



The U.S.-Japan Research Institute
(U.S.-Registered NPO)

FY2011 Operational Report

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1. Overview

The U.S.-Japan Research Institute has entered its third year in operation after being established in Washington, D.C. In 2011 USJI maintained its focus on the U.S.-Japan alliance and the Great East Japan Earthquake and reconstruction. In addition, it hosted events and distributed information on international relations, policy research, economics, education, scientific research. A notable accomplishment was USJI's ability to disseminate information on the developments after the March 11 disaster from a variety of perspectives, including governments, businesses, and researchers. We also had students and professors from Tohoku University and Waseda University who had helped in reconstruction join us at USJI Week. We hosted "Top Leader Seminars" with business leaders and politicians as keynote speakers.

USJI was able to fulfill its mission as a hub for American and Japanese organizations. This year USJI events were collaborated with the United States-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange (CULCON), Center for a New American Security (CNAS), U.S.-Japan Council, TOMODACHI, and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Washington D.C. Office.

We provide information collected at the Washington D.C. office in a timely manner through the "USJI Newsletter." This year USJI began the monthly "Member Universities Reports," which disseminates research findings of USJI's sponsoring universities to its listserv.

Our organization also helped with the selection process of Japanese students for the Presidential Fellows Program sponsored by The Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress (CSPC). This shows how USJI was also to connect the U.S. and Japan in the realm of human resource development projects.

The Washington D.C. office also started taking interns as a method to cultivate people who will serve as a bridge between the U.S. and Japan in the future.

USJI is expanding its network, as explained with the list of organizations it co-hosted events with this year. In addition, a networking reception hosted by USJI had over 200 people in attendance.

Donations have decreased significantly compared to the previous fiscal year due to the Great East Japan Earthquake, floods in Thailand, and the yen appreciating.

2. Research Activities

A) Hosting Symposiums

(1) USJI Week September, 2011: Reconstruction after the Great East Japan Earthquake

- ① New Directions of US-Japan Higher Education Cooperation in the Globalizing World: In the aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake

Moderator & Speaker

Kazuo Kuroda *Professor, Waseda University*

Commentators

Saya Shiraishi *Professor, The University of Tokyo*

N'dri Assie-Lumumba *Professor, Cornell University*

James Williams *Associate Professor, George Washington University*

9/8/2011 4:00-5:30pm
Ambassador Room,
The Embassy Row Hotel

Participants 35



- ② Reconstruction and Beyond: The Great East Japan Earthquake and Its Impact on an Aging Japan

Moderator

Naoyuki Agawa *Vice Chair, USJI / Vice President, Keio University*

Panelists

Atsushi Seike *President, Keio University*

John Creighton Campbell *Professor Emeritus of Political Science,
University of Michigan/Visiting Scholar,
Institute of Gerontology Tokyo University*

Mark Ramseyer *Mitsubishi Professor of Japanese Legal Studies,
Harvard Law School, Harvard University*

9/9/2011 10:00-12:00am
Ambassador Room,
The Embassy Row Hotel

Participants 43



- ③ Technologies against disaster

Moderator

Shuji Hashimoto *Vice Chair, USJI / Vice President, Waseda University*

Panelists

Martin Buehler *Director of Research, Manipulation and
Mobility, iRobot Corporation*

G. Roy Rondo *Sr. International Sales Manager, iRobot
Government & Industrial Robot Division*

Steven L. McCabe *Deputy Director, National Earthquake Hazards
Reduction Program, Engineering Laboratory,
National Institute of Standards and Technology*

9/12/2011 10:00-
12:00am
Ambassador Room,
The Embassy Row Hotel

Participants 34



- ④ US, Japan, and China Trilateral Trade Imbroglio: What is after the East Japan Great Earthquake?

Moderator

Keiji Nakatsuji *Operating Advisor, USJI/Professor, Ritsumeikan University*

Presenters

Susumu Yamagami *Vice President, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University*

Hironori Sasada *Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University*

Mark S. Manger *Lecturer in International Political Economy,
International Relations Department, London
School of Economics*

9/12/2011 3:00-5:00pm
Ambassador Room,
The Embassy Row Hotel

Participants 34



⑤ Restoring Local Lives, Cities and Regions: Looking at the Post-Disaster Restoration and Exploring Alternative Planning Approaches for the Future

Moderator

Takashi Ariga *Professor, Waseda University*

Panelists

Eran Ben-Joseph *Professor Head, Joint Program in City Design & Development MIT School of Architecture + Planning*

Peter Bosselmann *Professor of Urban Design in Architecture, City & Regional Planning, and Landscape Architecture; Co-Chair, Master of Urban Design Program, College of Environmental Design, University of California, Berkeley*

9/13/2011 1:00-3:00pm
Ambassador Room,
The Embassy Row Hotel
Participants 40



⑥ Social Networking Reception

Opening Remarks

Akihiko Tanaka *Chair, USJI/Vice President, The University of Tokyo*

Congratulatory Speech

Ichiro Fujisaki *Ambassador Extraordinary of Japan to the United States*

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg *Advisory Board, USJI/President Emeritus and University Professor of Public Service, George Washington University*

9/13/2011 6:00-8:00pm
Consulate Ball Room,
The Embassy Row Hotel
Participants 120



(2) USJI Week March, 2012

Support: Japan-U.S. Cherry Blossom Centennial

① Biomass Based Energy Use after March, 2011

Co-host: Waseda University Organization for Japan-US Studies

Moderator

Masahiko Gemma *Operating Adviser, USJI/Professor, Waseda University*

Presentations

Kaoru Yamaguchi *Manager, New and Renewable Energy Group, The Institute of Energy Economics*

“Bio-energy Production and Use in Japan and Asia after March 2011”

Douglas Tiffany *Assistant Extension Professor, University of Minnesota*

“Considering Greater Use of Biomass in Japan: a U.S. Perspective”

