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2017–2018

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Political Program Specialist, U.S. Mission to the European Union, U.S. Department of State
Topic: “Budding Ties? Europe’s Evolving Relations with Japan in Light of Brexit; Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy”
Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

Michael Hsieh
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

Robert Marten
Cluster Coordinator for Health Systems Strengthening, World Health Organization
Topic: “Japan’s Global Health Diplomacy Strategy: Lessons and Implications for the United States”
Host: Japan Center for International Exchange

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Topic: “Pushing the Boundaries of the Alliance: Soft Power Through Trilateral Coordination”
Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

2016–2017

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Topic: “An Aging Ally: Demographics and the Impact on Japan’s National Security Options”
Host: Japan Institute for International Affairs
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Topic: “Japan’s Approach to International Law”
Host: Tokyo University Graduate School of Law and Policy

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Topic: “U.S.-Japan Alliance: Trilateral Opportunities With India”
Host: Japan Institute for International Affairs and National Institute for Defense Studies

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Topic: “Foreign Aid and Public Diplomacy”
Host: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

2015–2016

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Foreign Reserves Portfolio Manager, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Topic: “The Impact of Demographics on the Portfolio Rebalancing Channel”
Host: Bank of Japan

Daniel Gallucci
Researcher, Asean Confidential, Financial Times
Topic: “Japan Inc. in ASEAN: Japanese government support for Its Private Sector in Southeast Asia, and Policy Implications for Japan and the United States”
Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

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Host: Institute of Energy Economics, Japan
2014–2015

**Jennifer Friedman**  
Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on Health, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives  
Topic: “Confronting the Challenge of Rising Health Care Costs: Lessons From Japan”  
Host: Meiji Institute for Global Affairs

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Associate Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, White House  
Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

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Military Legislative Assistant, Senator Joe Donnelly, U.S. Senate  
Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

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Topic: “Geography, Maritime Power, and the Brewing Pacific Rivalry”  
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

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Deputy Director, Strategic Synchronization Board and Rebalance Task Force, U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Navy  
Topic: “Rebalancing U.S. Alliances in the Asia-Pacific”  
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

2013–2014

**Annette Bradford**  
PhD Candidate, Educational Administration and Policy Studies, George Washington University  
Topic: “Strengthening the Foundations of U.S.-Japan Relations: Recommendations for Increasing Transnational Student Flow”  
Host: TOMODACHI Initiative and Meiji University

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Topic: “A Review of Translational Medicine Medical Model and Emergence of Personalized Medicine in Japan”  
Host: Meiji Institute for Global Affairs
Deena Magnall  
Economic Officer, Office of Korean Affairs, U.S. Department of State  
Topic: “Japan in a Changing Development Assistance Landscape”  
Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs  

2012–2013

James E. Platte  
Stanton Nuclear Security Predoctoral Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University  
Host: Institute of Energy Economics, Japan  

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Independent Consultant  
Topic: “Public-Private Partnerships and Japan's Cybersecurity: Challenges and Opportunities for Japan and Its Bilateral Cooperation with the United States”  
Host: Meiji Institute for Global Affairs  

Jason D. Wheelock  
Principal Analyst, Defense Programs, Congressional Budget Office  
Topic: “Analysis of Alternatives to Current and Planned United States Defense Posture in East Asia and the Pacific”  
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies  

2011–2012

Laura Winthrop Abbot  
Professional Staff Member, U.S. Senate  
Topic: “Beyond Operation Tomodachi: Creating Public-Private Partnerships for Revitalization of the Tohoku Region Following Japan's Triple Disaster”  
Host: U.S. Embassy, Tokyo  

Sean P. Connell  
Director for Japan and Korea, U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Topic: “Japan's Innovation and Growth Policies: Opportunities for the U.S.-Japan Economic Relationship”  
Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry  

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Visiting Scholar, Center of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong  
Topic: “Lessons from Japan: Foreign Policy Implications of Japan’s New Politics”  
Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry
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Senior Adviser for Foreign Policy and National Security, U.S. Senate  
Host: Canon Institute for Global Studies

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Team Leader, U.S. Provincial Reconstruction Team, Muthanna Province, Iraq, U.S. Department of State  
Topic: “Strengthening the U.S.-Japan Alliance by Enhancing Japan’s Soft Power”  
Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

2010–2011

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Interagency Liaison, U.S. Southern Command, U.S. Navy  
Topic: “Assessing U.S.-Japan Security Cooperation Vis-à-vis a Rising China”  
Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs and U.S. Embassy, Tokyo

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Director, ClearWater Initiative  
Host: Tokyo University and Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

**Peter M. Beck**  
Pantech Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University  
Topic: “Forging a Common Approach Toward North Korean Human Rights”  
Host: Keio University

**Mark E. Manyin**  
Specialist in Asian Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress  
Topic: “Japan-South Korea Relations: A Window into Japanese Foreign Policy”  
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

2009–2010

**Tericke D. Blanchard**  
Health Policy Manager, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals  
Topic: “Analysis of Japan’s Efforts to Improve Competitive Environment for Pharmaceuticals”  
Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry
Jared I. Braiterman  
Design Anthropologist  
Topic: “Tokyo Green Space”  
Host: Tokyo University of Agriculture

