

## CIGSセミナー

"Japan, Russia and their Territorial Dispute: The Northern Delusion"

Date & time: Monday, January 18, 2016, 15:00 - 17:00

Venue: CIGS Meeting Room 3

(11th Floor, Shin-Marunouchi Bldg., 5-1 Marunouchi 1-chome.Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

Theme: Japan, Russia and their Territorial Dispute: The Northern Delusion

Speaker: James D.J. Brown

(Assistant Professor, Temple University Japan Campus)

Moderator: Jun Kurihara (Research Director, CIGS)

Language: English

Agenda:

15:00-15:10 イントロダクション

栗原潤 (キヤノングローバル戦略研究所研究主幹) 「本研究セミナーの概要の説明、スピーカーの紹介」

15:10-16:00 セッション I

ジェイムズ・ブラウン (テンプル大学准教授)

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16:00-16:50 セッション II

**O&A** (モデレーター: 栗原潤)

16:50-17:00 閉会の辞

栗原潤

## Abstract of the Speech:

The book Japan, "Russia and their Territorial Dispute: The Northern Delusion", will be published by Routledge in 2016. The speaker will focus on Russia's latest thinking with regard to the territorial dispute over the Northern Territories. In particular, by emphasising issues of historical memory, as well as factors related to economics, security, and public opinion, the speaker will explain why it is becoming ever more unlikely that Moscow will accept any compromise on this territorial issue.

Speaker's profile:

James D.J. Brown 氏

Assistant Professor, Temple University Japan Campus

<Areas of Expertise>

Professor Brown's key areas of expertise are Russian foreign policy, especially Russian-Japanese relations, and energy politics.

<Research>

Professor Brown's current research focuses on Russian-Japanese relations, with particular regard to the territorial dispute over the Northern Territories/Southern Kurils. He also continues to work on the relationship between energy and foreign policy. Further to these topics, he has previously published research on the Soviet-Afghan War, media reporting of the Syrian conflict, and Edward Said's Orientalism. He was the winner of the Political Science Association's award for the best article published in Politics in 2010.

<Education>

PhD International Relations, University of Aberdeen

PGDip Russian Language, University of Glasgow

MRes Political Research, University of Aberdeen

MSc International and European Politics, University of Edinburgh

BA (Hons.) Philosophy and Politics, University of York

<Previous Academic Appointments>

Visiting Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Hosei University (2012-2013)

Teaching Fellow, University of Aberdeen (2010-2011)

Teaching Assistant, University of Aberdeen (2008-2010)