Discussant

Keith Fuglie *Branch Chief for Resource, Environmental and Science Policy Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

3/5/2012 1:00-3:00pm
Conference Room,
JSPS/JST Washington office
Participants 38



② The Interaction of Young People in the U.S. and Japan

Co-host: The U.S.-Japan Council (USJC) / Waseda University
Organization for Japan-US Studies
Support: The US-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational
Interchange (CULCON)

Moderator

Katsuichi Uchida *President, USJI/Vice President, Professor, Waseda University*

Speakers & Panelists

Atsushi Muramatsu *Professor, Tohoku University*

Eri Watanabe *Member of TEDx Tohoku project, Undergraduate Student,
Tohoku University*

Chika Hyodo *Assistant Professor, The Hirayama Ikuo Volunteer Center,
Waseda University*

Yuko Fujishima *Student Project Member, The Hirayama Ikuo Volunteer
Center, Waseda University*

Marc E. Knapper *Director, Office of Japanese Affairs, U.S. Department
of State*

Daniel Obst *Deputy Vice President, International Partnerships Institute
of International Education (IIE)*

3/6/2012 10:00-
12:00am
Ambassador Room,
The Embassy Row Hotel

Participants 60



③ Prospects for U.S.-Japan Human and Cultural Exchange

Co-host: The U.S.-Japan Council (USJC)
Support: The US-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational
Interchange (CULCON)

Moderator

Akihiko Tanaka *Chair, USJI/Vice President, The University of Tokyo*

Keynote Speech

Ichiro Fujisaki *Ambassador Extraordinary of Japan to the United States*

Speakers & Panelists

Anthoynny Wilder Miller *U.S. Deputy Secretary of Education*

Thierry Porte *Managing Director, J.C. Flowers & Co. LLC*

3/6/2012 3:00-5:00pm
Ambassador Room,
The Embassy Row Hotel

Participants 56



④ Japan-U.S. Security Relationship after March 11.

Co-host: Waseda University Organization for Japan-US Studies

Moderator

Shotaro Yachi *Visiting Professor, Waseda University*

Panelists

James P. Zumwalt *Deputy Assistant Secretary, Japan and Korea Affairs,
U.S. Department of State*

J.D. Crouch II *President, QinetiQ North America's Technology Solutions Group*
Tomohiko Taniguchi *Special Guest Professor, Keio University*

3/8/2012 9:00-10:30am
Ambassador Room,
The Embassy Row Hotel

Participants 83



⑤ Workshop on U.S.-India-Japan Business Alliance (USINJA)
Support: S&R Foundation

Moderator

Gautam Ray *Professor, Kyoto University*

Session 1

Inaugural Address

Junichi Mori *Vice Chair, USJI/ Vice President, Professor, Kyoto University*

Keynote Address

Kiyoshi Kobayashi *Professor, Kyoto University*

USINJA: A Vision

Gautam Ray *Professor, Kyoto University*

Comments on USINJA Vision

Arvind Virmani *Executive Director for India, International Monetary Fund (IMF)*

Session 2

Presentations

T.K. Das *Professor, City University of New York, USA*

“Managing Multipartner Business Alliances”

Michael A. Santoro *Professor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*

“Steve Job’s Apple: The Role of American, Japanese and Indian Values and Knowledge Systems”

Raymond J. Dezzani *Associate Professor, University of Idaho*

“Economic interconnectivity in a World-Systems Framework”

Naoki Wakabayashi *Professor, Kyoto University*

“R & D Alliance Networks, TLO Policy Impact and the Possibility of Their Internationalization in Japanese Bio Region”

Session 3

Presentations

T.R. Lakshmanan *Professor, Boston University*

“Towards Greater Economic Engagement between Japan and India:
Potentials and Challenges”

William P. Anderson *Professor, University of Windsor*

“Economic Integration between Canada and the U.S.: Lessons for Japan and India”

Lata Chatterjee *Professor Emeritus, Boston University*

“Empowering the Base of the Pyramid: Potentials of and Illustrations from
Successful Business Initiatives in India, Japan and the U.S.”

Akiko Shigemoto, *Ph.D. Candidate Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*

Final Session

Keynote Address

Nobumitsu Hayashi *Executive Director for Japan, World Bank*

Panel Discussion on "Developmental Role of Business Alliances in Democratic Countries"

Lata Chatterjee *Professor Emeritus, Boston University*

Michael A. Santoro *Professor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*

Kiyoshi Kobayashi *Professor, Kyoto University*

T.K. Das *Professor, City University of New York, USA*

T.R. Lakshmanan *Professor, Boston University*

3/8/2012 11:00-5:00pm
Ambassador Room,
The Embassy Row Hotel

Participants 51



⑥ Risk Management – From Natural Disaster to Economy
Co-host: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Welcome Address

Ichiro Fujisaki *Ambassador Extraordinary of Japan to the United States*

Opening Remarks

Hiroataka Sugawara *Director, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
Washington Office*

Keynote Speech

Akito Arima *Chancellor, Musashi Gakuen/ Former Minister of Education, Science,
Sports, and Culture/ Former President, The University of Tokyo*

Frank N. Von Hippel *Professor, Princeton University*

Closing Remarks

Akihiko Tanaka *Chair, USJI/ Vice President, The University of Tokyo*

Session 1: Natural Disaster -Lessons from 3/11 Disaster and Assessment of
Seismic Hazard and Risk-

Moderator & Speaker

Yoshimitsu Okada *President, National Research Institute for Earth Science and
Disaster Prevention (NIED)*

Speakers

Ross S. Stein *U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)*

Hiroyuki Fujiwara *National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster
Prevention (NIED)*

