

## Press Release:

Sasakawa Peace Foundation



October 12, 2011

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### Invitation

## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Japan-U.S. Joint Public Policy Forum

### “Japan-U.S. Relationship after the Great East Japan Earthquake: Lessons for building a new cooperative relationship”

The SPF Japan-US Exchange Program together with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars is sponsoring a forum to derive lessons for Japan and the United States from the experience following the major earthquake and tsunami that devastated the Tohoku region and Pacific coast areas of Japan on March 11, 2011. It will review the bilateral alliance coordination after the earthquake and explore how future alliance roles and collaborative relationships might develop between the two countries.

**Time and Date: Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011: 10:00 – 17:30**

**Location: Hall D7, The Tokyo International Forum**

**5-1 Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005**

**Language: English/Japanese with Simultaneous interpretation**

**Admission & Booking: Admission is free. Booking is required by fax or via our website (see below)**

#### Panelists: <Keynote Speeches >

*Dr. Makoto Iokibe* President, National Defense Academy / *Hon. Richard Armitage*, former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State / *Moderator : Mr. Yukio Okamoto*, President & CEO, Okamoto Associates, Inc. & Advisor, the Sasakawa Peace Foundation

<Panel 1> *Moderator: Prof. Naoyuki Agawa*, Professor, Keio University / *General Noboru Yamaguchi*, Professor, National Defense Academy/ *Dr. Robert Eldridge*, Deputy assistant chief of staff G-5 Marine Corps Bases Japan / *Mr. Akihisa Nagashima*, Member of the House of Representatives / *Mr. Robert Luke*, the minister-counselor for political affairs, US Embassy in Tokyo

<Panel 2 > *Moderator : Prof. Toshihiro Nayayama*, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University/

*Prof. Mike Mochizuki*, Professor, George Washington University / *Prof. Izuru Makihara*, Professor, Tohoku University / *Prof. Bruce Jentleson*, Professor, Duke University/ *Dr. Yoshinobu Yamamoto*, Research advisor at the PHP Institute

Should you wish to participate, please fill out the attached application form and send us by fax (03-6229-5473) or apply via our website <http://www.spf.org/e/event/>

#### Notes:

- The venue has a limited number of seats, and places will be allocated on a first come-first served basis.
- Contact: The U.S.-Japan Exchange Program Team, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation  
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#### [ Program ]

#### < Keynote Speeches >

**10:00- 10:10**      **Opening Remarks**

**10:10-11:45**      **Keynote Speech 1**

Dr. Makoto Iokibe President, National Defense Academy

**Keynote Speech 2**

Hon. Richard Armitage, former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State

**Q&A**

Makoto Iokibe

Richard Armitage

Moderator : Mr. Yukio Okamoto, President & CEO, Okamoto Associates, Inc., /  
Advisor, the Sasakawa Peace Foundation

« **11:45-13:00**      Lunch Break »

#### <Panel 1: Review– Japan-U.S. coordination in recent disaster response efforts >

**13:00- 15:00**

Moderator: *Prof. Naoyuki Agawa Professor, Keio University*

Panelists: *General Noboru Yamaguchi, Special Advisor to the Cabinet/ Professor,  
National Defense Academy*

*Dr. Robert Eldridge, Deputy assistant chief of staff G-5 Marine Corps Bases*

*Japan Mr. Akihisa Nagashima, Member of the House of Representatives*

*Mr. Rob Luke, the minister-counselor for political affairs, US Embassy in  
Tokyo*

**14:00-15:00**      Discussions among Panelists / Q&A(open to the floor)

« **15:00-15:20**      Coffee Break »

#### <Panel 2: Review– The Future of Japan and Japan-U.S. Relations / the Japan-U.S. Alliance >

**15:20-16:20**

Moderator: *Prof. Toshihiro Nayayama, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University*

Panelists: *Prof. Mike Mochizuki, Professor, George Washington University*

*Prof. Izuru Makihara, Professor, Tohoku University*

*Prof. Bruce Jentleson, Professor, Duke University*

*Dr. Yoshinobu Yamamoto, Research advisor at the PHP Institute/Professor  
Emeritus, the University of Tokyo*

**16:20-17:20**      Discussions among Panelists / Q&A(open to the floor)

**17:20-17:30**      Closing Remarks:

Dr. Robert Hathaway, Director, Asia Program, Woodrow Wilson Center for International

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	<b>I will attend</b>
Keynote Speeches (10:00–11:45)	
Panel Discussion 1 (13:00–15:00)	
Panel Discussion 2 (15:20–17:30)	

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