

Japan-US Forum 2014

Where is the US-Japan Alliance Heading for in the Dynamically Changing 21st Century?

- How do domestic politics in the US and Japan deal with those challenges? -

September 30, 2014, SAIS Rome Auditorium
(1619 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036)



Opening

09:00 – 09:10	Opening Remarks Dean Vali Nasr , Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
09:10 – 09:30	Conceptual Introduction: “The Challenge of Constraints” Speakers: Kazumasa Kusaka , Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) Kent Calder , Director of Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, SAIS
09:30 – 12:20 Session I: Changing World Geopolitics and New Constraints	
09:30 – 10:10	Panel I: Energy Presider: Kent Calder , Director of Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, SAIS Speakers: Nobuo Tanaka , Former Executive Director, The International Energy Agency (IEA); Global Associate for Energy Security and Sustainability, Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ) Guy Caruso , Senior Adviser, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
10:10 – 10:50	Panel II: Security Presider: Ambassador Ichiro Fujisaki , President, The America-Japan Society; Former Ambassador of Japan to the United States Speaker: Eliot A. Cohen , Robert E. Osgood Professor of Strategic Studies, Director of the Strategic Studies Program at SAIS; Former Counselor of the U.S. Department of State
10:50 – 11:00	Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:40	<p>Panel III: The Role of Asia</p> <p>Presider: Ambassador Rust M. Deming, Adjunct Professor, SAIS; Former Ambassador of the United States to Tunisia; Director of the Office of Japanese Affairs in the Department of State; Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs</p> <p>Speaker: Charles Morrison, President, East-West Center</p>
11:40 – 12:20	<p>Panel IV: The Role of the United States</p> <p>Presider: Ambassador Ichiro Fujisaki, President, The America-Japan Society; Former Ambassador of Japan to the United States</p> <p>Speaker: James Zumwalt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State</p>
Luncheon: Herter Room, Nitze Building 1740 Massachusetts Ave. NW	
12:30 – 13:45	<p>Presentation Topic: “A House Divided? Foreign Policy Implications of the 2014 Mid-Term Elections”</p> <p>Speaker: Daniel Bob, Former Senior Adviser, Senate Finance and House Foreign Affairs Committees; Director of Programs and Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, USA</p>
13:45 – 16:00 Session II: Challenges of Global Political Economy	
13:45 – 14:20	<p>Panel I: Macro-Economy and International Finance</p> <p>Presider/Speaker: Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI); Professor Emeritus of Keio University, Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>Speaker: Robert Dohner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia, United States Department of the Treasury</p>
14:20 – 15:00	<p>Panel II: Trade</p> <p>Presider: Hideichi Okada, Senior Executive Vice President, NEC Corporation</p> <p>Speakers: Gary Hufbauer, Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics</p> <p>Bill Brooks, Adjunct Professor, SAIS; Senior Adviser Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies</p>
15:00 – 15:10	Coffee Break
15:10 – 16:00	<p>Panel III: Structural Reform and Its Global Context</p> <p>Presider: Kazumasa Kusaka, Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)</p> <p>Speaker: Kurt Tong, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, United States Department of State</p>

Closing

16:00 – 16:15

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