understanding of changes happening in the liberal world order, including Japan’s leading roles as a legal shaper and stabilizer. As the day went on, we learned more about how deep today’s global fractures really are in East Asia, American society, global trade, and technology.

From there, we started to uncover how Japan can contribute, from tourism to Abenomics, from creative cities to supporting young entrepreneurs. We saw how technology can be used as an opportunity in labor productivity and fintech. We learned about the *omotenashi* mindset and how to create a lasting, inclusive impact. Finally, we wrapped up by discussing actions we can take to make our own connections.

Our vision for 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 in order to make a better Japan and a better world. The success of the 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 appreciate your valuable expertise and insights, which helped make an exciting and memorable G1 Global.

To rewatch the sessions, or to catch any you may have missed, please check GLOBIS Insights (e.globis.jp) in the coming weeks. We will announce each video’s release on Twitter (@GLOBIS_Insights), LinkedIn (GLOBIS Corporation), and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Globisinsights/>).

I wish you all the best and hope to see you again at the 9th G1 Global on Monday, September 16, 2019.

Yours,

Yoshito Hori
Chairperson, G1 Institute
President, GLOBIS University
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8th G1 Global Conference 2018 Overview

- Time and Date: 9:00-18:00, Sunday, October 14, 2018
- Venue: GLOBIS University, Tokyo, Japan
- Number of Participants: 190
- Theme: “Connecting a Fractured World”
- Host: G1 Institute



Opening Session: Welcome to the 8th G1 Global Conference!



Yoshito Hori
Chairperson, G1 Institute
President, GLOBIS University
Managing Partner, GLOBIS Capital Partners



#1 Plenary Session: Japan's Role in Connecting a Fractured World



Yoichi Funabashi (Co-founder and Chairman, Asia Pacific Initiative)

Jane Harman (Director, President, and CEO, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars)

Hiromichi Mizuno (Executive Managing Director, CIO, GPIF)

Heizo Takenaka (Professor Emeritus, Keio University; Professor, Toyo University)

#2 Breakout Sessions



[#2 Breakout Session A]

Asian Geopolitics: North Korea and How to Achieve Regional Stability

Chiew-Ping Hoo (Senior Lecturer, International Relations Program, National University of Malaysia)

Narendra Taneja (Energy Expert and Spokesperson, Indian BJP)

Dong Wang (Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University)

Ken Jimbo (Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University)



[#2 Breakout Session B]

Implementing Abenomics: Unfinished Business?

Kent Calder (Vice Dean, Faculty Affairs and International Research Cooperation, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University)

Leo Lewis (Tokyo Correspondent, Financial Times)

Joanna Pitman (Director, Baillie Gifford Japan Trust)

Heizo Takenaka (Professor Emeritus, Keio University, Professor, Toyo University)

Jesper Koll (CEO, Wisdom Tree Japan KK)



[#2 Breakout Session C]

Can Inbound Tourism Boost Japan's Economy?

Terrie Lloyd (CEO, Japan Travel KK)

Ross Findlay (Managing Director, NAC Niseko Adventure Centre)

Fumiko Kato (CEO, WAmazing Inc.)

Takashi Mitachi (Senior Advisor, The Boston Consulting Group)

#3 Breakout Sessions



[#3 Breakout Session A]

Social and Political Fractures in America: Wounds, Remedies, and Scars

Glen S. Fukushima (Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress)

Alyce Johnson (Manager of Staff Diversity & Inclusion/Interim Institute Community Equity Officer, MIT)

Hannah Bauman (Deputy Director of Policy, Green New Deal Project, New Consensus)

Mark R. Kennedy (President, University of North Dakota)

Abigail Friedman (Founder and CEO, The Wisteria Group)



[#3 Breakout Session B]

The Future of Work: Labor, Innovation, and Productivity

Daniel P. Ahn (Professorial Lecturer, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies)

Soichiro Minami (CEO, Bizreach)

Nobuko Nagase (Professor of Labor Economics and Social Policy, Ochanomizu University)

Robert Alan Feldman (Senior Advisor, Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities; Professor, Tokyo University of Science)



[#3 Breakout Session C]

Creative Cities 2.0: Not Just Livable, But Fun

Toshiko Mori (Founder CEO, Toshiko Mori Architect PLLC; Professor, Harvard University)

Jeremy Pelley (Co-founder and Creative Director, OMFECO)

Chiaki Hayashi (Co-founder, Loftwork Inc.)

