

August 29, 2007

Public Symposium
**“Global Carbon Reduction: Developing New Strategies and Deploying New Technologies
in Japan and the United States”**

The symposium will feature former participants from the CGP Abe Fellowships and the Mike Mansfield Fellowships, Japanese government leaders, corporate executives, and scholars, who will discuss ways to increase the use of environmentally friendly energy resources and take advantage of cost-effective technologies – some in existence and others under development. Participants will also address policy considerations as Japan and the United States take leadership roles in engaging the Asia-Pacific region on global climate and energy issues. With Japan and the United States sharing a common interest in protecting the global environment, this symposium will explore how the climate-energy issue is not necessarily a series of insoluble problems but instead presents a number of opportunities.

*This seminar will be simultaneously translated in Japanese and English. Free of charge.

Organizers: The Japan Foundation, Center for Global Partnership
The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation
Date and time: Thursday, September 6, 13:30-17:00
Venue: [The Japan Foundation, International Conference Hall](#)
Ark Mori Bldg. 20F, 1-12-32, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 107-6021
Admission: Free admission (registration required).

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Shoichiro Toyoda, Honorary Chairman, Member of the Board, Toyota Motor Corporation

Mr. Mutsuyoshi Nishimura, Special Envoy for Climate Change and Ambassador for Global Environment

Moderator: **Dr. Ryoichi Yamamoto**, Professor, Institute of Industrial Science, Tokyo University

Panelists: **Dr. Toshihide Arimura** (2005 Abe Fellow), Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Sophia University and Visiting Faculty, George Mason University

Dr. Joshua Muldavin (2005 Abe Fellow), Luce Junior Professor of Human Geography and Asian Studies, Geography, Sarah Lawrence College

Dr. Diane Hooie (1997-1999 Mansfield Fellow), Senior Advisor, National Energy Technology Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy

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