



The Sixth Annual Sasakawa USA Security Forum

The U.S.-Japan Alliance: New Security Challenges

April 24, 2019

Willard InterContinental Hotel
Washington, D.C.

AGENDA

8:00 Registration and coffee

8:30 Welcome and Introduction

INTRODUCTION: **Amb. James Zumwalt (Ret.)**, CEO, Sasakawa USA

REMARKS: **Amb. Shinsuke J. Sugiyama**, Ambassador of Japan to the United States

VIDEO REMARKS: **Amb. William "Bill" Hagerty IV**, Ambassador of the United States to Japan

8:45 Opening Keynote Speech

INTRODUCTION: **Adm. Dennis Blair (Ret.)**, Chairman, Sasakawa USA

SPEAKER: **Gen. Ryoichi Oriki (Ret.)**, Special Advisor, National Security Secretariat

9:30 Indo-Pacific Grand Strategy: Is It More than Countering China?

MODERATOR: **Dr. Michael J. Green**, Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Director of Asian Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

PANELISTS: **Dr. Evan A. Feigenbaum**, Vice President for Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Mr. Masanori Nishi, Former Japanese Vice Minister of Defense

Ms. Yuki Tatsumi, Co-Director, East-Asia Program, and Director, Japan Program, Stimson Center

10:45 Break

11:00 Economic Influence and Competition in the Indo-Pacific Region

MODERATOR: **Mr. Matthew P. Goodman**, Senior Vice President, Senior Adviser for Asian Economics, and Simon Chair in Political Economy, Center for Strategic and International Studies

PANELISTS: **Mr. Tobias Harris**, Fellow for Economy, Trade, and Business, Sasakawa USA

Amb. David Shear (Ret.), Senior Advisor, McLarty Associates

Dr. Mireya Solís, Director, Center for East Asia Policy Studies; Philip Knight Chair in Japan Studies; and Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Program, Brookings Institution

Mr. Tsuneo Watanabe, Senior Research Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

12:15 Lunch starts (provided)

12:30 Salon-style Conversation with Special Guest

INTERVIEWER: **Adm. Dennis Blair (Ret.)**, Chairman, Sasakawa USA

GUEST: **Dr. Yoichi Funabashi**, Chairman, Asia Pacific Initiative

1:15 Break

1:30 Japan's National Defense Program Guidelines: Pacing the Threat?

MODERATOR: **Dr. Sayuri Romei**, Fellow for Security and Foreign Affairs, Sasakawa USA

PANELISTS: **Dr. Eric Heginbotham**, Principal Research Scientist, MIT Center for International Studies

Dr. Kathleen Hicks, Senior Vice President, Henry A. Kissinger Chair, and Director of International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Gen. Koichi Isobe (Ret.), Resident Fellow, Harvard Asia Center

2:45 Japanese Society and Security: The Role of the SDF

MODERATOR: **Mr. James L. Schoff**, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

PANELISTS: **Prof. Takako Hikotani**, Gerald L. Curtis Associate Professor of Modern Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy, Columbia University

Lt. Gen. Masayuki Hironaka (Ret.), Japan Air Self-Defense Force

Prof. Andrew Oros, Professor of Political Science and International Studies, Washington College

3:55 Break

4:00 Conversation with United States and Japanese Government Officials

MODERATOR: **Amb. James Zumwalt (Ret.)**, CEO, Sasakawa USA

PANELISTS: **Mr. David Helvey**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs

Minister Keiichi Ichikawa, Political Minister, Embassy of Japan in the United States

5:00 Concluding Remarks

SPEAKER: **Adm. Dennis Blair (Ret.)**, Chairman, Sasakawa USA



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