

# U.S.-JAPAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

## USJI WEEK

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Date : February 8~11, 2011

Venue : Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036、 others

Organized by : U.S.-JAPAN Research Institute(USJI)

Supported by : Keio University, Kyoto University, Ritsumeikan University,  
The University of Tokyo, Waseda University

Admission is free but seating for these events is limited.

Schedule :

<Seminar 1> “Strengthening Post-Conflict Security and Diplomacy: Lessons for U.S. and Japan ODA Policy and Practice”

Joint Organized by Environmental Law Institute and U.S.-Japan Research Institute(USJI)

Date: February 4, Fri., 2011, 12:00pm-2:00pm \*Lunch will be served.

Venue: [Conference Room, The Environmental Law Institute](#)

2000 L Street NW, Suite 620, Washington, D.C. 20036

Welcome Speech:[Prof. Yoshiaki Abe](#) Operating Adviser, USJI / University Professor, Waseda University

Discussants:[Dr. Carl Bruch](#) Senior Attorney and Co-Director of International Programs, Environmental Law Institute

[Dr. Lisa Goldman](#) Senior Attorney, Counsel, and Co-Director, Africa Program, Environmental Law Institute

[Prof. Mikiyasu Nakayama](#) Professor, The University of Tokyo

Others

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<Seminar 2> “East Asian Security Environment and the Future of Japan-US Alliance”

The scope the U.S.-Japan alliance covers is now broader than ever before. While the recent North Korean military assault against its southern sibling is a wake up call that in North East Asia the alliance is faced with threats of traditional, modern kind, it must also tackle a complex set of non-traditional, post-modern risks: cyber security, climate change and resultant natural disasters to name only a couple. Geographically the alliance already covers Diego Garcia, yet its range will become even wider as the century proceeds. As a central pillar for the provision of peace and security throughout the region, the U.S.-Japan alliance should also broaden its horizon to more effectively engage other partners such as Australia, India, Korea, and possibly even NATO.

Whether the alliance has a cohesive core in its leadership, organizational structure, and operational doctrine to better face up to the challenges both old and new is a central question this seminar aims to answer. Attempted is to lay out the steps Tokyo and Washington should urgently take.

Date February 7, Mon., 2011, 9:30am-11:40am

Venue: Federal Room B, 2F, Capital Hilton Hotel

1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Moderator: [Prof. Shotaro Yachi](#) Professor, Organization for Japan-US Studies, Waseda University / Adviser to the  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Panelist: [Mr. Takeo Akiba](#) Minister for Political Affairs, the Embassy of Japan

[Dr. Patrick Cronin](#) Senior Advisor and Senior Director, Asia-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New  
American Security

[Mr. Tomohiko Taniguchi](#) Senior, Guest Fellow (Defense and Security), Sojitz Research Institute / Former Spokesperson at the Japanese Foreign Ministry

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< USJI OPEN HOUSE >

Date: February 8, Tue., 2011, 10:00am-12:00pm / 1:00pm-5:00pm

Venue: [USJI Washington Headquarters Office at International Square](#)

1875 I Street NW, Suite 512, Washington, DC 20006

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< Seminar 3 > “Reactivating US – Japan Relations in Changing Asia”

As recent governmental and corporate crises in the U.S., Japan, and Asia Pacific region have shown, US and Japanese governments, corporations, and individuals have been faced with enormous legal and political risks in the Asian Pacific region. These risks have been recently intensified through the worldwide economic downturn and through the geopolitical dynamic in the Asian Pacific Region. These combined events have prompted a need to reassess the longstanding relationship between the U.S. and Japan, and their Asian Pacific region.

Joint Organized by The Fletcher School, K&L Gates and U.S.-Japan Research Institute(USJI)

**Joint Conference: Leadership and Partnership of US and Japan in Managing Legal and Political Risk in Asia Pacific Region**

Date: February 9, Wed., 2011 3:00pm-5:30pm

Venue: Conference Center, K&L Gates LLP Washington D.C. Office (Booked by K&L Gates)

1601 K Street, NW, Washington DC, DC, 20006-1600

Opening Remarks: [Prof. Katsuhiko Shirai](#) Chair, USJI / The Former President, Waseda University

Introductory Speech: [Prof. Thomas Holt](#) K&L Gates / Adjunct Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy

Macro Perspective Panel:

Future of Trade Negotiation and its Impact on Legal and Political Environment in US, Japan, and Asia Pacific Region

Panelist: [Prof. Naoyuki Agawa](#) Vice Chair, USJI / Vice President, International Collaboration Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University

[Mr. Slade Gorton](#) K&L Gates

[Prof. Akihiko Tanaka](#) Vice Chair, USJI / Executive Vice President, The University of Tokyo

[Prof. Joel Trachtman](#) Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School

Micro Perspective Panel:

Corporate Strategy, Operation, and Leadership in Managing Legal and Political Risk in US, Japan, and Asia Pacific Region

Panelist: [Prof. Partha Ghosh](#) Visiting Professor of Strategic & Innovation Management, The Fletcher School

[Prof. Junichi Mori](#) Vice Chair, USJI / Vice President, Kyoto University

[Mr. Michael J. O'Neil](#) K&L Gates

**Joint Networking Reception: Facilitating Human Resource Exchanges between US and Japan: Role of Universities and Corporations**

Date: February 9, Wed., 2011 6:00pm-8:00pm \*A buffet dinner will be served.

