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### **With**

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Dr. Sigurdson will draw on his extensive government and academic experience examining the evolution of Japan's post-war S&T institutions and practices. He joined the European Institute of Japanese Studies (EIJIS), Stockholm School of Economics, on a permanent basis in 1996 to become professor of East Asia Science and Technology after having been the first holder of the ASTRA Chair in Japanese Science and Technology at EIJS. He has held government posts in Swedish ministries of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo),

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