



# WORKSHOP

## HOW DO THINK TANKS MATTER IN JAPAN?

Past, present, and the future

**Thursday, February 28, 2019, 10:00-12:00**

There is a growing call for evidence-based policy in various policy areas. The 2015 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with their 169 targets and 232 indicators, embody such thinking. Think tanks play a key role in producing and communicating policy-relevant knowledge and evidence to policymakers and stakeholders.

In this workshop, we invite Dr. James McGann, a leading scholar on the role of think tanks in public policy and creator and editor of the authoritative, annual Global Go To Think Tank Index. We will discuss the global trends and lessons for Japan's policy institutions.

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**Organized by** Policy Alternatives Research Institute, The University of Tokyo;

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**Venue:** SMBC Academia Hall, 4F, International Academic Research Building, Hongo Campus, The University of Tokyo

◆ 10:00-10:05  
Opening Remarks  
Prof. Kiichi Fujiwara, Director,  
Policy Alternatives Research  
Institute

◆ 10:05-10:45  
Keynote Speech  
Dr. James McGann, Senior  
Lecturer of International  
Studies at the Lauder Institute,  
Director of the Think Tanks  
and Civil Societies Program,  
Senior fellow, Fels Institute of  
Government at the University  
of Pennsylvania

◆ 10:45-10:55 Q & A

◆ 10:55-11:55  
Panel Discussion moderated  
by Prof. Kiichi Fujiwara  
Comment by Dr. Makiko Ueno,  
Director, the Urban  
Community Research Center  
for Asia; Prof. Hiroshi Naka,  
Professor, Policy Alternatives  
Research Institute, The  
University of Tokyo

◆ 11:55-12:00  
Closing Remarks by Prof.  
Kiichi Fujiwara

◆ 12:00  
Adjournment

### Registration

Free on a first-  
come, first-  
served basis  
(limited to **40**  
participants)



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