

U.S.-Japan Symposium

「Is the Image of Japan Changing? - Perspectives of Japanese Americans in Media-」

This U.S.-Japan Symposium is the third co-hosted by The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) and the Japanese American National Museum. Following the keynote speeches of Hon. Daniel K. Inouye, U.S. Senator and Mr. Yasuchika Hasegawa, Chairman of Committee on U.S. Affairs, Nippon Keidanren, three influential Japanese American panelists in the field of U.S. media and movie industry will give insights on the images of Japan and how it is changing. Furthermore, with the participation of the audience, discussions will be carried out to promote further mutual understanding between Japan and U.S. and to build a stronger bilateral relationship through the media.

We look forward to having many participants in this symposium.

- ◆ Date& Time: October 11th (Thursday) 2007, 2pm-430pm (Reception commences at 130pm)
- ◆ Venue: Keidanren Hall (Keidanren Kaikan 14th Floor 1-9-4 Ootemachi Chiyodaku Tokyo)
Free admission/Japanese-English translation provided.
- ◆ Co-sponsored by: The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership
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- ◆ Program
 - 【Keynote Speeches】 “Overview of U.S.-Japan Relationships in Recent Years”
The Honorable U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye –Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
Mr. Yasuchika Hasegawa- Chairman, Committee on U.S. Affairs, Nippon Keidanren (President, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company, Limited)
 - 【Panel Discussion】 “Is the Image of Japan Changing? -Perspectives of Japanese Americans in Media –”
<Panelists>
Ms. Sachi Koto (President, Sachi Koto Communications, Inc./Former CNN Anchor)
Mr. Frank Buckley (KTLA News Anchor/Former CNN National Correspondent)
Ms. Iris Yamashita (Screenwriter of “Letters from Iwo Jima”)

 - <Moderator>
Mr. Sadaaki Numata (Executive Director, Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership)

Interviews and notice articles welcome

- ◆ Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 9th via email or fax with your name, affiliation, and contact information, as seats are limited.
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