

20th U.S. – Japan Symposium

Challenges and Opportunities for Japan over the Next Two Decades

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The Japan Society of Boston, Inc.

**Monday, November 19, 2012
Loeb House, Harvard Yard, Cambridge
8:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.**

Dinner Party to follow
**Harvard Kennedy School, Taubman Building 5th Floor, Cambridge
Reception 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:20 p.m.**

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Introduction:

8:30 – 8:35

Mr. Michihiro Saito
Managing Director, Secretary General
Kansai Keizai Doyukai

Mr. Scott Leland
Executive Director, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business & Government
Harvard Kennedy School

Welcome Addresses:

8:35 – 8:40

Dean David Ellwood
Scott M. Black Professor of Political Economy
Dean, John F. Kennedy School of Government

8:40 – 8:45

Mr. Peter Grilli
President, Japan Society of Boston

8:45 – 8:50

Mr. Takeo Obayashi
Co-Chairperson[Representative Director]
Kansai Keizai Doyukai
Chairman, Representative Director
OBAYASHI CORPORATION

SESSION 1

8:50 – 10:00

Economic Policy

Moderators:

Mr. Koichi Kunisada
Co-Chairman , Overseas Exchange Committee
Kansai Keizai Doyukai
Professor, Faculty of Corporate Intelligence
Osaka Gakuin University

Prof. Roger Porter
IBM Professor of Business and Government
Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government
Harvard Kennedy School

8:55 – 10:00

Discussion

SESSION 2

10:00 – 11:10

Energy Policy

Moderators:

Mr. Jun Sato
Co-Chairman , Overseas Exchange Committee
Kansai Keizai Doyukai
Chairman and CEO
Showa Marutsutsu Co., Ltd.

Prof. William W. Hogan
Raymond Plank Professor of Global Energy Policy
HEPG Research Director
Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government
Harvard Kennedy School

10:05 – 11:10

Discussion

11:10 – 11:20

Break

SESSION 3

11:20 – 12:30

Asia-Pacific Relations

Moderators:

Mr. Kazuhira Ogura
Vice-Chairman, Committee on“ Kansai Chosen by Asian People”
Kansai Keizai Doyukai
Senior Vice President Deputy General Manager Kansai Branch
MITSUBISHI CORPORATION

Prof. Anthony Saich
Daewoo Professor of International Affairs
Director, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation
Harvard Kennedy School

11:25 – 12:30

Discussion

12:30 – 13:30

Private Lunch at the Faculty Club

SESSION 4

13:40 – 14:50

National Security Policy

Moderators:

Mr. Akio Ogura
Managing Director
Chairman, Committee on National Security
Kansai Keizai Doyukai
Chairman,
BANDO CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.

Prof. Joseph Nye
University Distinguished Service Professor
Harvard Kennedy School

13:45 – 14:50

Discussion

14:50 – 15:00

Break

SESSION 5

15:00 – 16:10

Two Decades of Challenges

Moderators:

Mr. Sadao Kato
Managing Director
Chairman, Committee of New, Ideal Vision of Japan
Kansai Keizai Doyukai
Vice Chairman
Nippon Life Insurance Company

Prof. Ezra Vogel
Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences, Emeritus
Harvard University

15:05 – 16:10

Discussion

16:10 – 16:30

Closing Comments on the Symposium:

16:10 – 16:20

Mr. Shingo Torii
Co-Chairperson[Representative Director]
Kansai Keizai Doyukai
Senior Executive Vice President
Representative Director of the Board
SUNTORY HOLDINGS LIMITED

16:20 – 16:30

Prof. Roger Porter

16:30 – 16:40

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17:00 – 19:15

DINNER IN THE TAUBMAN BUILDING

17:00 – 17:20

Reception

17:20

Dinner

Introduction

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Welcome Address

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Chairman, Representative Director
OBAYASHI CORPORATION

Speech and Toast

Prof. Roger Porter

Closing Address

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