

2024 – 11th Taiwan-Japan Strategic Dialogue

Greetings from the President of SSRI (Summary)

President Susumu Takai highlighted that the Russian invasion of Ukraine has fundamentally shifted the global security focus toward deterring conflicts between totalitarian and democratic states. Given the "2027 Taiwan crisis" warning, he emphasized that "an emergency in Taiwan is an emergency in Japan" and urged both nations to strengthen collective deterrence with like-minded states to maintain regional peace.

Conference Overview

- **Date:** May 21, 2024
- **Venue:** Tamkang University, Taipei Campus (Taiwan)
- **Main Theme:** “Taiwan Contingency is an East Asia Contingency”:
Strategic Scenarios and Response Measures

Selected Topics and Presenters (Abstracts)

1. China's Strategic Thinking and Actions Toward Taiwan, Including Gray Zone Situations

- **Presenter:** **Osamu Onoda** (Senior Research Fellow, SSRI / Former Lt. Gen., JASDF)
- **Summary:** This session analyzed the escalation from gray-zone harassment to potential invasion scenarios. The discussion focused on how China’s military modernization and multi-domain operations challenge the defense of both Taiwan and Japan, emphasizing the need for advanced air and sea deterrence.

2. The “Arisugata” of “Joint Operations Command” and “Taiwan-Japan Doshi Koku” Alignment

- **Presenter:** **Hsi-Hsun Tsai** (Director & Professor, Graduate Institute of Japanese Political and Economic Studies, Tamkang University)
- **Summary:** This presentation explored the evolving "Joint Operations Command" structures and the strategic alignment between Taiwan and Japan as

"Doshi-Koku" (like-minded nations). It focused on how both countries can synchronize their security frameworks to counter unilateral changes to the status quo in East Asia.

Participants

- **Japan Side:** Security Strategy Research Institute of Japan (SSRI)
- **Taiwan Side:** Taiwan Strategy Research Association (TSRA)

【Conference Program (PDF)】

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