

## Abe Fellowship 2007 Announced

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### List of 2007 Fellows

Vinod Aggarwal, University of California at Berkeley, "Toward a New Trade Architecture in the Asia-Pacific"

Barak Kushner, Cambridge University, "Cold War Propaganda in East Asia and Historical Memory"

Keiko Funabashi, Shizuoka University, "The Effect of Family Policies on Gender Relations: A Comparative Study of the United States, Sweden, France and Japan"

Megumi Naoi, University of California at San Diego, "Mobilizing Consumers: The Politics of Food Safety in the Global Economy"

Tom Ginsburg, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, "The Politics of Legal Reform in Northeast Asia"

Tomoko Okagaki, National Institute for Defense Studies, "Polarity, Polity, and Perceptions: Changing Sources of Stability in the Japan-U.S. Alliance"

Jacques Hymans, Smith College, "The Emergence and Persistence of the Non-Nuclear Weapons State Club: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis"

Eiji Okano, Chiba Keizai University, "The Optimal Monetary and Fiscal Policy Mix in Economies with Twin Deficits and Twin Divergence"

Miho Iwasawa, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, "The Retreat from Marriage in Japan and the U.S. – Later Marriage, Divorce, Nonmarital Childbearing and the Well-being of Mothers and Children"

Kim Reimann, Georgia State University, "NGOs, Transnational Networks and Regional Governance in East Asia"

Yuko Kawanishi, Tokyo Gakugei University, "Midlife Depression and Social Interventions in the United States: Lessons for Japan"

Apichai Shipper, University of Southern California, "Immigration Politics in Japan, the U.S., and Sweden"

Naoki Kondo, Yamanashi University, "Effects of Social Disparities on Health in Industrialized Countries: U.S.-Japan Comparisons"

Rodney Smith, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, "The Economics of Transboundary and Transnational Water Conflicts, and their Links to Economic Growth"

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