Session 2: Nuclear Reactor, Energy

-Reactor Safety and the Consequences of the Fukushima Accident-

Moderator

Frank N. Von Hippel *Professor, Princeton University*

Speakers

Richard A. Meserve *President, the Carnegie Institution*

Richard L. Garwin *Fellow Emeritus, IBM*

Ohtsura Niwa *Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University*

Session 3: Economy -Reconstruction and Challenge of the Japanese
Economy after the 3/11 Disaster-

Moderator

Takatoshi Ito *Professor, Tokyo University*

Speakers

Junichi Mori *Vice Chair, USJI/ Vice President, Professor, Kyoto University*

Etsuro Shioji *Professor, Hitotsubashi University*

Martin Neil Bailly *Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution*

Reception

Welcome Remarks

Ichiro Fujisaki *Ambassador Extraordinary of Japan to the United States*

Richard A. Meserve *President, the Carnegie Institution*

Hiroataka Sugawara *Director, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
Washington Office*

Katsuichi Uchida *President, USJI/Vice President, Professor, Waseda University*

3/9/2012 9:00-8:00pm
Powell Room/
Warne Lounge
Cosmos Club

Participants 237



(3) Seminars and Workshops

Disaster and Politics: Japan after March 11

Opening Remarks

Kazuhide Ishikawa *Minister Extraordinary, Embassy of Japan*

Speaker

Akihiko Tanaka *Chair, USJI/ Vice President, The University of Tokyo*

Panelists

Michael Auslin *Resident Scholar, Director of Japan Studies, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research*

Andrew Oros *Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland*

4/6/2011 10:30-12:10pm
The Glover Park A,
The Dupont Hotel

Participants 218



What is the World Bank? Through the eyes of a World Bank Officer

Host: American University Zaron/ Japanese American Student Union of D.C. (JASU)

Support: USJI

Lecturer

Yoshiaki Abe *USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, Waseda University*
Hideki Mori *Manager, Rapid Social Response Program, World Bank*

4/22/2011 5:00-6:30pm
SIS Building Room 102,
American University

Participants 30



- ③ Two Paradoxes in Science and Economic Growth
– Are We Heading in the Right Direction?

Opening Remarks

Kazuhide Ishikawa *Minister Extraordinary, Embassy of Japan*

Speaker

Hiroshi Matsumoto *President, Kyoto University*

Chair

Yuzo Ohnishi *Executive Vice-President, Kyoto University*

5/19/2011 10:00-11:15am
Ambassador Room,
The Embassy Row Hotel

Participants 120



- ④ The Ideological Polarization and Bipartisanship in American Politics

Moderator & Commentator

Fumiaki Kubo *USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, The University of Tokyo*

Panelists

Junko Hirose *Director, Overseas Legislative Information Division, Research and Legislative Reference Bureau, National Diet Library*
“Bipartisanship in US Senate”

Ayako Hiramatsu *Ph.D Student, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University*

“Ideological Caucuses in US House of Representatives since 2007”

Tomoyuki Miyata *Research Associate, Institute for Advanced Global Studies, Graduate School of Arts and Science, The University of Tokyo*

“Think tanks and Ideological Polarization in the U.S.”

Takeshi Umekawa *Fox International Fellow, Yale University*

“Ideological Division in the Legal Profession in the U.S.”

7/21/2011 6:30-8:30pm
5th floor, Yoyoi Sogo
Building, Tokyo
University

Participants 53



The Great East Japan Earthquake: Lessons for Japan's Energy Policy, Infrastructure Development, and Media Coverage

Moderator & Speaker

Mikiyasu Nakayama *Professor, The University of Tokyo*

Speakers

Mikio Ishiwatari *Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)*

Jennifer Sklarew *U.S.-Japan energy policy specialist*

Mikiko Sugiura *Visiting Scholar of the Department of Civil Engineering Mechanics, Columbia University*

Commentator

Norio Yamamoto *Executive Vice President, Global Infrastructure Fund (GIF) Research Foundation Japan*

7/21/2011 10:00-12:00pm
Conference Room,
JSPS/JST Washington office

Participants 64



Recent Structural Change of the Chinese Economy and the Japan-China Relation: Foreseeing the Recovery of the Japanese Economy after 3.11

Host

Yoshiaki Abe *USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, Waseda University*

Moderator & Speaker

Kiyoyuki Seguchi *Research Director, The Canon Institute for Global Studies*

Speaker

Junhua Wu *Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*

9/20/2011 10:00-12:00pm
Conference Room,
JSPS/JST Washington office

Participants 30



- ⑦ Japan's foreign policy under DPJ: What has changed and what not?
Co-host: Waseda University Organization for Japan-US Studies

Host

Yoshiaki Abe *USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, Waseda University*

Moderator & Speaker

Takashi Terada *Visiting Professor, Waseda University*

Speaker

Christopher W. Hughes *Professor of International Politics and Japanese Studies, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick*

9/21/2011 10:30-12:00pm
Conference Room,
JSPS/JST Washington office

Participants 49



- ⑧ Measures to Increase Japanese Presence in the U.S. through Business and University Cooperation and Feedback for USJI

(Closed Seminar)

Host

Yoshiaki Abe *USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, Waseda University*

Speaker

Katsuhiko Shirai *USJI Board Advisor/Chairman, The Open University of Japan/Executive Advisor for Academic Affairs, the Former President, Waseda University*

10/5/2011 12:30-2:30pm
Ohio Room, Capital Hilton Hotel

Participants 11
(Invitation limited to Japanese business professionals)



- ⑨ How does Japanese railroad technology contribute to the Low-carbon society? (Top Leader Seminar)

Host

Yoshiaki Abe *USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, Waseda University*

Speaker

Masaki Ogata *Vice Chairman of the East Japan Railway Company*

10/17/2011 1:00-2:00pm
Conference Room,
JSPS/JST Washington office
Participants 37



