

Lecture Series 2024

Tokai University European Center (TUEC) in collaboration with Tokai Alumni Association Denmark are pleased to present the following lecture:

The 2024 House of Representatives Elections: Uncertainty in Japanese Politics

By Associate Professor **Raymond Yamamoto** of Aarhus University

Date & Time: Thursday, December 12th, from 19:00-21:00

Place: Tokai University European Center (TUEC) & Zoom

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Format: Hybrid event with either **online participation** or **physical attendance** at TUEC

Register to participate:

- Online: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G9IXEI65Q6qRDb5HlrxtEQ
- To attend in person at TUEC in Vedbæk, send an e-mail to: tuec@u-tokai.dk
 - ❖ Due to limited seating, registrations will be handled on a “first come, first served” basis.
 - ❖ TUEC’s address: Vedbæk Strandvej 476, 2950 Vedbæk.

About the presentation:

2024 has been an eventful year in Japanese politics. Following the snap election called by Japan’s Prime Minister Ishiba Shigeru, the Liberal Democratic Party suffered one of its worst losses in its history following a series of internal scandals. It is only the third time the LDP has not been able to secure a majority in the parliament. This presentation will present the background that led to the election results and discuss the possible consequences for Japan’s domestic and foreign policy challenges.



About Raymond Yamamoto:

Raymond Yamamoto is Associate Professor at the Department of Global Studies, Aarhus University, Denmark. His research focuses on contemporary Japanese politics and international relations of the Asia-Pacific. He is also Adjunct Fellow at the Pacific Forum, Honolulu, USA.