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## 1. JIAP NEWS

### OCCUPYING IRAQ: ARE THERE LESSONS FROM THE JAPANESE EXPERIENCE?

**Wednesday, April 23rd [tentative date], Noon to 1:30**  
**Major General William L. Nash** (USA, Ret.), Senior Fellow and Director,  
Center for Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations  
**Dr. Ronald Spector**, Professor of History and International Relations,  
George Washington University, and  
author, *Eagle Against the Sun: The American War with Japan*  
**Mr. Toshiyuki Yasui**, Washington Representative, Japan Center for  
International Finance  
**Program location TBA**

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## 2) ASIA WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

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**3/27-9 - Japanese Defense Minister Shigeru Ishiba travels to South Korea** and meets with Prime Minister Goh Kun and Defense Minister Cho Young Kil and affirmed close ties between the two nations and solidarity over the situation in North Korea.

**3/27-9 - Scholars and experts from the two Koreas and overseas hold a conference on inter-Korean relations and unification** in Pyongyang. The two-day event at the People's Palace of Culture in the North Korean capital city is the sixth of its kind.

**3/28-31 - CINCPAC Adm. Thomas Fargo visits South Korea and Japan** and met with South Korean President Roh and Japanese Foreign Minister Kawaguchi. See: <http://www.pacom.mil>.

**3/30-1 - South Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Yoon Young Kwan visits Japan** to meet with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi and Prime Minister Koizumi to discuss North Korea after stopping in the US.

**3/30 - National Council of the opposition People First Party (PFP, Taiwan) nominated Chairman James Soong as the party's candidate on a joint ticket to be fielded by the PFP** and the leading opposition Kuomintang (KMT) for the 2004 presidential election. Earlier in the day, the KMT also nominated its chairman Lien Chan as the party's candidate to run in the March 2004 presidential race.

**3/31-4/17 - UN Disarmament Commission meets in New York.**

**3/31-4/6 - Former Russian President Boris Yeltsin visits Japan.**

**3/31-4/4 - The Fifth Session of ASEAN+3 Training Program, Guangzhou, China,** <http://www.asean.or.id>.

**3/31-4/4 - Bangladesh Foreign Minister Mohd Morshed Khan visits Japan.**

**3/31-4/3 - Australian Foreign Minister Alexander Downer** travels to the US. Before his departure, Mr. Downer said the post-war US military administration in Iraq should be as brief as possible and that Australian troops would not stay in Iraq after the conflict has ended. Echoing comments by UK Prime Minister Tony Blair, the foreign minister said the UN must take a major role in any transitional government. See: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/2902285.stm>; travel announcement, [http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2003/fa036\\_03.html](http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2003/fa036_03.html).

**3/31-4/1 - 7th Meeting of ASEAN's S&T Sub-Committee on Space Technology Applications, Manila.** See: <http://www.asean.or.id>.

**3/31-4/1 - April ASEAN-UNCTAD Workshop on Cross-Border M&As in ASEAN: Data Collection Issues, Siem Reap,** <http://www.asean.or.id>.

**3/31 - End of Japanese Fiscal Year.** Key Nikkei index ends below 8,000, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average tumbled 307.45 points, or 3.71%, to close at 7,972.71.

Preliminary February **industrial production index**, METI,

<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/data/h200001e.html>.

Monthly **labor survey** for February, Labor Ministry, <http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/database/db-l/index.html>.

February **housing starts**, Land Ministry, <http://www.mlit.go.jp/toukeijouhou/chojou/stat-e.htm>.

Senior officials of the four opposition parties meet.

All Nippon Airways President Yoji Ohashi meets press, <http://www.ana.co.jp>.

Japanese, South Korean lawmakers hold discussions in Tokyo.

**3/31 - Self imposed deadline for WTO talks for establishment of guidelines for negotiating on agriculture.**

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**3/31 - Yutaka Kosai, chairman of the Japan Center for Economic Research, resigns from the government's financial task force** and as an advisor to the FSA and will focus on his new position as President of the Cabinet's Economic and Social Research Institute.

