

2024 – 12th Japan- Taiwan Strategic Dialogue

Greetings from the President of SSRI (Summary)

President Susumu Takai emphasized that the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is the absolute leader of the PRC, aiming to replace U.S. influence and become a dominant superpower by 2049. He noted that as long as the CCP retains power, the PRC will not be a "responsible stakeholder." He expressed his sincere hope that this 12th Dialogue would profoundly explore the true nature of the CCP and the fundamental "Raison d'état" of the People's Republic of China.

Conference Overview

- **Date:** November 7, 2024
- **Venue:** Taiwan Cultural Center (Tokyo)
- **Theme:** Raison d'état of the People's Republic of China (PRC)

Selected Topics and Presenters (Abstracts)

1. The Chinese Communist Party's Domestic Economic Policy and Perspective

- **Presenter:** Dr. Shoichiro Kawahara (Senior Research Fellow, SSRI)
- **Summary:** This session provided an in-depth analysis of the PRC's current domestic economic challenges. It explored how the CCP's economic policy shifts are intertwined with its national survival strategy and how these internal factors influence its long-term strategic ambitions on the global stage.

2. Cross-Strait Relations and the Perspective of "Raison d'état"

- **Presenter:** Prof. HO, Szu-Shen (Consultant, TSRA)
- **Summary:** This presentation examined the evolving dynamics between Taiwan and the PRC from the viewpoint of "National Reason." It focused on Taiwan's strategic position and analyzed how the CCP's fundamental Raison d'état drives its unification strategies and increasing regional pressure.

Participants

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

- **Taiwan Side:** Taiwan Strategy Research Association (TSRA)

[Conference Program (PDF)]

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