- ⑩ What comes after the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake? : Implications on the Japanese and East Asian Economy, as well as Global Energy Security and Nuclear Policy

Moderator

Yoshiaki Abe *USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, Waseda University*

Speakers

Yusuke Kawauchi *Senior Economist East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank*
Jane Nakano *Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, CSIS*
Stratos Tavoulareas *Energy Technologies Enterprises Corp.*

2011/10/18 10:30-12:00pm
Conference Room,
JSPS/JST Washington Office
Participants 61



Differences of Policy Formulation Processes in Japan and U.S. Parliaments: Roles of the Cabinet, Congressional Staff, Government Officials, Lobbyists, Parliamentarians, and Think Tanks

Moderator & Speaker

Mikiyasu Nakayama *Professor, The University of Tokyo*

Speaker

Ryo Fujikura *Dean and Professor Hosei University*

Commentator

Paul Joffe *Senior Foreign Policy Counsel, The World Resources Institute*

11/3/2011 10:30-12:00pm
Conference Room,
JSPS/JST Washington Office
Participants 40



The Future of Economic and Trade Power: Challenges and Opportunities for the U.S.-Japan Alliance (Closed Round Table)
Co-host: Center for a New American Security (CNAS)

Welcome and Introduction

Akihiko Tanaka *Chair, USJI/ Vice President, The University of Tokyo*
Shujiro Urata *Professor, Waseda University*
Patrick M. Cronin *Senior Advisor and Senior Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program, CNAS*

First Panel:

Moderator

Benjamin Self *Takahashi Fellow in Japanese Studies, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center at Stanford University (former)*

Panelists

David Asher *Non-Resident Senior Fellow, CNAS*
Fukunari Kimura *Professor, Keio University*

Second Panel:

Moderator

Patrick M. Cronin

Panelists

Mitsuru Taniuchi *Professor, Waseda University*
Gary Hufbauer *Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics*

12/5/2011 9:30-3:15pm
International Conference Room,
Waseda University
Participants 10



Third Panel:

Moderator

David Asher

Panelists

Glen S. Fukushima *President and CEO, Airbus Japan*

Llewelyn Hughes *Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University*

Keiji Nakatsuji *USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, Ritsumeikan University*

Naoyuki Yoshino *Professor, Keio University*

Concluding Thoughts:

Shujiro Urata

Patrick M. Cronin



The Japan-U.S. Alliance: The Cornerstone of Peace and Prosperity in the Asia Pacific (Top Leader Seminar)

Overall Host

Yoshiaki Abe *USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, Waseda University*

Speaker

Yasutoshi Nishimura (House of Representatives, LDP)

1/17/2012 5:00-6:00pm
Federal Room,
Capital Hilton Hotel
Participants 80



Discussion of Fukushima from a global point of view
-From the perspective of energy security-

Moderator

Yoshiaki Abe *USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, Waseda University*

Speakers

Guy Caruso *Senior Advisor for Energy and National Security, CSIS*

Jack Spencer *Research Fellow, Nuclear Energy, The Heritage Foundation*

Shoichi Ito *Non-resident Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Energy Economic, Japan*

Commentator

Jane Nakano *Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, CSIS*

Atsushi Tago *Associate Professor, Kobe University*

1/23/2012 10:00-12:00pm
Federal Room,
Capital Hilton Hotel
Participants 85



Cyber Securities on Cloud Computing System

Overall Host

Yoshiaki Abe *USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, Waseda University*

Speakers

Yoshiaki Fukazawa *Senior Executive Director for Research Promotion and IT Promotion, Waseda University*

Jeb Linton *Strategy Exec. IT Architect, Cloud Computing Strategy, IBM CHQ*

1/26/2012 2:00-3:30pm
Conference Room,
JSPS/JST Washington Office
Participants 22



<p>A Look at the Current National Political and Policy Landscape in the United States (Closed Seminar)</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Fumiaki Kubo <i>USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, The University of Tokyo</i></p> <p><u>Opening Remarks</u> Ichiro Fujisaki <i>Ambassador Extraordinary of Japan to the United States</i></p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Simon Rosenberg <i>President and Founder of NDN</i></p>	<p>2/8/2012 6:00-8:30pm Lincoln Room, The Embassy Row Hotel Participants 16 (Invitation limited to USJI business partners)</p>
<p>TPP and Great Power Games in the Asia-Pacific: Implications for Japanese Debate</p> <p><u>Overall Host</u> Yoshiaki Abe <i>USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, Waseda University</i></p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Takashi Terada <i>Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center</i></p> <p><u>Discussant</u> Michael Martin <i>Foreign Affairs, Defense & Trade Division, Congressional Research Service</i></p>	<p>2/22/2012 4:00-5:30pm Conference Room, JSPS/JST Washington Office Participants 63</p> 
<p>Sino-Japanese Security Relations: Concerns, Competition and Communication</p> <p><u>Overall Host</u> Yoshiaki Abe <i>USJI Operating Advisor/ Professor, Waseda University</i></p> <p><u>Moderator & Speaker</u> Yasuhiro Matsuda <i>Professor, The University of Tokyo</i></p> <p><u>Discussant</u> Yuki Tatsumi <i>Senior Associate, The Henry L. Stimson Center</i></p>	<p>3/27/2012 3:30-5:00pm Conference Room, JSPS/JST Washington Office Participants 40</p> 

B) In response to the Great East Japan Earthquake

(1) Hosted seminars focused on the disaster

USJI hosted seminars that addressed the disaster from the perspectives of businesses, government officials, researchers, and students. These speakers looked at international relations, policies, economics, education, research, and reconstruction as it related to March 11.