**3/31 - Japanese Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Tadamori Oshima resigns** from his cabinet post to take the blame for a scandal over misuse of political donations involving former secretaries.

**3/31 – METI releases Electric Power Supply Plan, FY2003** (Electricity Infrastructure Division, Electricity and Gas Industry Department, Tel:03-3501-1749, Fax:03-3501-1352) saying that the launch of 12 out of the 19 nuclear reactors planned by Japanese power suppliers will be delayed over concerns of plant safety. See: <http://www.meti.go.jp>.

**3/31 – US imposes sanctions on Kahuta Research Laboratories in Pakistan** over transfer of nuclear technologies to North Korea.

**3/31 – India installs C. D. Sahay** as the head of the Research and Analysis Wing, India's premier intelligence body. Mr. Sahay is one of the foremost experts on Kashmiri and Pakistani terrorism and was a leading figure in the negotiations of the 1999 Kandahar hijacking of an Indian Airlines plane.

**3/31 - United States Trade Representative (USTR) Robert Zoellick** holds news conference to discuss "U.S. Proposal on Services with ongoing World Trade Organization (WTO) Negotiations." Location: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), 801 17th St., NW, Washington, D.C.. 11 a.m. (March 31, 2003)  
Contact: Richard Mills or Ricardo Reyes, 395-3230; <http://www.ustr.gov>.

**3/31 – Chicago PMI** for March, <http://www.napm-chicago.org>

**4/1 - Tankan** quarterly business sentiment survey, BOJ, <http://www.boj.or.jp>.

End of March **Foreign Exchange Rates**, BOJ, <http://www.boj.or.jp>.

**Tax revenue data** as of the end of February, MOF, <http://www.mof.go.jp/english/e1c013.htm>.

**New automobile sales** in March, Japan Automobile Dealers Association, <http://www.jada.or.jp>.

**New minicar sales** in March, Japan Mini Vehicles Association, <http://www.zenkeijikyoo.or.jp>.

**Receipts and payments of treasury funds** with private sector in March, MOF, <http://www.mof.go.jp/english/e1c013.htm>.

Cabinet meeting held.

Yotaro Kobayashi, chairman of Japan Association of Corporate Executives, meet press, <http://www.doyukai.or.jp>.

Yutaka Kosai, new president of Economic and Social Research Institute, meets press,

<http://www.esri.cao.go.jp/index-e.html>.

Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy meets, <http://www5.cao.go.jp/shimon/index-e.html>.

Special structural reform zone system starts.

**Japan Post starts operations**, <http://www.post.japanpost.jp/english/index.html>.

Government Tax Commission holds session of subcommittee on basic issues.

**4/1 - Japan joins the APEC Business Travel Card scheme**, which allows card holders to make business trips without visas within the Asia-Pacific region. MOFA is expected to issue 2,000 cards in the first year, which allow card holders to stay for up to three months visa-free and enjoy speedier and easier entry procedures. Other economies are: South Korea, Hong Kong, Australia and eight others with China and Thailand also expected to join, although the United States is hesitant.

**4/1 – 6:30pm. Amb. Ryozo Kato of Japan hosts reception in celebration of the 2003 Cherry Blossom Festival.**  
Location: Residence of the Ambassador of Japan, 4000 Nebraska Ave., NW, Washington, DC. Contact: Miki Emura, 238-6765.

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**/1 – New Construction Spending** for February, Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce.

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<http://www.census.gov/prod/1/constr/c30/c30.html>.

**4/1 – ISM Manufacturing Index for March**, <http://www.ism.ws>.

**4/1 – US Factory Orders** for February, Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce, <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/m3/index.htm>.

**4/1 – 1945.** U.S. begins invasion of Okinawa to provide a base for invasion of Japan itself. It was the last major battle in the Pacific, ending in July with 12,500 American and 120,000 Japanese dead. (1945)

**4/1 – 2001. U.S. EP-3 surveillance plane makes emergency landing on China's Hainan Island** after midair brush with Chinese fighter.(2001)

**4/2 – March data on monetary base**, BOJ, <http://www.boj.or.jp/en/siryosiryof.htm>.

**4/2 - President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo** of the Philippines visit to Washington, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/02/20030203-16.html>.

