



Japan's Emperor Showa — Hirohito — greeting crowds in Yokohama in 1946. His retention as Emperor after Japan's World War II defeat stabilized Japan and hastened its return to prosperity.

A Major Announcement:

The Crown as a Stabilizing Force in Unstable Times

has been transformed from its planned format as a conference to become

A global participatory project

It has evolved to become a unique project to examine the contributions and options of monarchies and traditional leaderships in stabilizing societies as the world moves through a major era of change.

The International Strategic Studies Association's Zahedi Center for the Study of Monarchy, Traditional Governance, and Sovereignty invites applications to participate in this important project. Each participant would make a contribution to the research and chapter writings for a major study on the topic, which would then be published by the Center to stimulate broader public discussion worldwide.

There is no participation cost once accepted into the Project.

The change from the planned November 29, 2022, London conference to a broader project, in which participants would contribute electronically from around the world, was necessitated by the fact that many qualified participants could not travel to London for the event, particularly after they had already done so in September 2022 for the Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Please initially apply by Email to the Project Chairman, Gregory Copley, at the address below, giving details of your background in the area under discussion, and possibly a proposed participation topic. The final publication will include coverage of non-regnant as well as regnant monarchies and traditional leaderships around the world, and will include discussion on the rôles of sub-national-level bodies and aristocracies.



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