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# Special Seminar by President of Waseda Institute of International Strategy

**Professor Sadaharu Kataoka**

## *“Japan’s diverse contribution in African Development so far, and the future perspective of the economic ties between South Africa and Japan”*

Prof. Sadaharu KATAOKA is President of Waseda Institute of International Strategy and Professor of the School of International Liberal Studies at Waseda University which he joined April 2004. He currently lectures African Politics and European Affairs.

Prof. Sadaharu KATAOKA graduated from the school of Political Science and Economics at Waseda University and completed his doctoral course (Political Sciences) at the University of Paris I and Paris II. He obtained a PhD (in Political Science) from the University of Paris I (Pantheon-Sorbonne) in 2000 and obtained a special degree from the Institut des Hautes Etudes de Défense Nationale in 2005. He is also a member of the Editorial Board on “African Geopolitics”.

Japan recognizes South Africa as the bridge between Japan and Africa and as an important activity base, shown by the fact that over 140 Japanese companies are active in SA. Thus, Japan places a big emphasis on it’s relationship with South Africa.

Prof. Kataoka will cover broadly the contribution made by Japan in developing Africa with a reference to the TICAD(Tokyo International Conference on African Development) process. Prof. Kataoka will also discuss the contribution of the Japanese public and private sectors in South Africa and the future perspective of further developing economic ties between South Africa and Japan.

**Date** : Wednesday, 7 March 2018

**Time** : 12h15 – 13h30

**Venue:** Room 648, 6th floor, Arts and Social Sciences Building on Stellenbosch's main campus

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