- April 6, 2011 **Disaster and Politics: Japan after March 11**
 - o Akihiko Tanaka (Chair, USJI/ The University of Tokyo), Michael Auslin (Institute for Public Policy Research), Andrew Oros (Washington College)
- May 19, 2011 **Two Paradoxes in Science and Economic Growth- Are we heading in the right Direction?**
 - o Kazuhide Ishikawa (Embassy of Japan), Hiroshi Matsumoto (President, Kyoto University), Yuzo Ohnishi (Kyoto University)
- July 21, 2011 **The Great East Japan Earthquake: Lessons from Japan's Energy Policy, Infrastructure Development, and Media Coverage**
 - o Mikiyasu Nakayama (The University of Tokyo), Mikio Ishiwatari (JICA), Jennifer Sklarew, Mikiko Sugiura (Columbia University), Norio Yamamoto (Global Infrastructure Fund)

- September 8, 2011 **New Directions of US-Japan Higher Education Cooperation in the Globalizing World: In the aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake**
 - o Kazuo Kuroda (Waseda University), Saya Shiraishi (The University of Tokyo), N'dri Assie-Lumumba (Cornell University), James Williams (George Washington University)
- September 9, 2011 **Reconstruction and Beyond: The Great East Japan Earthquake and Its Impact on an Aging Japan**
 - o Atsushi Seike (President, Keio University), John Campbell (University of Michigan), Mark Ramseyer (Harvard University)
- September 12, 2011 **Technologies Against Disaster**
 - o Shuji Hashimoto (Waseda University), Martin Buehler (iRobot Corporation), Roy Rondoe (iRobot Corporation), Steven McCabe (National Institute of Standards and Technology)
- September 12, 2011 **US, Japan, and China Trilateral Trade Imbroglia: What is After the Great East Japan Earthquake**
 - o Keiji Nakatsuji (Ritsumeikan University), Susumu Yamagami (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University), Hironori Sasada (Ritsumeikan University), Mark Manger (London School of Economics)
- September 12, 2011 **Restoring Local Lives, Cities and Region: Looking at the Post-Disaster Restoration and Exploring Alternative Planning Approaches for the Future**
 - o Takashi Ariga (Waseda University), Eran Ben-Joseph (MIT), Peter Bosselmann (University of California, Berkeley)
- September 20, 2011 **Recent Structural Change of the Chinese Economy and the Japan-China Relation: Foreseeing the Recovery of the Japanese Economy after 3.11**
 - o Kiyoyuki Seguchi (The Canon Institute for Global Studies), Junhua Wu (Woodrow Wilson International Center)
- October 17, 2011 **How does Japanese Railroad Technology Contribute to the Low Carbon Society?**
 - o Masaki Ogata (East Japan Railway Company)
- October 18, 2011 **What comes after the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake? : Implications on the Japanese and East Asian Economy, as well as Global Energy Security and Nuclear Policy**
 - o Hironori Kawauchi (The World Bank), Jane Nakano (CSIS), Stratos Tavoulareas (Energy Technologies Enterprises Corp.)
- January 23, 2012 **Discussion of Fukushima from a global point of view -From the perspective of energy security-**
 - o Guy Caruso (CSIS), Jack Spencer (The Heritage Foundation), Shoichi Itoh (IEEJ), Jane Nakano (CSIS), Atsushi Tago (Kobe University)
- March 5, 2012 **Biomass Based Energy Use after March 2011**
 - o Masahiko Gemma (Waseda University), Kaoru Yamaguchi (The Institute of Energy Economics), Douglas Tiffany (University of Minnesota), Keith Fuglie (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
- March 6, 2012 **The Interaction of Young People in the U.S. and Japan**
 - o Katsuichi Uchida (Waseda University), Atsushi Muramatsu (Tohoku University) Eri Watanabe (Undergraduate Student, Tohoku University), Chika Hyodo (Waseda University), Yuku Fujishima (Student Project Member, The Hirayama Ikuo Volunteer Center, Waseda University), Marc Knapper (U.S. Department of State), Daniel Obst (Institute of International Education)
- March 8, 2012 **Japan-U.S. Security Relationship after March 11**
 - o Shotaro Yachi (Waseda University), James Zumwalt (U.S. Department of State), Tomohiko Taniguchi (Keio University), J.D. Crouch II (QinetiQ)
- March 9, 2012 **Risk Management – From Natural Disaster to Economy –**
 - o Ichiro Fujisaki (Ambassador, Japanese Embassy), Hirotaka Sugawara (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science), Akito Arima (Musashi Gakuen), Frank von Hippel (Princeton)

University), Yoshimitsu Okada (National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention), Ross Stein (U.S. Geological Survey), Hiroyuki Fujiwara (National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention), Richard Meserve (Carnegie Institution), Richard Garwin (IBM), Ohtsura Niwa (Kyoto University), Takatoshi Ito (The University of Tokyo), Junichi Mori (Kyoto University), Etsuro Shioji (Hitotsubashi University), Martin Neil Baily (The Brookings Institution), Akihiko Tanaka (The University of Tokyo)

(2) Transmitting research data from the sponsoring universities

- Research data was published through the USJI website.
- Katsuhiko Shirai's article submitted to the New York Times
 - A link to The University of Tokyo Earthquake Research Institute
 - A link to the Science Media Center

C) Research Projects

(1) Research Themes and Projects

Research Themes: 1. Environment/Energy 2. Security 3. East Asian Community/APEC

Research Projects:

