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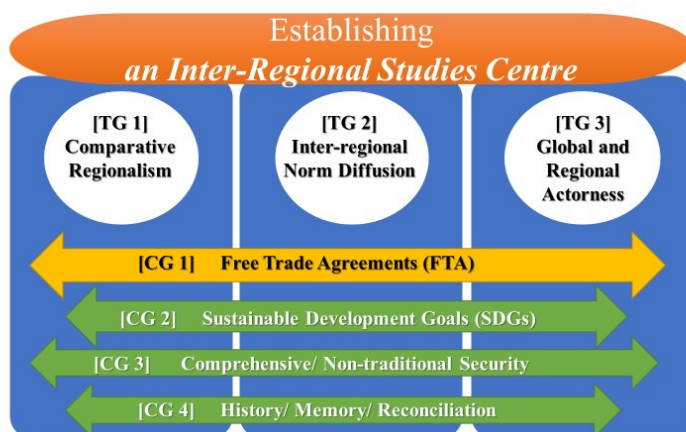
## Welcome Words & Agenda by Waseda University

In partnership with the ULB-IEE, the Organization for Regional and Inter-regional Studies (ORIS) at Waseda is carrying out a joint research project entitled 'The European Union and Japan in a Fluid Global Liberal Order: Establishing an Inter-Regional Studies Centre'. An Advanced Research Network, this project is generously funded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) from April 2018 to March 2023, as part of its Core-to-Core (C2C) Programme.

(See [http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-c2c/adopted\\_a.html](http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-c2c/adopted_a.html); <https://www.waseda.jp/inst/oris/en/project/>)

Upon launching the project, several research groups were set-up reflecting both its three underlying theoretical pillars as well as its four shared case-studies – see Figure below. The project's three theoretical research groups are: (1) comparative studies of European integration and Asian regionalism (TG1: comparative regionalism); (2) studies on diffusion mechanism of liberal norms between the two regions (TG2: inter-regional norm diffusion); and (3) studies of global and regional actorness of both the EU and Japan (TG3: global and regional actorness). Concomitantly, the four transversal case-studies research groups (CG) identified so far include: (1) free trade agreements (FTA); (2) sustainable development goals (SDG); (3) comprehensive/ non-traditional security; and (4) history/ memory/ reconciliation. Overall, this research project includes three major types of outputs: (1) joint research deliverables; (2) joint seminars and workshops; and (3) researcher exchange programs, notably for young (early stage) researchers.

### Conceptual Diagram of the Project



The 2019 EU-Japan Forum is one of the project's major activities. The Forum is not an end unto itself, but rather the beginning of a pluri-annual joint research effort. As such, over the course of the Forum's various sessions – 8 topical academic panels, 2 PhD workshops, 1 Public Key-Note and 1 Policy Round-Table – the organizers hope to jump start more substantial research collaboration which is to lead to a series of joint publications such as edited volumes, journal special issues and/or co-authored articles.

### Prof. Hidetoshi Nakamura

Associate Professor, School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University

## EVENT PROGRAM - DAY 1

*Venue: Institute for European Studies-ULB  
Avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt 39  
1050, Brussels*

### ACADEMIC PANELS

9:30-10:00      **Registration & Coffee**

10:00-12:00      Session 1 (@ Geremek Room)  
**Shifting Regional Security Complexes in Europe**

#### **Speakers**

**Chair** Hidetoshi NAKAMURA (Waseda University)

**Paul BACON** (Waseda University)

**Atsuko HIGASHINO** (Tsukuba University)

12:00-13:30      **Lunch**

13:30-15:30      Session 2 (@ Geremek Room)  
**Shifting Regional Security Complexes in the Indo-Pacific**

#### **Speakers**

**Chair** Frederik PONJAERT (IEE/REPI-ULB)

**Hidetoshi NAKAMURA** (Waseda University)

**Matthew GRAY** (Waseda University)

**Jagannath PANDA** (DSCSA-IPA)

## EVENT PROGRAM- DAY 1

### ACADEMIC PANELS

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15:30-16:00      **Coffee break**