**4/2 - President Roh Moo-hyun** to speak to the National Assembly. Roh is expected to detail the reasons behind his decision to send the troops to Iraq, explaining that the troop dispatch is needed to enlist the support of the U.S. behind his administration's effort to peacefully resolve the North's nuclear issue.

**4/3 - Govt Council for Regulatory Reform** convenes meeting, <http://www8.cao.go.jp/kisei/en/>.

**4/3 – ISM Services Index for March**, <http://www.ism.ws>.

**4/4-6 - Third Steering Group Meeting of the Anti-Corruption Action Plan for Asia and the Pacific**, organized jointly by Asian Development Bank (ADB) and OECD, Jakarta, Indonesia, [http://www.adb.org/Documents/Events/2003/Anticorruption/Third\\_Meeting/default.asp](http://www.adb.org/Documents/Events/2003/Anticorruption/Third_Meeting/default.asp).

**4/4 - March new car sales by model**, Japan Automobile Dealers Association, <http://www.jada.or.jp>.

**4/4 – The Employment Situation** for March, US Labor Department, <http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.toc.htm>.

**4/4 – Taiwan Statistics Bureau releases International Reserves for March 2003**, <http://www.cbc.gov.tw/EngHome/Economic/Statistics/Category/Foreign.htm>.

**4/5 - Science and Technology Minister Hiroyuki Hosoda; Hideki Shirakawa, professor emeritus at University of Tsukuba, others hold town meeting on science, technology in Tsukuba, Ibaraki Prefecture.**

**4/6-10 - 14th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm**, Chiang Mai, <http://www.ihrc2003.net/>.

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### 3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

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#### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FY2004

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3/31 - 222 Russell Senate Office Building, 2 pm. Senate Armed Services Committee, Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee hearing on FY2004 authorizations for science and technology programs and defense laboratories. Witnesses: Michael Wynne, principal deputy undersecretary for acquisition, technology and logistics, Defense Department; Paul Kern, commander, Army Material Command; Lester Lyles, commander, Air Force

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Material Command. Contact: 224-3871, [http://www.senate.gov/~armed\\_services](http://www.senate.gov/~armed_services).

4/1 - 232-A Russell Senate Office Building, 2:30 pm. Senate Armed Services Committee, SeaPower Subcommittee hearing on proposed legislation authorizing FY2004 funds for Navy and Marine Corps development and procurement policies. Witnesses: Adm Vernon Clark, chief of operations, U.S. Navy; Gen. Michael Hagee, commandant, U.S. Marine Corps. Contact: 224-3871, [http://www.senate.gov/~armed\\_services](http://www.senate.gov/~armed_services).

4/2 - 192 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 10 am. Senate Appropriations Committee, Defense Subcommittee hearing on FY2004 appropriations for the U.S. Navy. Contact: 224-7363, <http://appropriations.senate.gov/>.

4/1- 2118 Rayburn House Office Building, 4 pm. House Armed Services Committee, full committee hearing Defense Department acquisition programs, and review the Department's plans for acquisition reform and future acquisition programs. Witnesses: Pete Aldridge, undersecretary for acquisition, technology and logistics, Defense Department. Contact: 225-4151, recorded schedule 225-2675, <http://www.house.gov/hasc>.

4/1 - 2212 Rayburn House Office Building, 2 pm. House Armed Services Committee, Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee will receive testimony on the FY2004 defense authorizations for the Special Operations command. Witnesses: Marshall Billingslea, principle deputy assistant secretary for special operations/low intensity conflict, Defense Department; Harry Shulte, acquisition executive, United States Special Operations Command. Contact: 225-4151, recorded schedule 225-2675, <http://www.house.gov/hasc>.

