

Symposium
“The Future of DX and AI:
Opportunities for Japanese Firms and the World Economy”

Date & Time: 2:00-5:15 p.m., Thursday, July 11, 2024
Venue: International Conference Hall, Keidanren Kaikan 2F
Organizers: Harvard University Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Keizai Koho Center
Language: English/Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

2:00-2:10 Opening Remark

Makoto Watanabe, Senior Managing Director and Secretary General, Keizai Koho Center
Christina L. Davis, Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations; Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics, Harvard University

2:10-3:20 Panel 1, “The Future of Digital Economy and AI: Perspectives from Harvard University”

Hirotaka Takeuchi, Chair, Board of Trustees, International Christina University
Kosuke Imai, Professor of Government and Statistics, Harvard University
Alexander Zahlten, Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
Moderator: Christina L. Davis, Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

3:20-4:00 Coffee Break

4:00-5:15: Panel 2, “Cybersecurity and AI: An Agenda for Japanese Corporations”

Shinichi Yokohama, CEO, NTT Security, and CISO and Senior Vice President, Security and Trust Office, NTT
Yasumasa Yamamoto, Investor, and Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Management, Kyoto University
Moderator: Christina L. Davis, Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

6:00 pm Reception for the Harvard community in Japan, co-sponsored by the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, and the Harvard Club of Japan