

Agenda

Lunch Program:

Join us for the Japan-America Society of North Carolina's Speakers Series. We are honored to present our Speakers Series to you with our presenters. The event will be hosted by JASNC and generously supported by National Association of Japan-America Societies and the Sasakawa Peace Foundation. Please see more details [here](#).

- Title: Security, Freedom and Liberty in the Pacific; the Japan-US Military Partnership
- Date: February 3, 2020, Monday
- Time: Noon - 3 pm
- Place: [The Umstead Hotel](#) - 100 Woodland Pond Dr. Cary, NC
- Admission: \$20 for JASNC Members, \$25 for Non-Members and \$10 for Students.
Lunch will be provided.

Our presenters are [Mr. Richard Fontaine](#), the Chief Executive Officer of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS) Prior to CNAS who was a foreign policy advisor to Senator John McCain and worked at the State Department, the National Security Council, and on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; [Dr. Ryo Sahashi](#), an Associate Professor of International Relations, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, the University of Tokyo. Concurrently, he is an Associate Professor, Institute for Future Initiatives, the University of Tokyo. Mr. Fontaine and Dr. Sahashi will discuss the geostrategic challenges the US and Japan face in Asia. The session will be moderated by Peter Kelley of the National Association of Japan-America Societies.

Dinner Program:

An Invitation-Only Dinner at the Umstead Hotel with our speakers will allow community leaders to continue this important conversation:

- Title: Security, Freedom and Liberty in the Pacific; the Japan-US Military Partnership
- Date: February 3, 2020, Monday
- Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM; Bar and Networking from 5:30
- Place: [The Umstead Hotel](#) - 100 Woodland Pond Dr. Cary, NC
- There is no charge for this dinner.