4/3 - 2212 Rayburn House Office Building, 12 noon. House Armed Services Committee, Projection Forces Subcommittee hearing on the FY2004 research and development program in support of naval transformation and future naval capabilities. Witnesses: John Young, assistant secretary for research, development and acquisition, Navy Department; Vice Adm. John Nathman, deputy chief of operations for warfare requirement and programs, U.S. Navy; Read Adm. Jay Cohen, chief of research, U.S. Navy. Contact: 225-4151, recorded schedule 225-2675 <http://www.house.gov/hasc>.

#### **NATO ENLARGEMENT**

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4/1 - 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 9:30 am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, full committee hearing on North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) enlargement: "A View From Brussels" and "New Members and A Changing Alliance." Witnesses: Nicholas Burns, U.S. permanent representative to NATO; Ronald Asmus, senior transatlantic fellow, German Marshall Fund, Washington, D.C.; Bruce Jackson, president, Project on Transitional Democracies, Washington, D.C. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/>.

4/3 - 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 2:30 pm. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, full committee hearing on North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) enlargement: "Qualifications and Contributions." Witnesses: Stephen Larrabee, senior staff member, RAND, Arlington, Va.; Junusz Bugajski, director, Eastern Europe Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; Jeff Simon, senior fellow, National Defense University, Washington, D.C. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/>.

#### **STATE DEPARTMENT/FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS FY2004**

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4/3 - 138 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 2 pm. Senate Appropriations Committee, Foreign Operations Subcommittee hearing on FY2004 appropriations for the State Department. Contact: 224-7363, <http://appropriations.senate.gov/>.

4/2 - 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 9:30 am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, full committee oversight hearing on foreign assistance programs. Witnesses: Walter Kansteiner, III, assistant secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, State Department; Elizabeth Jones, assistant secretary, Bureau of Europe and Eurasian Affairs, State Department; Curtis Struble, acting assistant secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, State Department; Constance Newman, assistant administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development

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(USAID); Kent Hill, assistant administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, USAID; Adolfo Franco, assistant administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, USAID. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/>.

#### **TRADE**

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4/1 - 2128 Rayburn House Office Building, 10 am. House Financial Services Committee, Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology Subcommittee hearing on "Opening Trade in Financial Services: The Chile and Singapore Examples." Contact: 225-7502, <http://financialservices.house.gov/>.

#### **RATING AGENCIES**

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4/2 - 2128 Rayburn House Office Building, 10 am. House Financial Services Committee, Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises Subcommittee hearing on "Rating the Rating Agencies: the State of Transparency and Competition." Contact: 202-225-7502, <http://financialservices.house.gov/>.

4/3 - H-309 U.S. Capitol, 10 am. House Appropriations Committee, Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee hearing on FY2004 appropriations for State Department management. Contact: 225-2771, <http://www.house.gov/appropriations>.

### **4) UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **JAPAN**

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**THE U.S.-JAPAN-CHINA TRIANGLE: WHO'S THE ODD MAN OUT?** 3/31, 3:30-5:30pm, Washington DC. Sponsor: The Woodrow Wilson Center. Speaker: Ezra F. Vogel, Harvard University. Gilbert Rozman, Princeton University. Ming Wan, George Mason University & Woodrow Wilson Center. Yoshihisa Komori, Sankei Shimbun. Location: Reagan International Trade Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Contact: 691-4020, [McCreedyAL@wwic.si.edu](mailto:McCreedyAL@wwic.si.edu)

**SECOND ANNUAL GRAND SUSHI & SAKE TASTING**, 4/1, 7:00 – 10:00pm. Washington, DC. Sponsor: Japan- American Society of Washington DC. Location: Willard Inter-Continental Washington, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Cost: \$75 per person. Contact: JASW, (fax)833-2456.

**JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES: 150 YEARS TOGETHER.** 4/2, 6:00-8:00pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Mid-Atlantic Region Japan-in-the-Schools (MARJiS) Program, University of Maryland; Japan Information and Culture Center. Speaker: Prof. Donald Keene, Professor Emeritus, Columbia University. Location: Lafayette Centre III, 1155 21st Street, NW. Contact: Larry MacDonald, (301) 405-3595, [lm167@umail.umd.edu](mailto:lm167@umail.umd.edu).

