

Berlin Conference
on the Reconciliation in the
Northeast Asia

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Reconciliation or Disconcerting Policies of the Japanese Government in Settling the Frictions with the Republic of Korea

- Where we are now? Converging or Diverging process?
- Remaining Backlog Issues
- The Collapse of the Cold War Structure as the start for frictions
- Koizumi administration
 - Enlisting of Korean Issues and enlarging public hatred towards Korea
- Hatoyama's East Asia Community Framework
- Failure of DPJ and fading liberalism and reconciliation efforts
- Abe Administration and aggressive exploitation of General hatred

Remaining Backlog Issues

- Hidden and untold origin of conflicts
- Takeshima territorial issue
- US Policy
- Takeshima , Park etc... Old Hands Relation
- Different Explanation to their people and constituency
- After Old Hands gone...

Structural Changes

- Fading Power of both Ruling Parties
(Japan:LDP, Korea:Hannara)
- Fading Power of Eminent Politicians
Japan- Korea Friendship Parliamentarian League
Elimination of Liberal Conservative Politicians
Emergence of Koizumi Populist Politics and its successors
- Nationalism : Charming Policy without Financial Constraints
- Yasukuni Shrine : from minor-peripheral to
Major-National-International Issue
- Abduction Issue

Abduction Issue

- “Rachi Mondai” (Abduction Issue)
spotlighted by Koizumi
- Understandable Nationalism , Healing Nationalism
- Enlarging Hatred
anti DKP → anti Korea → anti China
- From Blue Ribbon movement to Nationalism

Blue Ribbon Badge Return all abductees!



Blue Ribbon

- Koizumi --- Abe -- Asou ---- DPJ ---- Abe



Golden Time for Reconstitution

Hayoyama- Kan Period

- 2010 Japan-Korea Library Convention
- Return of “ The Royal Protocols of the Joseon Dynasty” (Symbol of Japan’s Annexation of Korea)
- Hanryu (Korean) Drama, K-Pops
- Future Oriented Dialogue
- DPJ MPs participation to Demonstrations regarding Comfort Women in Korea
- New remarks on Takeshima
- An JunGeun Ash , Textbook Compilation

The Royal Protocols of the Joseon Dynasty



Anti-DPJ Album



Accelerating disconcerting policies

- Re-emergence of Abe Administration
- Reversing the achievements of DPJ Policies
- Coalition of Bureaucrats , Business, and MEDEA!
PR company as manager
- Economic Rivalry – Political Rivalry
- Packaging of Hatreds

Abduction, Nuclear Missile, Nuclear Development

North Korean High school

Takehima Issue, Comfort Women , Textbook, History

Senkaku Islands, Sea-bed development

Possible Solutions

- Public Diplomacy
- Recomposition of Liberal and Asia-Centric Government
- Proper Role and behavior of the US
- Settlement in Big Picture
Future Oriented , Big Area Solution
- Learn a lesson