Carolyn M. Leddy  
International Consulting  
Topic: “U.S. Nuclear Naivete: Miscalculating Japan’s Nuclear Requirement?”  
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

Julia Nesheiwat  
Senior Advisor, Economic Bureau, U.S. Department of State  
Topic: “U.S.-Japan Strategic Partnership on Energy Security and Climate Change: Can China be Brought Into the Fold?”  
Host: Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey Oppenheim  
Foreign Area Officer, U.S. Army  
Topic: “Russia in the Asian Pacific Region: Resurgent or Receding? Security Implications for Japan, the United States, and their Allies”  
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

2008–2009

Stephen D. Bloom  
Executive Director, Japanese Garden Society of Oregon  
Host: Tokyo University of Agriculture

Brian P. Klein  
Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State  
Host: Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) and Konomi, Inc.

David A. Nakamura  
Staff Writer, Washington Post  
Host: Keizai Koho Center
2007–2008

**Weston S. Konishi**
Director of Programs, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation
Topic: “Japan's Values-Oriented Diplomacy: Can Tokyo Lead Asia by Example?”
Host: Institute for International Policy Studies and National Institute for Defense Studies

**David S. Law**
Professor, Department of Law and Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis
Host: Keio University

2006–2007

**Mala N. Htun**
Professor of Political Science, New School for Social Research
Topic: “Gender Equality and the State in Japan”
Host: Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo

**Frank S. Jannuzi**
East Asia Specialist, U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
Topic: “Honor, Fear, and Interest: Avoiding a Zero-sum Game in Sino-Japanese Relations”
Host: Institute for International Policy Studies and Keio University

**A. Maria Toyoda**
Assistant Professor, Villanova University
Topic: “Are Development Banks Still Relevant in an Era of Global Capital?: Lessons from Japan”
Host: Japan Bank for International Cooperation

2005–2006

**Douglas W. Turner**
Founder & CEO, DW Turner, Inc.
Topic: “Why Minority Parties in Japan Lose”
Host: Office of Diet Member Motohisha Furukawa

**Fei-Ling Wang**
Associate Professor, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology
Topic: “An East Asian Community: How Unlikely Is It?”
Host: Institute of Oriental Culture, University of Tokyo
2004–2005

**Jennifer A. Amyx**  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania  
Topic: “The Political Economy of Regional Financial and Energy Cooperation in East Asia”  
Host: International Monetary Fund, Asia Regional Office

**R. Michael Schiffer**  
Legislative Director, Office of U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Topic: “Reexamining the Japanese Strategic Consensus”  
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

2003–2004

**Paul R. Daniels**  
Major, U.S. Army  
Topic: “Japan’s Ascent to Independent Internationalism; Parallels with a Former WWII Ally”  
Host: Institute for International Policy Studies

**Robert Dujarric**  
Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute  
Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

**Nancy Yao Maasbach**  
Vice President, Goldman Sachs  
Host: Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)

2002–2003

**Daniel E. Bob**  
Independent Consultant  
Topic: “Japan’s Policymaking in Crisis: Forging a New Approach”  
Host: National Institute for Research Advancement

**William E. Rapp**  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army  
Host: Institute for International Policy Studies
2001–2002

M. Elizabeth Guran
Senior Analyst, U.S. General Accounting Office
Topic: “Japan's Role in an Asia-Pacific Security Community”
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

Xiaobo Lu
Assistant Professor, Columbia University
Topic: “Political Economy of Regulatory Reform in Japan”
Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

2000–2001

Kimberly J. Marten
Assistant Professor, Barnard College
Topic: “Japan's United Nations Peacekeeping Dilemma”
Host: Institute for International Policy Studies

Theodore Osius
Senior Adviser for International Affairs, Office of the Vice President, White House
Topic: “The Evolving U.S.-Japan Security Alliance”
Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

1999–2000

Michael R. Hickok
Assistant Professor, Air War College
Topic: “The Caspian's Future through Asian Eyes”
Host: Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

David R. Leheny
Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin
Host: National Graduate Research Institute for Policy Studies

Brey Sloan
Major, U.S. Army
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

1998–1999

Thomas A. Drohan
Colonel, U.S. Air Force
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies and Institute for International Policy Studies
M. Diana Helweg Newton
Executive Assistant to the Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, White House
Topic: “Engagement plus Sanctions: An Effective Equation?”
Host: Japan Center for International Exchange

James D. Savage
Associate Professor, University of Virginia
Topic: “Budgetary Reform in Japan”
Host: Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy

David Wolff
Senior Research Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center
Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

1997–1998

Lawrence W. Dwight
International Economist, Department of the Treasury
Topic: “Japanese Investment in the Asia Pacific and its Impact on Regional Trade Flows”
Host: Institute for International Monetary Affairs

Lisa C. Ferrell
Member, House of Representatives, State of Arkansas
Topic: “Worker Training and its Effects on Global Economic Competitiveness”
Host: Japan Institute of Labour

G. John Ikenberry
Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania
Topic: “Strategic Interdependence: Foreign Investment and Japanese Foreign Policy”
Host: Institute for International Policy Studies

C.S. Eliot Kang
Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University
Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

William J. Long
Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology
Topic: “Japan’s Use of ODA for Nonproliferation Purposes”
Host: Japan Center for International Exchange