

STORIES FROM THE WAR

Changing Memories of World War II, 70 Years after 1945

Evening Panel Thu, Feb 26, 6-8:30 pm



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PANELISTS

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Yoshiaki Yoshimi, Professor of Modern Japanese History, Chuo University

Memories of World War II in Japan and around the world have changed over the 70 years since the end of war in 1945. Since such memory is always selective, the question for this panel becomes what factors have influenced the selective memories of the war and why these views have changed as national and international conditions have changed. In this panel discussion, four preeminent historians will discuss how these changes have influenced war memories and how the war has been remembered, or forgotten, over time. They will also examine the present-day international implications of these cultural memories, particularly with regard to relations between Japan, East Asia, the U.S. and the wider world.

AGENDA

6-6:30 pm Registration
6:30-8 Panel and Q&A
8-8:30 Reception

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Special Luncheon with Assistant Secretary of State Daniel Russel

Corporate Luncheon Tue, Jan 13, 12-2 pm



SPEAKER Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State
PRESIDER Merit E. Janow, Dean, School of International and Public Affairs; Professor of Professional Practice, International Economic Law & International Affairs, Columbia University; Member of the Board of Directors, Japan Society

Since the end of World War II, the partnership between the United States and Japan has facilitated peace and prosperity across Asia and around the world. Today, the U.S.-Japan Alliance is integral to the Obama administration's Asia-Pacific rebalance strategy. Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Daniel R. Russel will discuss the latest developments in U.S.-Japan cooperation and outline next steps across a broad spectrum of security, economic and global issues.

AGENDA
 12-12:30 pm Registration & reception
 12:30-1 Luncheon
 1-2 Lecture and Q&A

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Glenview Capital's Larry Robbins on Investing in Today's Markets

Corporate Luncheon Tue, Feb 3, 12-2 pm



SPEAKER Larry Robbins, CEO, Glenview Capital

Since its creation in 2001, Glenview Capital Management has gained notoriety for its impressive returns under the leadership of CEO Larry Robbins. By expertly applying growth at a reasonable price (GARP) investment strategy, Robbins' firm has earned its place as a top-tier hedge fund. In this lecture, Robbins discusses his investment strategy, market outlook and his views on opportunities for investment in the current global marketplace.

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Maritime Security in East Asia: Creating a New Landscape for U.S.-Japan Relations

Evening Panel Wed, Feb 4, 6-8:30 pm



SPEAKERS
Admiral Dennis Blair, Chairman of the Board and CEO, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA; former Director of National Intelligence; former Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Navy
Shinichi Kitaoka, President, International University of Japan (IUJ); Professor of Modern Japanese

Politics and Diplomacy, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS); Executive Director of Research, International Institute for Policy Studies (IIPS); Emeritus Professor, University of Tokyo

Under the Abe administration, the Japanese and American governments have been revising their defense guidelines for the first time since 1997. With these new defense guidelines, how will the relationship between the U.S. and Japan change? Furthermore, by re-evaluating the security agreement, what type of implications will U.S.-Japan relations have on the territorial disputes in East Asia and maritime security on the South China Sea? International security experts discuss the trends and prospects of the future of the Asia-Pacific region, and how the U.S.-Japan defense agreement impacts these prospects.

AGENDA
 6-6:30 pm Registration
 6:30-8 Keynote Speeches, Discussion and Q&A
 8-8:30 Reception

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Activism, Independence, Stewardship—Current Trends in U.S. & Japanese Corporate Governance

Corporate Breakfast Wed, Feb 18, 8-10 am



SPEAKERS
Michael Davis, Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
Curtis J. Milhaupt, Parker Professor of Comparative Corporate Law, Fuyo Professor of Japanese Law and Director of the Center for Japanese Legal Studies, Columbia University
Masaki Sekimoto, Associate, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu NY LLP

MODERATOR
Hiroshi Sugiyama, Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

In 2014, the expectations for a new corporate governance regime in Japan reached a fever pitch under the Abe administration, with the unveiling of the stewardship code for institutional investors, the enactment of "comply or explain" rules for including outside directors on public company boards and promises for a broad corporate governance code. Meanwhile, in the United States, corporate boards are facing a new wave of shareholder activism, calls for more director-shareholder engagement and a growing influence of proxy advisory firms. This panel discussion will address current trends in Japan and U.S. corporate governance, including: how the recent corporate governance initiatives will affect Japanese boards; what ideas Japanese directors can gain from U.S. best practices; and what threats U.S. activist shareholders might bring to Japan.

AGENDA
 8-8:30 am Registration & buffet breakfast
 8:30-10 Lecture and Q&A

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The Path to Sustainable Development: Opportunities for Global Businesses

Evening Lecture Tue, Feb 24, 6-8 pm



SPEAKER Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development and Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University

Jeffrey D. Sachs is a world-renowned professor of economics, leader in sustainable development, senior UN advisor and internationally syndicated author. In this talk and Q&A session, Professor Sachs shares his thoughts on the latest global and domestic challenges for sustainable development, potential business opportunities stemming from these challenges, and approaches to guide the world on a path toward sustainability. This lecture will offer key insights for global leaders looking to grasp the latest challenges and initiatives in sustainable development.

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 6-6:30 pm Registration
 6:30-7:30 Lecture and Q&A
 7:30-8 Reception

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