

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual U.S. – Japan Symposium

## Charting the Course for Japan and the United States Under a New Political Framework

*Friday, December 6, 2024 | Loeb House, Harvard University*

- 9:00**    **Opening**
- Erica Chenoweth, Academic Dean for Faculty Engagement; Frank Stanton Professor of the First Amendment, Harvard Kennedy School
  - John A. Shane, Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Japan Society of Boston
  - Yoshiyuki Miyabe, Co-Chair, Kansai Keizai Doyukai
- 9:30**    **Session I ~ Towards a Free and Open Indo-Pacific (Break 10:30-10:45)**
- Moderator: Yuka Fujioka, President & CEO, Fujioka Kinzoku Corp.
  - Joseph Nye, University Distinguished Service Professor, Emeritus and former Dean of Harvard Kennedy School
  - Anthony Saich, Daewoo Professor of International Affairs, HKS; Director of the Rajawali Foundation Institute for Asia
  - Roger Porter, IBM Professor of Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School
- 11:50**    **Photo**
- 12:00**    **Lunch**
- 1:10**    **Session II ~ How to Harness the Potential of AI and Recognize Its Limits**
- Moderator: Shimmura Takeshi, Visiting Professor, Kobe University, Representative Director, GANKO Co., Ltd
  - Dan Levy, Senior Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
  - Roger Porter, IBM Professor of Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2:15**    **Session III ~ How Business Leaders Can Steer Companies Amid the Winds of Change (Break 2:45-3:00)**
- Moderator: Shigeo Hirose, Managing Director and Secretary General, Kansai Keizai Doyukai (Kansai Association of Corporate Executives)
  - Roger Porter, IBM Professor of Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School
  - Robert Z. Lawrence, Albert L. Williams Professor of International Trade and Investment, Harvard Kennedy School
  - Mark Fagan, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
- 4:30**    **Closing remarks**
- Nagai Seiji, Co-Chair, Kansai Keizai Doyukai
  - Roger Porter, IBM Professor of Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School
- 4:45**    **Reception**

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