

THE US-JAPAN ALLIANCE: BEYOND NORTHEAST ASIA

Opening Remarks, 9:00-9:20

Richard Bush	Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies
Akihiro Iwashita	Director, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University
Carlos Pascual	Vice President, Foreign Policy, The Brookings Institution
Kenji Shinoda	Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan

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

Chairman **Akihiro Iwashita**

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

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

Chairman **Richard Bush**

Europe	Tadayuki Hayashi , Vice President, Hokkaido University Justin Vaisse , Senior Fellow, Center on the United States and Europe, The Brookings Institution
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Middle East

Keiko Sakai, Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Michael O'Hanlon, Senior Fellow and Director of Research, 21st Century Defense Initiative, The Brookings Institution

Lunch, 12:45-1:45

Keynote Address

Reviving U.S.-Japan Relations

Kent Calder

Director, Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University

Session 3, 2:00-3:30

Central Asia and South Asia

Chairman

Shinichiro Tabata, Professor, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University

Central Asia

Tomohiko Uyama, Professor, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University

Johannes Linn, Senior Fellow and Director, Wolfensohn Center for Development, The Brookings Institution

South Asia

Osamu Yoshida, Professor, Hiroshima University

Stephen Cohen, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, The Brookings Institution