**JAPAN: CHALLENGES AHEAD: ECONOMIC PARALYSIS? (PART TWO OF A THREE- PART SERIES)** 4/2, 8:30 - 9:45am. Washington, DC. Sponsor: Asia Society. Speaker: Edward Lincoln, senior fellow, Council on Foreign Relations. Location: Bank of America, 730-15th Street, NW, 833-ASIA • This program only: \$12 members; \$22 nonmembers; \$18 students with valid ID. The series: \$30 members; \$60 nonmembers; \$45 students with valid ID. Contact: 833-2742; <http://www.asiasociety.org/events/calendar.pl?event=13796>.

**CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION TO HONOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN**, 4/3, 6:00pm. Sponsor: National Conference of State Societies (NCSS) Cherry Blossom Princess Committee (NCSS). Speakers: Amb. Ryoza Kato. Location: 345 Cannon House Office Building. Contact: Joan Neiman at 703-241-2729

**2003 SAKURA MATSURI: SAPPORO BEER GARDEN**, 4/5, 12:30 – 5:30pm. Washington DC. Sponsor: Japan- American Society of Washington DC. Location: Pennsylvania Avenue & 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Contact: JASW at 833-2210, (fax) 833-2456.

**THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION: JAPAN AND THE WTO**, 4/8, 12:30-2:00pm, Cambridge, MA. Sponsor: Harvard Univ. Program on US-Japan Relations. Speaker: Saadia Pekkanen, assistant professor of political science, Middlebury College. Location: Mezzanine level seminar room (M-11), 1033 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA. Contact: 617-495-1890; fax 617-495-4921; [us\\_japan@wcfia.harvard.edu](mailto:us_japan@wcfia.harvard.edu); [http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/us\\_japan](http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/us_japan).

**OPPORTUNITIES IN CHANGE SERIES: SERIOUS FUN: HOW TOYS "R" US BECAME NUMBER ONE IN JAPAN**, 4/9, 12-2:00pm, New York, NY. Sponsors: Citigroup, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Mizuho Securities USA. In-kind support provided by Continental Airlines. Speaker: John Barbour, Executive Vice President, Toys "R" Us, Inc.; President, Toys "R" Us International. Presider: Alfred R. Kahn, President & CEO, 4Kids Entertainment, Inc. Location: Japan Society, 333 East 47th Street. Contact: Ellie Montazeri (212) 715-1247 or [emontazeri@japansociety.org](mailto:emontazeri@japansociety.org); [http://www.japansociety.org/events/event\\_detail.cfm?id\\_event=1748194161&id\\_performance=1915818541](http://www.japansociety.org/events/event_detail.cfm?id_event=1748194161&id_performance=1915818541)

**REFLECTIONS ON JAPAN'S POSTWAR HISTORY**, 4/15, 12:30-2:00pm, Cambridge, MA. Sponsor: Harvard Univ. Program on US-Japan Relations. Speaker: Yoichi Funabashi, columnist and chief diplomatic correspondent, ASAHI Shimbun, and visiting fellow, Donald Keene Center of Japanese Culture at Columbia Univ. Location: Mezzanine level seminar room (M-11), 1033 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA. Contact: 617-495-1890; fax 617-495-4921; [us\\_japan@wcfia.harvard.edu](mailto:us_japan@wcfia.harvard.edu); [http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/us\\_japan](http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/us_japan).

**OVERCOMING JAPAN'S FISCAL AND FINANCIAL CRISIS**, 4/17, 12:30-2:00pm, Cambridge, MA. Sponsor: Harvard Univ. Program on US-Japan Relations. Speaker: Shinju Fujiwara, Tufts Univ.; Hiroyuki Obara, Ministry of Finance; Hideo Aono, Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation. Location: Mezzanine level seminar room (M-11), 1033 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA. Contact: 617-495-1890; fax 617-495-4921; [us\\_japan@wcfia.harvard.edu](mailto:us_japan@wcfia.harvard.edu); [http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/us\\_japan](http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/us_japan).