- a. Climate Change for the U.S. and Japan (continuing)
 - Term: July 2010 – March 2013
 - Leader: Professor Masahiko Gemma (Waseda University)
 - A mid-term report of this project was made at the September 2011 USJI Week event on “Biomass Based Energy”.
- b. Banking Crises and Underlying Global Imbalance: Political Economy Perspectives
 - Term: July 2009 – March 2012
 - Leader: Professor Keiji Nakatsuji (Ritsumeikan University)
Professor Akira Furukawa (Ritsumeikan University)
 - A mid-term report of this project was made at the September 2011 USJI Week event on U.S., Japanese, and Chinese economic changes.
- c. The Structural Transformation of Contemporary American Politics and its Policy Implications – Between Ideological Polarization and Bipartisanship – (continuing)
 - Term: April 2010 – April 2013
 - Leader: Professor Fumiaki Kubo (The University of Tokyo)
 - A mid-term report was made in July 2011.
- d. Policy Recommendations for Comprehensive Japan-US Security Cooperation in a New World Order
 - Term: September 2010 – March 2012
 - Leader: Professor Shotaro Yachi (Waseda University)
 - A mid-term report of this project was made at the March 2011 USJI Week event on the U.S.-Japan Security Alliance post 3-11.
- e. U.S.-Japan-India Alliance: Business Development Opportunities in the “New Asian Era” (Newly established)
 - Term: November 2011 –

Leader: Gautam Ray (Kyoto University)
The kick-off workshop was held during the March 2012 USJI Week.

D) Miscellaneous

- (1) Participation in seminars, symposiums, and receptions
USJI staff attended many seminars, symposiums, and receptions in Washington, D.C.

3. Disseminating Research and Activity Results

In addition to the summary reports, this year our organization also began uploading videos of USJI events onto our website. We also distribute the USJI Newsletter (in Japanese) to our sponsors with information from lectures we have attended in the area. These reports have received positive responses since they provide an objective perspective to new information. So far we have published up to Vol. 114 (as of March 28). This year we also began distributing the monthly “Member Universities Report” to the USJI listserv to announce research activities at the sponsoring universities. Our readers have been contacting the universities more than they have before and this gives us hope for the effectiveness of our research presentations.

4. Collaborations with Other Initiatives

A) Support of The 64th Japan-America Student Conference

Host: International Education Center

Dates: Waseda University January 19, 2012 (Thur) & February 3, 2012 (Fri)

Keio University January 24, 2012 (Tue), February 9, 2012 (Thur), February 10, 2012 (Friday)

Kyoto University February 20, 2012 (Mon)

5. Human Resource Development

- (1) USJI collaborated with George Washington University and Georgetown University during the September 2011 USJI Week.

President Seike of Keio University spoke about the aging society in Japan from the perspective of a labor economist. The question and answer session with the students led to debates about alternative energy sources, the role of institutions of higher education, and lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake. Professor Mike Mochizuki of George Washington University also took part in the discussion.

Professor Tanaka, Chair of USJI and Vice-President of the University of Tokyo, gave a lecture at Georgetown University. He spoke about the power shift to Asia after describing international relations theories and the historical background of the region. Professors Michael Green and Victor Cha also took part in the discussion.

These events were an opportunity to confirm the importance for Japanese and American students and professors interacting to further the debate on the alliance.

Collaborated Lecture 1: Reconstruction and Beyond: The Great East

Japan Earthquake and Its Implications

Co-host: George Washington University

Speaker

Atsushi Seike *President, Keio University*

Commentator

Naoyuki Agawa *Vice Chair, USJI/Vice President, Keio University*

Edward J. Lincoln *George Washington University*

9/9/2011 2:30-4:15pm
The Sigur Center For Asian Studies, The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
Participants 85



Collaborated Lecture 2: Japan and the Asian Power Shift

Co-host: Georgetown University

Moderator

Victor Cha *Director of Asian Studies and D.S. Song-Korea Foundation Chair, Georgetown University*

Speakers

Akihiko Tanaka *Chair, USJI/Vice President, The University of Tokyo*

Michael Green *Associate Professor, Georgetown University*

9/14/2011 3:00-4:30pm
Intercultural Center 7F ECR, Georgetown University
Participants 50



- (2) USJI established an internship program this year. They helped with organizing USJI events and creating documents in Japanese and English, and also attended lectures and public meetings in the local area. They had the opportunity to network for their future career.

Meaghan Murphy	Alison Chang	Patrick Gahr
June – September 2011	September 2011 – April 2012	December 2011- April 2012
		

- (3) Our organization helped with the selection process of Japanese students for the Presidential Fellows Program sponsored by The Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress (CSPC). This program was originally only open to American university students but was expanded to include Japanese students with the generous contributions from Toyota Motor Corporation. The University of Tokyo and Waseda University each sent one student with the aim to develop the next generation of people for the U.S.-Japan alliance. Through this experience these students learned to debate and have leadership positions.

6. Creating Networks and a Researcher Database

- 1) USJI worked on aligning with Japanese corporations and communities in Washington, D.C. through the Japan Commerce Association of Washington, D.C., which we have been a member since FY2009.
- 2) Open House in USJI Week
USJI held open houses during USJI Week in September 2011 and March 2012, providing opportunities for USJI board members to introduce our organization. American visitors shared their expectations and suggestions for USJI. We had five visitors in September and nine in March, including representatives from Japanese and American think tanks, researchers, American media, American public sector representatives, and Japanese corporations.
- 3) Interaction with Japanese students studying in the Washington D.C. area
We provided opportunities for networking by hosting the USJI Networking Social during USJI Week in September and a Reception co-hosted by JSPS in March. Participants included exchange students from USJI's sponsoring universities in D.C., American students, embassy staff, Japanese corporations, and think tanks. There were a total of 120 people attending the reception in September and 237 for the one in March.
- 4) Networking Activities
We promoted our organization and established networks with Japanese and American universities, American corporations and think tanks.

