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AOC Japan Chapter Online Lecture Announcement

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The AOC (Association of Old Crows) Japan Chapter has hosted the EW Research Group Conference co-sponsored by the IEICE (Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers) Japan, Technical Committee on Space, Aeronautical and Navigational Electronics (SANE) every spring since 2012, and many people have participated. This time, as a new attempt, we will hold a single Online Lecture. Mr. Rene Kanayama (SSSCIPU*), who gave a special talk on “EW in Ukraine - The advantages and pitfalls of fast evolving EMSO technology” at the AOC EW Research Group/IEICE SANE joint conference on June 5th, 2024, which was very well received by many people, will give a lecture on the latest trends in EW in Ukraine. Mr. Kanayama visited Kyiv in July 2024 and gained a detailed understanding of the current situation. This will be a valuable opportunity for those who were unable to attend the June 2024 lecture as well as those who did attend to learn about the latest information since then. As this is a new initiative, participation is free of charge. In addition, non-members of AOC or IEICE are also able to attend. We look forward to your participation.

* State Service of Special Communications and Information Protection of Ukraine

AOC Japan Chapter Online Lecture (Supported by IEICE SANE)

Date: February 20, 2025, (Thursday) 16:00-17:30

Venue: Online

Speaker: Mr. Rene Kanayama (SSSCIPU) (Note: Video Lecture in Japanese)

Title:

“Challenges in the Battlefield of the Russo-Ukrainian War - The Race for Superior Electronic Warfare Equipment”

Program:

- (1) 16:00-16:02 Opening Remarks (Moderator: Haruko Kawahigashi (Mitsubishi Electric Corp.))
- (2) 16:02-16:05 Greeting from the AOC Japan Chapter President, Masaaki Kobayashi (AOC Japan)
- (3) 16:05-17:05 Video lecture “Challenges on the Battlefield in the Russo-Ukrainian War: Competition for Superior Electronic Warfare Equipment” by Mr. Rene Kanayama (SSSCIPU)
- (4) 17:05-17:25 Q&A

(5) 17:25-17:30 Closing remarks

-The lecture will be shown on a pre-recorded video, and after showing the video, we will ask for questions and opinions from the participants.

We will contact Mr. Kanayama after the lecture, and he will answer to the extent possible. Please let us know your name when you ask a question so that we can match your question to your registered email address later.

- Only those who have registered in advance will be able to attend the lecture.
- Please note: Video recording, audio recording, screen capture, and disclosure of the lecture content to third parties are prohibited.

- Application for participation:

Prior application is required for participation. Please apply using the form below. Non-members of AOC or IEICE are able to apply.

As this is a new initiative, participation is free of charge.

The deadline is 17:00 on Monday, February 17.

After the deadline, we will send the URL for online participation by email to those who have applied.

The following form contains important information about participation. Please check this when applying. Also, if there are any updates to the lecture information, we will reflect these in the form below, so please check the event overview at the top of the form when the lecture is approaching.

<https://forms.office.com/r/NYK4fypKy5>



Due to system limitations, there is a limit to the number of online participants. If the number of applications approaches the maximum, a member of AOC or IEICE will be given priority, and a non-member may not be allowed to participate.

Changes to the AOC Membership System and Promotion to Join AOC

In the past, AOC had low membership fees and also provided free webinars and other

services to non-members. However, as a result of advice from an external organization during a period of financial restraint due to the cancellation of conferences caused by COVID, it was found that AOC's membership fees were too low compared to IEEE and other international academic societies, and that there were too many free services provided to non-members.

As a result, last year the membership fee was increased slightly with the aim of improving the services provided to members. For example, webinars, which were previously free to attend even for non-members, are now only open to members.

In addition, in the past, if you paid to attend an AOC-hosted conference such as the AOC Annual Symposium or AOC Europe, you would be given a one-year membership. However, this was reviewed last year, and participation in AOC symposia and conferences does not automatically make you an AOC member. Instead, as a benefit of participating in the event, a discount on the first year's membership fee is now applied.

We will also be considering charging for participation in AOC Japan Chapter meetings and services, and limiting them to members only, in the future.

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone who participates in AOC Headquarters symposiums and conferences, and everyone who participates in AOC Japan Chapter events, to consider joining AOC.

-The AOC (Association of Old Crows) is an international organization for professionals and organizations involved in the research and practice of EW (Electronic Warfare) in industry, government and academia. The AOC has many chapters in the United States and International Chapters all over the world. Chapters in Europe and Australia have been active over the years, and recently chapters in Asian countries have also been becoming more active. AOC Japan Chapter will hold lectures and other events in addition to the annual EW conference, to exchange information on EW.

-AOC Homepage

<http://www.crows.org/>

-IEICE SANE Homepage

<http://www.ieice.org/cs/sane/eng/>

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