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LIFE BEYOND DEATH FOR JAPANESE AGRICULTURE

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□ ABSTRACT

Agricultural organizations have been at the forefront of opposition to Japanese participation in the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP), claiming it will not only destroy Japanese agriculture, but the very foundations of Japanese society. Conversely, the prospect of TPP participation has sparked a lively debate about reforming Japanese agriculture, and agricultural policy, in the interests of Japan's economic, diplomatic and political future. From being a drag on the economy, moreover, there is an emerging interest that the agri-food sector might become a dynamic part of Japan's future in Asia, where food security concerns loom large. The seminar explores the death of the postwar system, and prospects for a new emergence.

□ ABOUT THE SPEAKER



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PROCHAINS EVENEMENTS

12 novembre (19h-20h30)

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