**GENDER, SEX, AND MORAL NORMS: THE JAPANESE RESPONSE TO CHILD PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY**, 4/22, 12:30-2:00pm, Cambridge, MA. Sponsor: Harvard Univ. Program on US-Japan Relations. Speaker: David Leheny, assistant professor of political science, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison. Location: Mezzanine level seminar room (M-11), 1033 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA. Contact: 617-495-1890; fax 617-495-4921; [us\\_japan@wcfia.harvard.edu](mailto:us_japan@wcfia.harvard.edu); [http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/us\\_japan](http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/us_japan).

**CORPORATE BREAKFAST: MANAGING THE RISKS OF EMPLOYEE DOWNSIZING IN JAPAN**, 4/23, 8:30-10:30am, New York, NY. Speakers: Bob Zukis, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers; Kerry Weinger, Partner, Baker & McKenzie; Jim Weeks, Managing Director, Gavin Anderson. Location: Japan Society, 333 East 47th Street. Contact: Ellie Montazeri (212) 715-1247 or [emontazeri@japansociety.org](mailto:emontazeri@japansociety.org); [http://www.japansociety.org/events/event\\_detail.cfm?id\\_event=858047381&id\\_performance=1184859921](http://www.japansociety.org/events/event_detail.cfm?id_event=858047381&id_performance=1184859921)

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## JAPAN-RELEVANT

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### ASIA

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**2003 STUDENT CONFERENCE ON EAST ASIAN STUDIES**, 4/5, 9:00 – 5:00pm. Washington DC. Sponsor: Pacific Affairs Study Society (George Washington University). Speakers: Dr. Harry Harding, Professor and Dean of the Elliott School for International Affairs. Location: GWU, Marvin, 22nd and H Streets, NW. Rooms 307 and 311. Contact: Katie Starrett, PASS Chairman, at [pass@gwu.edu](mailto:pass@gwu.edu) or 703-927-6772.

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**THE UNITED STATES AND ASIA: GROWING TOGETHER OR GROWING APART?** 4/23, 6:00-9:00pm. 4/24, 8:00am. – 2:00pm. Washington DC. Sponsor: United states Asia Pacific Council. Location: Capital Hilton hotel, Washington DC. Contact: United States Asia Pacific Council, 293-3995, [info@usapc.org](mailto:info@usapc.org).

### ASIAN ECONOMIES

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**INDUSTRIAL POLICY IN AN ERA OF GLOBALIZATION: LESSONS FROM ASIA.** 4/2, 12:00pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Institute for International Economics. Speakers: Marcus Noland, Senior Fellow, IIE; Howard Pack, Professor of Business of Public Policy and Professor of Management, Wharton School. Location: IIE, 1750 Massachusetts Ave., NW. Contact: Yvonne Priestly, [meetings@iie.com](mailto:meetings@iie.com), <http://www.iie.com>.

### CHINA

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**THE RULE OF LAW IN CHINA: LAWYERS WITHOUT LAW?** 4/1, 2:30 - 4:30pm. Washington, DC. Sponsor: The Congressional-Executive Commission on China. Speakers: James Feinerman (Georgetown University Law Center); Randall Peerenboom (UCLA School of Law); and Elisa Massamino (Lawyers Committee for Human Rights). Location: Room 2255, Rayburn House Office Building, U.S. House of Representatives. Contact: Chris Billing at 226- 3821, email, [mailto:chris.billing@mail.house.gov](mailto:mailto:chris.billing@mail.house.gov), <http://www.cecc.gov>.

