Prospects for Japan’s G20 Osaka Summit: A Symposium

On June 28-29, Japan will be hosting the 2019 G20 Summit in Osaka—the largest summit ever hosted by Japan. According to Prime Minister Abe, “At the Osaka Summit, Japan is determined to lead global economic growth by promoting free trade and innovation, achieving both economic growth and reduction of disparities, and contributing to the development agenda and other global issues. Furthermore, we will discuss how to address the digital economy from an institutional perspective and issues that arise from an aging society. We will introduce Japan’s efforts, including the productivity revolution amid a ‘Society 5.0’ era, towards achieving a society where all individuals are actively engaged.”

In anticipation, the Centre for the Study of Global Japan, G20 Research Group of the University of Toronto, and Consulate General of Japan in Toronto present a one-day symposium, surveying the agenda for the summit and assessing its prospects. The symposium will feature a range of distinguished officials and scholars from Japan, Canada, Europe, and the United States. All are welcome.