

Although we live in a globalized world, nationality and national identity still matter. Even in the regionally integrated European Union national identity seems to play a relevant role. Which factors are important for forming a national identity? Can these factors be adopted to form a regional identity? What are the political consequences of being recognized as a 'nation' or a special 'region' in the modern world? And what does a national or regional identity mean in the age of globalization? In this discussion the Ambassador of Poland and Germany will introduce their views on a European identity, while young people from the Exchange Program for Regional Integration in East Asia and Europe – EPRIE will present their vision on national identity and discuss it with the audience.

We kindly would like to invite you to join the discussion on

Regional Identity in the Age of Globalization

Date	Thursday, 23 July 2015, 16.00 – 18.30 h
Location	The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tokyo 2-13-5 Mita, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-0062 access: (English) http://www.tokio.msz.gov.pl/en/embassy/access/
Program	
16.00 h	Regional identity in the Age of Globalization Welcome Ambassador Cyryl KOZACZEWSKI Is there a European Identity? H.E. Cyryl KOZACZEWSKI, Polish Ambassador to Japan H.E. Dr. Hans Carl von WERTHERN, German Ambassador to Japan
16.30 h	What means a regional identity in the Age of Globalization? Presentation of Participants Results Chair: Dr. Gudrun WACKER, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin
17.00	Discussion with the floor
17.30 h	Farewell Reception
18.30 h	Closing Remarks

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