



33RD ANNUAL U.S. – JAPAN SYMPOSIUM | DECEMBER 5, 2025
THE FUTURE OF SECURITY AND THE FREE TRADE SYSTEM:
THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES

HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL, TAUBMAN BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR

8:00-8:30 am Breakfast

9:00-9:15 am Opening Remarks

John Haigh, M-RCBG Co-Director, Harvard Kennedy School
 William Hunt, Board Chair, Japan Society of Boston
 Seiji Nagai, Co-Chair, Kansai Keizai Doyukai; Executive Vice President, Obayashi Corporation

9:15-9:35 am Memorial Remarks for Professor Joseph Nye

Roger Porter, IBM Professor of Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School
 Yuka Fujioka, Kansai Keizai Doyukai; President and CEO, FUJIOKA KINZOKU Corp.
 William Hunt, Board Chair, Japan Society of Boston

9:35-9:50 am Poll Everywhere Introduction

9:50 am-12:25 pm Session 1 - The Crumbling International Order: How Japan and the United States Could Maintain Stability in the Indo-Pacific
 (Break: 11:00-11:15 am)

Moderator: Yuka Fujioka, Kansai Keizai Doyukai; President and CEO, FUJIOKA KINZOKU Corp.
 Ambassador Nicholas Burns, Roy and Barbara Goodman Family Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy and International Relations, HKS
 Anthony Saich, Rajawali Foundation Institute for Asia and Daewoo Professor of International Affairs, HKS
 Roger Porter, IBM Professor of Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

12:30-12:35 pm Group Photo

12:35-1:45 pm Lunch

1:45-1:50 pm Poll Everywhere Introduction

1:50 pm-4:25 pm Session 2 - The Future of the Free Trade System: The Path Japan and the U.S. Should Take
 (Break: 3:00-3:15 pm)

Moderator: Takeshi Shimmura, Kansai Keizai Doyukai; Representative Director, GANKO Co., Ltd.; Visiting Professor, Kobe University
 Robert Lawrence, Albert L. Williams Professor of International Trade and Investment, HKS
 Douglas Elmendorf, Lucius N. Littauer Professor of Public Policy, HKS
 Roger Porter, IBM Professor of Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

4:30-4:40 pm Closing Remarks

Yuji Mikasa, Co-Chair, Kansai Keizai Doyukai; Vice Chair, Nippon Life Insurance Company
 Roger Porter, IBM Professor of Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

4:45-5:15 pm Reception