Ø Major organizations and groups assisting USJI (in no particular order):
Embassy of Japan to the United States, Japan Foundation, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Japan Commerce Association of Washington, D.C., US-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange (CULCON), The America-Japan Society, Inc., Mansfield Foundation, Center for a New American Security, The Japan Information and Culture Center, National Association of Japan-America Societies, U.S.-Japan Council, Japan-America Student Conference, Japan-America Student Union, Zaron (Japanese Academic Community for Career Development, American University)

- 5) Establishing a Researcher Database

We have a database of 3,846 people who are interested in USJI activities (2,086 in the U.S., 1,751 in Japan, and 9 from other countries). This is an increase of 800

members compared to the previous year, of which 90 percent were U.S. residents. Our networking efforts and hosting of events in Washington D.C. have led to the large number of U.S. residents in our database.

7. Fundraising

We gathered donations from corporations, organizations, and individuals that support USJI in both the U.S. and Japan. Donations have decreased significantly compared to the previous fiscal year due to the Great East Japan Earthquake, floods in Thailand, and the yen appreciating. Our major challenge was to find sustainable source of donations to support our independent research and human resource development programs.

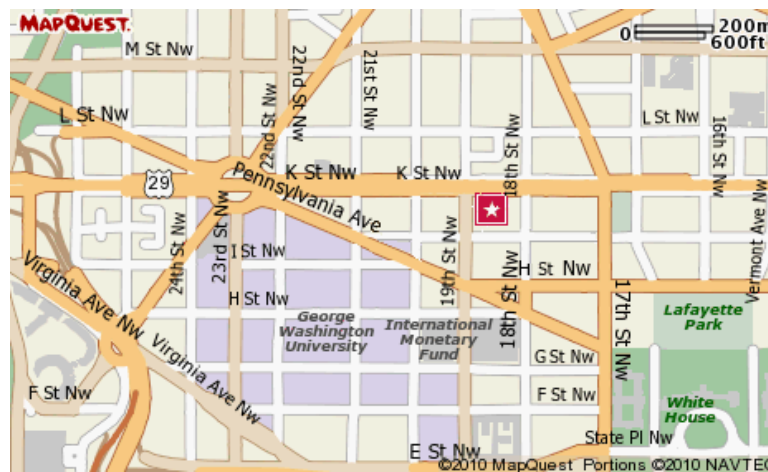
The following corporations, universities, and other organizations and individuals have contributed 271,117 USD (at 1USD = 82 JPY) to USJI in FY 2011.

- **Corporations 16 million yen (As of March 1, 2012)**
All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd.*, JX Holdings, Inc., Mitsubishi Corporation,
Mitsui Fudosan Group, NEC Corporation, Toyota Motor Corporation
*Offered flight tickets between Japan and the U.S.
- **Foundations Total 15,000 USD**
S&R Foundation
- **Sponsoring University 5,000,000 JPY**
Kyoto University, Keio University, The University of Tokyo, Ritsumeikan University,
Waseda University
- **Expense for dispatching staff from founding universities As necessary**
Personnel, housing, transportation and other costs
- **Contributions from individuals who attended seminars 20 USD**

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List of Public Meetings Attended

The USJI Newsletter (in Japanese) is sent to our sponsors to relay information gathered at public meetings in D.C.

