



**U.S.-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange (CULCON)**  
**CULCON XXIX**  
**October 17/18, 2021**  
**AGENDA**

	<b>Eastern Time</b>	<b>Japan Time</b>
<b>PART 1</b>	<b>Sunday, October 17</b>	<b>Monday, October 18</b>
Opening Remarks by Chair KATO Ryozo	20:00-20:05	9:00-9:05
Greetings from the two governments	20:05-20:10	9:05-9:10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ U.S.: Matthew Lussenhop, U.S. Department of State (via video)</li> <li>❖ Japan: SONE Kenko, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> </ul>		
<b>Session One:</b> COVID and Local and Subnational Diplomacy Moderated by Patti Maclachlan	20:10-21:00	9:10-10:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ IMAI Akiko, PHP Research Institute</li> <li>❖ Trevor Dawes, University of Delaware; U.S. CULCON member</li> </ul>		
Break	21:00-21:05	10:00-10:05
<b>Session Two:</b> U.S.-Japan Cooperation: Supporting a Global COVID Response Moderated by AKITA Hiroyuki	21:05-21:55	10:05-10:55
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Camille Dawson, U.S. Department of State</li> <li>❖ KATO Kazuyo, JCIE USA; James Gannon, JCIE USA</li> </ul>		
Wrap Up by Chair Sheila Smith	21:55-22:00	10:55-11:00
	<b>Eastern Time</b>	<b>Japan Time</b>
<b>PART 2</b>	<b>Monday, October 18</b>	<b>Monday, October 18</b>
Welcome by Chair KATO Ryozo	8:00-8:02	21:00-21:02
<b>Session Three:</b> The Impact of COVID on U.S.-Japan Interchange and Education Moderated by Bill Tsutsui	8:02-8:50	21:02-21:50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Mary Schmidt Campbell, Spelman College</li> <li>❖ TAKAHASHI Yuko, Tsuda University; Japan CULCON member</li> </ul>		
Discussion of Joint Statement Moderated by Chair Sheila Smith	8:50-9:25	21:50-22:25
Closing remarks by Chair Sheila Smith	9:25-9:30	22:25-22:30