16:00-18:00      Session 3 (@ Geremek Room)  
**Projecting National/Regional Identity and Values:  
Diplomacy and Higher Education**

#### **Speakers**

**Chair** François Foret (IEE/CEVIPOL-ULB)

**Kazuo KURUDA** (Waseda University/GSAPS)

**Mina CHIBA** (Waseda University)

**Natsuko D'APRILE** (IEE/CEVIPOL-ULB)

**Lauren NAKASATO** (Waseda University/GSAPS)

**Jing-Syuan WONG** (ULB/Waseda/LUISS)

## EVENT PROGRAM- DAY 2

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### Book Launch Panel

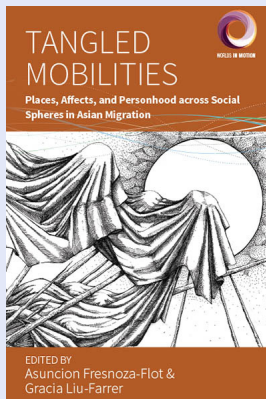
9:00-10:15 Book Launch 1 (@ Kant Room)  
Edited Volumes co-directed by ULB & Waseda

#### **Speakers**

**Chair** *Jean-Louis MOORTGAT (WBO/ULB)*

**Editors** **Asuncion FRESNOZA-FIOT (ULB) &**

**Gracia LIU-FARRER (Waseda University) - Online**



***Tangled Mobilities -  
Places, Affects, and Personhood across Social Spheres  
in Asian Migration.***

**Julien Debonneville (UNIGE)**

#### **Discussants**

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

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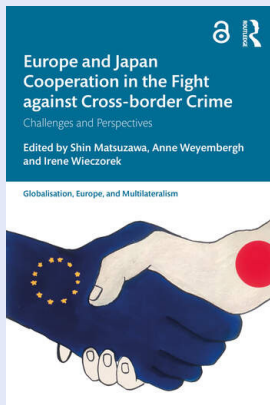
### Book Launch Panel

14:00-15:00 Book Launch 2 (@ Kant Room)  
**Edited Volumes produced by the C-2-C Project**

#### **Speakers**

**Chair** *Jean-Louis MOORTGAT (WBO/ULB)*

**Editors** **Anne WEYEMBERGH (ULB)**  
 & **Shin MATSUZAWA (Waseda University)**



**Europe and Japan:  
 Cooperation in the Fight against Cross-border Crime -  
 Challenges and Perspective**

**Discussants** **Frederik PONJAERT (IEE/REPI-ULB)**

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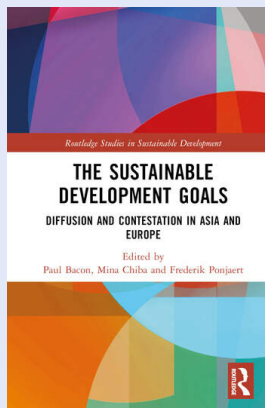
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**Chair** *Jean-Louis MOORTGAT (WBO/ULB)*

**Editors** **Mina CHIBA** (Waseda University)  
 & **Paul BACON** (Waseda University)



**The Sustainable Development Goals:  
 Diffusion and Contestation in Asia and Europe.**

**Discussants** **Frederik PONJAERT** (IEE/REPI-ULB)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break



## EVENT PROGRAM- DAY 2

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16:30-18:00 Panel 5 (@ Kant Room)  
**Value-based politics in Japan and Europe**

### **Speakers**

**Chair François FORET (ULB)**

**Fabio BOLZONAR (Waseda University)**

**Tomohiro FUKUDA (Waseda University)**

**Frederik PONJAERT (ULB)**

**Guibourg DELAMOTTE (INALCO)**

## EVENT PROGRAM- DAY 3

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10:00-12:00 Session 6 (@ Geremek Room)  
**EU and JPN Digital Regulation Compared**

### ***Speakers***

**Chair** TBC

**Hikaru YOSHIZAWA** (Kansai University)

**Elisa NAKAJIMA WIKHAM** (Waseda University)

**Julien CABAY** (FabLab/Law-ULB)

**Arnaud VAN WAEYENBERGE** (CDE/Law-ULB)