- 2010/4/2 East-West Center
Why ASEAN Matters for America
- 2010/4/7 NDN
Japan: Where We are in the World ~ Changes in Japan ~
- 2010/4/8 East-West Center
Gravity Shift: China and India's National Priorities Meet
Global Expectations
- 2010/4/14 Japan Commerce Association of Washington D.C.
Chinese Industrial and Trade Policy: How Can Multinational
Corporations Successfully Respond?
- 2010/4/15 U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
U.S.-Japan Relations
- 2010/4/16 The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation 他
Seizing the Moment: APEC 2010 and 2011
- 2010/4/27 The George Washington University
Identity Shifts In Asia: Implication For Regional Cooperation
- 2010/4/28 The George Washington University
The East Asian Order: Continuity and Change
- 2010/5/11 NDN
Electricity 2.0: Envisioning the Future of Electricity
- 2010/5/12 The Heritage Foundation
The Annual B. C. Lee Lecture
: The Challenges and Opportunities of U.S. Policy in Asia
- 2010/5/13 CSIS
CSIS Global Security Forum: How Should We Address the
Perception of Waning U.S. Power in Asia?
- 2010/5/1 Institute for Policy Studies
Out of Okinawa: Military Bases and the U.S.-Japan Alliance
- 2010/5/17 The Johns Hopkins University
"The Politics of Base Relocation in Okinawa,"
"The Futenma Negotiations, 1995-1997, 2005-2006"
- 2010/5/19 Nikkei Business Publications America, Inc./Japan
Society
Celebrating 150 Years of U.S.-Japan Trade
Relations: Promoting the Next 150 Years of U.S.-Japan
Business Collaboration
- 2010/6/7 The Henry J. Stimson Center
US-Japan Alliance at 50: Toward a Reenergized Partnership
- 2010/6/1 CULCON
Bringing US-Japan Relations Back into the Public Arena: The
Role of Public Diplomacy and the Private Sphere
- 2010/6/15 East-West Center/SAIS/FICCI U.S.-India
Economic Relations: The Road Ahead
- 2010/6/17-18 CNAS/Nippon Foundation/OPRF/SPFUSA)
150 Years of Amity and 50 Years of Alliance Adopting an
Enhanced Agenda for the U.S.-Japan Partnership
- 2010/6/21 The East-West Center in Washington
Rising Frictions in U.S.-China Relations: Sino-Capitalism
versus Anglo-American Capitalism
- 2010/6/23 University of California
"The Fall of Japan's Liberal Democratic Party: Why the LDP
Lost Power in 2009, and What it Means for U.S.-Japan
Relations"
- 2010/7/8 The Brookings Institution
A Changing Japan in a Changing World
- 2010/7/14 CSIS
"Japan's ""Second Budget"" and the Politics of Spending"
- 2010/7/22 Center for American Progress
Why the World Needs U.S. Climate Action - Panel of global
climate policy leaders explain why the United States must lead
on climate change and clean technology -
- 2010/7/28 U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Health, Safety
and Security/CSIS
Science, Technology, and Innovation: Imperatives for National
and Economic Security: What is the Future for Universities,
Government, and Industries to Work Together?
- 2010/7/29 Japan Commerce Association of Washington D.C.
The Airline Industry and its Future
- 2010/7/22 CSIS
China and India's Energy Policy Directions: Implications for the
Global Oil and Gas Markets and Iran Sanctions
- 2010/7/29 CSIS
An Update on Secretary Clinton's Recent Trip to Asia
- 2010/8/3 Japan-America Student Conference
The U.S.-Japan Security Alliance
- 2010/8/16 The Johns Hopkins University/ SAIS
The Global Health Initiative: The Next Phase of American
Leadership in Health Around the World
- 2010/9/17 Japan Commerce Association of Washington D.C.
Obama's Leadership and Communication Style
- 2010/9./20 U.S.-Japan Council
USJC Inaugural Annual Conference 2010 : Shaping the Future of
U.S.-Japan Relations
- 2010/9/21 Korea Economic Institute
What Policy Makers Need to Know About the KORUS FTA and
the Future of U.S.-Korea Trade Relations
- 2010/9/22 The George Washington University
The Future of Privacy and Cyber security
- 2010/9/28 Center for Strategic & International Studies/Schieffer
School of Journalism
South China Sea: A Key Indicator for Asian Security
Cooperation for the 21st Century
- 2010/9/29 The Johns Hopkins University
Straight Talk from Tokyo: Observations on Japanese Politics
- 2010/10/5 The Urban Institute
When the Pantry Is Bare: Emergency Food Assistance and
Hispanic Children
- 2010/10/8 The Council on Foreign Relations/ Asahi Shimbun
The United States and Japan at 50: Resilience and Renewal
- 2010/10/15 Hudson Institute
Remarks by Former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe
- 2010/10/18 The Brookings Institution
The Perils of Proximity: China-Japan Security Relations
- 2010/10/20 CNAS
Natural Allies A Blueprint for the Future of U.S.-India
Relations(Center for a New American Security)
- 2010/10/25 The Peterson Institute for International Economics /JEF
A Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Future of the Asia Pacific
Region
- 2010/10/26 Japan Commerce Association of Washington D.C.
Best Practices in Crisis & Risk Management in Today's Political
Environment
- 2010/10/27 Hudson Institute
China's Rise: Regional Responses and Lessons for Washington
- 2011/1/13 The Johns Hopkins University
"Demystifying FTAs: A Comparative Analysis of American,
Japanese, and Chinese Efforts to Shape the Future of Free Trade"
- 2011/1/19 The East-West Center in Washington/ANU
What Is China Thinking? Australian Perspectives
Japan's Historic General Election:
- 2011/3/18: The Brookings Institution
Devastation in Japan: The Aftermath and Implications of the
World's Fifth Largest Earthquake
- 2011/3/23: AEI(American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy
Research)
Tragedy in Japan: From Crisis to Turning Point?
- 2011/3/29 The Henry L. Stimson Center
A panel discussion on the latest Stimson publication, "North
Korea: Challenge for the US-Japan Alliance"
- 2011/3/28 The Elliott School of International Affairs The George
Washington University
After the Earthquake and Tsunami: Japan's Nuclear, Economic,
& Political Challenges

2011/4/22 American University Zaron/Japanese American Student Union of D.C. (JASU)
 What is the World Bank? Through the eyes of a World Bank officer

2011/5/10 The East-West Center in Washington
 Japan's Economic Resilience

2011/6/1 Center for Strategic and International Studies(CSIS)/ Joint Institute for Strategic Energy Analysis(JISEA)
 Geopolitics of Clean Energy

2011/6/6 Washington D.C. Development Forum
 Emerging Markets in Asia and the Future of Japanese Aid

2011/6/8 Center for Strategic and International Studies(CSIS)
 Are We Entering a Golden Age of Gas?

2011/6/23 The Japan-America Society of Washington DC
 The Future of Nuclear Energy around the World

2011/6/28 The Brookings Institution
 How Social Networking Can Reinvigorate American Democracy and Civic Participation

2011/7/1 Japan Commerce Association of Washington D.C.
 Reconstruction and Energy Policy after the Great East Japan Earthquake

2011/7/12 The East-West Center in Washington
 The New Imperial China: A U.S.-Japanese Strategic Response

2011/7/19 The East-West Center in Washington
 Engaging North Korea: The Role of Economic Statecraft

2011/7/22 The Japan-America Society of Washington DC
 The Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC)
 Operation Tomodachi: Support, Compassion, Commitment

2011/10/25 Japan Commerce Association of Washington D.C.
 Now more than ever before: Promotion of Intellectual Exchange Between the U.S. and Japan

2011/11/1 Washington Innovation Network(WIN)
 Israel's Entrepreneurship as Encountered by a Japanese Business Executive

2011/11/16 The Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University
 Chinese and Japanese Investment in South and Southeast Asia: Case Studies of the Automobile and Electronics Industry

2011/11/18 Japan Commerce Association of Washington D.C.
 U.S. Trade Policy Post APEC 2011

2011/12/2 The Brookings Institution/Sasakawa Peace Foundation
 Japan and the Trans-Pacific Partnership

2012/1/4 American Enterprise Institute(AEI)/ Sasakawa Peace Foundation / The Project 2049 Institute
 Reviving Japan: Can It Win the Asian Century?

2012/2/2 Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, School of Advanced International Studies(SAIS)
 Korea and the U.S.-Japan Relationship in the Post-Kim Jong-il Era

2012/2/7 The East-West Center in Washington
 Futenma Relocation: The View from Henoko

2012/2/14 Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies
 Seminar Series
 Washington Think Tanks in Global Comparative Perspective