

**Japan and Asia
Beyond the Asian
Community**

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Japan-Asia-Europe/US

- Sino-centric World → Edo Period
- Europeanization (Datsua-Nuo) →
Japanese spirit, leader of Asia
- 1868 → 1905 → 1931 → 1945
- Americanization → “Japanization”???
- 1945 → 1989 → 2009 → what kind of
“Japanization” ???

Hatoyama and the DPJ

- “De-concretization”, “Ecology” and “Science and Technology”
- Hatoyama’s idealism: fraternity (yuai 友愛) and bridge (kakehashi 架け橋)
- Equal relationship with the US
- East Asia Community
- What kind of vision does Ozawa have?

Conservatives and the LDP

- Could the LDP reemerge as a party of conservative-Center?
- Or would the conservatives turn into a party of anti-XXX Right?
- Especially, could it turn into an chauvinist anti-China, anti-Korea, and possibly anti-US, party?