**CHINA-U.S. RELATIONS TODAY: A CHINESE PERSPECTIVE**, 4/2, 4:00-6:00pm, Washington DC. Sponsor: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA. Speaker: Wang Jisi, Director, Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Dr. Kurt Campbell, Senior Vice-President, CSIS. Dr. Minxin Pei, Carnegie Endowment for Intl. Peace. Senior Associate, Dr. G. John Ikenberry, Peter. F. Krogh Professor of Geopolitics and Global Justice. Georgetown University. Location: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Choate Room 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: [seminar@spfusa.org](mailto:seminar@spfusa.org) Fax: 296-6695

**ASIA LEADERSHIP FORUM WITH CAPTAIN WEI JIAFU**, 4/2, 2:00-3:00pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: U.S. Chamber of commerce. Speaker: Wei Jiafu, President and CEO, The China Ocean Shipping Company (COSCO) Group. Location: Anheuser-Busch briefing Center, USCC, 1615 H Street, N.W. Contact: Jessica Acimovic at 463-5461, (fax) 822-2491.

**TEACHING AND LEARNING TIBETAN: THE ROLE OF THE TIBETAN LANGUAGE IN TIBET'S FUTURE**, 4/7, 2:30pm. Washington DC. Sponsor: The Congressional-Executive Commission on China (CECC). Speakers: Nicolas Tournadre, an Associate Professor of linguistics at the University of Paris; David Germano an associate professor of Tibetan and Buddhist Studies at the University of Virginia; Losang Rabgey, a Commonwealth Scholar and Ph.D. candidate at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, England. . Location: Room 2255 of the Rayburn House Office Building. Contact: CECC Communications Director Chris Billing on 226-3821 not later than 6:00 PM on April 3. [chris.billing@mail.house.gov](mailto:chris.billing@mail.house.gov).

### FOREIGN POLICY

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**DOES THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE A FUTURE? IMPLICATIONS FOR AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY**, 3/31, 12:15pm, Washington DC. Sponsor: New America Foundation (NAF). Speaker: Michael Lind, senior fellow and director, American Strategy Project, NAF and author, "Made in Texas: George Bush and the Southern Takeover of American Politics" and Steven Clemons, executive vice president, NAF. Location: NAF, 7th Floor, 1630 Connecticut Ave., NW. Contact: Please RSVP to Megan Kiesel, 986-4901; <http://www.newamerica.net/>.

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**IMAGINE THERE'S NO COUNTRY: POVERTY, INEQUALITY, AND GROWTH IN THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION**, 4/3, 12:00pm. Sponsor: CATO Institute. Speakers: Surjit S. Bhalla (Oxus Research and Investments), Carol Graham (Vice-President, Brookings Institution). Contact: 789-5229, (fax)371-0841, e-mail: Krystal Brand at [kbrand@cato.org](mailto:kbrand@cato.org), <http://www.cato.org>.

**COMPETITION AND COOPERATION IN A GLOBAL AGE**, 4/24, 12:30-2:00pm, Cambridge, MA. Sponsor: Harvard Univ. Program on US-Japan Relations. Speaker: Shinichi Kamiyama, Tokyo Gas Company; Yutaka Kijima, Development Bank of Japan; Shoji Kawamura, Tokyo Electric Power Company. Location: Mezzanine level seminar room (M-11), 1033 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA. Contact: 617-495-1890; fax 617-495-4921; [us\\_japan@wcfia.harvard.edu](mailto:us_japan@wcfia.harvard.edu); [http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/us\\_japan](http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/us_japan).

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**THE IRAQ WAR AND ITS IMPACT ON FUTURE OF UNITED NATIONS RELATIONS WITH IRAN AND NORTH KOREA**, 3/31, 9:00am. Washington, DC. Sponsor: National Press Club Morning Newsmaker Program. Speaker: Steven Kull, director, program on international policy attitudes, University of Maryland and PIPA/Knowledge Networks Poll. Location: National Press Club, Murrow Room, 14th and F Sts., NW. Contact: Steven Kull, 232-7500, <http://www.press.org>.

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**DOMESTIC POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS: LOCAL PRESURES ON KOREA-U.S. RELATIONS**, 4/2, 12:30pm. Sponsor: George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs. Speaker: Katherine Moon, Luce fellow, Sigur Center and Woodrow Wilson Center. Location: GW, Elliott School Commons, 1957 E St., NW, 6th Floor. Contact: 994-6240; e-mail, [gsigur@gwu.edu](mailto:gsigur@gwu.edu)

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