Venue: Conference Center, K&L Gates LLP Washington D.C. Office (Booked by K&L Gates)

1601 K Street, NW, Washington DC, DC, 20006-1600

Congratulatory Speech: [H.E. Ichiro Fujisaki](#) Ambassador of Japan to the United States

[Prof. Stephen S. Bosworth](#) Dean of The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy / U.S.  
Special Envoy for North Korea

Commemorative Speech: [Mr. Takashi Ohde](#) Corporate Officer & General Manager, Hitachi Corporate Offices,  
D.C. & L.A., Hitachi, Ltd.

[Prof. Joel Trachtman](#) Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School

[Prof. Katsuichi Uchida](#) President, USJI / Vice President, Waseda University

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< Seminar 4 > “How to innovate the higher education role in the new global know-ledged based society?”

This session will focus on discussing the role of higher education in the new global knowledge-based society, and seeking possibilities for innovation and cooperation. Higher education institutions in the 21st century are expected to play a significant role in solving various global issues by educating younger generations and through the enhancement of science and technology.

Date: February 10, Thur., 2011, 10:00am-11:40am

Venue: Statler A,B, 2F, Capital Hilton Hotel

1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Congratulatory Speech: [H.E. Ichiro Fujisaki](#) Ambassador of Japan to the United States

Moderator: [Prof. Akihiko Tanaka](#) Vice Chair, USJI / Executive Vice President, The University of Tokyo

Panelist: [Prof. Katsuhiko Shirai](#) Chair, USJI / The Former President, Waseda University

[Prof. Stephen Joel Trachtenberg](#) President Emeritus and University Professor of Public Service,  
George Washington University

[Prof. Xu Zhihong](#) The Former President, Peking University

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< Seminar 5 > “A Japan That Can Say Yes: Maintaining Japan's Presence in the United States and Elsewhere”

Is Japan declining? Some seem to believe so. They cite her shrinking and aging population, lingering economy, and increasing introverted youth, among others, as its evidence. The issue, however, is not whether this perception is correct, but what Japan could do to reverse the trend and how to convince people of the United States and other countries that Japan continues to matter. The seminar will take a fresh look at the images and realities of Japan's place in the world today and explore ways in which Japan can change and correct a seemingly ascending popular perception that Japan no longer has the will nor power to compete in the world arena. It will do so in the context of Japan's roles and missions in security, economy and culture, with emphasis upon the implications of such perception for the future of U.S.-Japan relations.

Date: February 10, Thur., 2011, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Venue: Statler A,B, 2F, Capital Hilton Hotel

1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Moderator: [Prof. Naoyuki Agawa](#) Vice Chair, USJI / Vice President, International Collaboration / Professor, Faculty of  
Policy Management, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University

Panelist: [Dr. Richard J. Danzig](#) Chairman of the Board, Center for a New American Security

[Prof. Kevin M Doak](#) Professor & Nippon Foundation Endowed Chair in Japanese Studies Department

of

East Asian Languages and Cultures, Georgetown University

[Ms. Irene Hirano Inouye](#) President, U.S.-Japan Council

[Mr. Takeo Mori](#) The Embassy of Japan

<Seminar 6> “The Current Global Financial Crisis and its effects On US, Japan, and Asia Pacific Region”

The session evaluates the effects of the current global financial crisis on the world economy by putting special emphasis on US, Japan and Asia Pacific region. Its effects both on trade and financial sectors will be clarified. Through the process, the panelists will inevitably examine the influence of so called global imbalances as an important underlining condition toward global as well as region economic recovery. They will then explore the implications of the global financial crisis on foreign economic policy of the United States and Japan toward Asia-Pacific regional cooperation.

Date: February 11, Fri., 2011, 10:00am-12:00pm

Venue: Senate Room, 2F, Capital Hilton Hotel

1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Moderator: [Prof. Keiji Nakatsuji](#) Operating Adviser, USJI / Professor of International History, Graduate School of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University

Presenter: [Prof. Nobuhiko Hibara](#) Operating Adviser, USJI / Associate Professor of Finance, School of Business Administration, Ritsumeikan University

[Prof. Mireya Solis](#) Associate Professor, School of International Service, American University

[Prof. David Weinstein](#) Carl S. Shoup Professor of Japanese Economy, Columbia University / Associate Director for Research Center on Japanese Economy and Business

Discussant: [Mr. Kiyooki Aburaki](#) US Representative, Keidanren and the 21st Century Public Policy Inst. / Visiting Fellows, Center for Strategic and International Studies

[Prof. Sachio Nakato](#) Professor, College of International Relations, Department of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University

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<Seminar 7> “Climate Change Policies in the U.S. and Japan”

To reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions as targeted by the administrations in the U.S. and Japan, considerable efforts by households, businesses and local communities are inevitable. Regulators also face challenges to set certain reduction incentives for these economic agents and to monitor their reduction activities. We examine the local approaches to the climate change problems and discuss the policy mechanism for the reduction in both countries and try deriving useful policy implications. The presentations are based on the recent empirical study on local efforts on climate change by Bochniarz and Gemma (2010) and the theoretical paper by Tsur and de Gorter (2011).

Date: February 11, Fri., 2011, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Venue: Senate Room, 2F, Capital Hilton Hotel

1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Moderator: [Prof. Masahiko Gemma](#) Operating Adviser, USJI / Professor & Director, Faculty of Social Sciences and the Institute of Japan-US Studies, Waseda University

Paper Presenter: [Prof. Zbigniew Bochniarz](#) Visiting Professor, Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington

[Prof. Yacov Tsur](#) Professor & Head, Department of Agricultural Economics & Management,

The

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Panelist: [Ms. Jane Nakano](#) Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

[Mr. Tatsuya Shinkawa](#) Chief Representative, Representative Office in Washington, DC, New Energy

and Industrial Technology Development Organization

[Prof. Harry de Gorter](#) Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell  
University