Tak Umezawa (Japan Chairman and Partner, A.T. Kearney)

Lunch Workshops on “Connecting a Fractured World”



Facilitated discussions on the conference theme over bento lunches!

#4 Breakout Sessions



[#4 Breakout Session A] Preventing a Global Trade War: Is It Too Late?

Marjut Hannonen (Head, Trade Section, European Union Delegation to Japan)
Mark R. Kennedy (President, University of North Dakota)
Maoliang Bu (Professor, Nanjing University)
Shigehiro Tanaka (Director-General, Trade Policy Bureau, Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)
Yumiko Murakami (Head, OECD Tokyo Centre)



[#4 Breakout Session B] Fintech: What's New in Innovation in Finance

Denes Ban (General Partner, MD Asia, OurCrowd Ltd)
Judy Marlinski (President, Fidelity Institutional Asset Management®)
Mamoru Taniya (Chairman and CEO, Asuka Holdings Inc.)
Makoto Takano (CEO & Editor-in-Chief, Forbes JAPAN)



[#4 Breakout Session C] Beyond Omotenashi? How to Showcase Japan to the World

Stefan Wagstyl (Journalist, Financial Times/Nikkei)
Naho Shigeta (Founder & CEO, INFOBRIDGE Marketing & Promotions Co., Ltd.)
Masi Oka (Actor/Writer/Producer, Mobius Productions)
Martin Newman (CEO, The Leadership Council)
Ross Rowbury (President, Edelman Japan KK)

#5 Breakout Sessions



[#5 Breakout Session A]

Tech Cold War: Opportunities and Challenges in the Fourth Industrial Revolution

James Jian Ding (Managing Director, GSR Ventures)

Yoichi Funabashi (Co-founder and Chairman, Asia Pacific Initiative)

Joshua Walker (Global Head of Strategic Initiatives and Japan, Office of the President of Eurasia Group)

Makiko Eda (Chief Representative Officer, Japan, Member of the Executive Committee, Tokyo Office, World Economic Forum Tokyo)



[#5 Breakout Session B]

New Generations of Entrepreneurs: From Tokyo to the World

Christopher Ax (Founder & CEO, Schmatz)

Jose Fernandez Villasenor (COO, Biointeractive Technologies)

Jordan Fisher (Co-founder and CEO, Zehitomo Inc.)

Emre Yuasa (Principal, GLOBIS Capital Partners)



[#5 Breakout Session C]

Inclusive Growth and Sustainability: How to Create a Lasting Impact

Peter Morgan (Senior Consulting Economist, Co-chair of Research, Asian Development Bank Institute)

Sachiko Kuno (Co-Founder and President, S&R Foundation)

Lin Kobayashi (Chair of the Board, UWC ISAK Japan)

Pallavi Aiyar (Freelance Journalist)

#6 Plenary Session: Japan in 2030: Actions for a More Connected World



Tom Kelley (Partner, IDEO)
Hiromichi Mizuno (Executive Managing Director, CIO, GPIF)
Sachiko Kuno (Co-Founder and President, S&R Foundation)
Jesper Koll (CEO, Wisdom Tree Japan KK)



Closing Session with G1 Global Advisory Board Members



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Reception Party with Sukeroku Daiko Drumming Group and DASSAI Sake





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**Mr. Ross
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**Mr. Makoto
Takano**



Feedback from the Participants

**How was the
conference today?**

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*5-point scale

**Please evaluate
our operations.**

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*5-point scale



- **This is a very unique event in Japan. Please keep up this wonderful work and bring a great impact for Japan's future. Thank you very much.**
- **I'm full of learning and inspiration from the panels and conversation. Thanks for putting together this very important and rare opportunity to understand what's happening in the world.**
- **The level of every panel discussion I attended was the best G1 Global I remember, better every year!**
- **The conference makes me open my eyes and rethink/redesign my career path/team-building by providing a holistic view. It enables me to catch up with the latest trends.**
- **Everything went according to schedule and had a very smooth work flow. It was a very well-organized event.**
- **Great program. Interactive discussion. Well-chosen speakers. Outcome-focused. Good networking.**