

The U.S.-Japan Alliance and Evolving Challenges in East Asia: Freedom of Navigation and North Korea

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Opening – 9:00-9:30 am

Welcome and Introduction:

Richard Bush

Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies
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Akihiro Iwashita

Professor, Slavic Research Center
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Opening remarks:

Takeo Akiba, Minister, Head of Political Section, Embassy of Japan in the United States

Panel 1 – 9:30-11:00 pm

Freedom of Navigation in East Asia

Moderator:

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"What Are Boundaries to China?: The Key to Understanding China's Actions"

Shin Kawashima

Associate Professor of History, University of Tokyo

"American Views and Application of Sovereignty and International Law of the Sea"

Peter Dutton

Associate Professor of Strategic Studies, China Maritime Studies Institute
U.S. Naval War College

"From the Opposite Side of Maritime Boundaries: ASEAN and Japan's Perspectives on the Realities of China's Regional Waters"

Koichi Sato

Professor of Asian Studies, J.F. Oberlin University, Tokyo

Panel 2 – 11:15 am-12:45 pm

North Korea

Moderator:

Kongdan Oh

Research Staff Member, Strategy, Forces, and Resources Division, Institute for Defense Analyses; and Nonresident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution

"The Reality of North Korea: The Other Side of the Fabricated Narrative"

Mitsuhiro Mimura

Associate Senior Research Fellow, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia

"The Chinese Approach to North Korea"

Jonathan Pollack

Professor, Strategic Research Department, U.S. Naval War College

"East Asia for the Lee Administration: Japan-U.S.-ROK Cooperation, China, and North Korea"

Yuki Asaba

Associate Professor of International Studies, Yamaguchi Prefectural University