

# The U.S.-Japan Alliance: Beyond Northeast Asia

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9:00 am – 3:30 pm

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## **Opening Remarks, 9:00-9:20**

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### **Session 1, 9:20–11:00 China and Russia**

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China	<b>Richard Bush</b> , Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution <b>Yoshifumi Nakai</b> , Professor, Gakushuin University
Russia	<b>Steven Pifer</b> , Visiting Fellow, Center on the United States and Europe, The Brookings Institution <b>Shinji Hyodo</b> , Senior Researcher, National Institute for Defense Studies

### **Session 2, 11:10-12:40 Europe and the Middle East**

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Europe	<b>Justin Vaisse</b> , Senior Fellow, Center on the United States and Europe, The Brookings Institution <b>Osamu Ieda</b> , Professor, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University
Middle East	<b>Michael O'Hanlon</b> , Senior Fellow and Director of Research, 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Defense Initiative, The Brookings Institution <b>Keiko Sakai</b> , Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

### **Lunch, 12:45-1:45 Keynote Address**

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Reviving U.S.-Japan Relations	<b>Kent Calder</b> , Edwin O. Reischauer Professor and Director of the Japan Studies Program, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University
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### **Session 3, 2:00-3:30 Central Asia and South Asia**

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Central Asia	<b>Johannes Linn</b> , Senior Fellow and Director, Wolfensohn Center for Development, The Brookings Institution <b>Tomohiko Uyama</b> , Professor, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University
South Asia	<b>Stephen Cohen</b> , Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, The Brookings Institution <b>Osamu Yoshida</b> , Professor, Hiroshima University