

*JAPAN NOW Lecture Series*

Seeking Security and Prosperity in Uncertain Times: Japan and Canada Reconsider the Pacific Century

March 30, 2016 | 1:00PM - 5:30PM | Reception follows

Vivian and David Campbell Conference Facility
Munk School of Global Affairs, 1 Devonshire Place

Rationale: Japan Studies has long been an important field at the University of Toronto. With the 2015-16 'Japan Now' lecture series of the Asian Institute in the background, this symposium focuses on the interaction of contemporary Japanese and Canadian foreign and security policies at a time when deep structures and understandings in the North Pacific and throughout East Asia appear to be under considerable stress. Military, economic, and human security are intimately related, both conceptually and empirically, and many observers are now sensing a substantial transformation occurring in the underpinnings of the post-1945 regional order. Japan is adapting to new realities. So too are Canada's foreign, security, and economic policies being re-examined during a time of political transition. This symposium brings together a group of distinguished scholars and officials for a discussion of bilateral and regional challenges at a time of heightened uncertainty. The format involves moderated roundtables, with informal conversation taking place under Chatham House rules.

Schedule

1:00 PM | Welcome

Stephen Toope (*Director, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto*) and **Yasunori Nakayama** (*Consul General of Japan, Toronto*)

1:10 PM – 2:00 PM | Changing Regional Context for Japanese and Canadian Foreign and Security Policy-Making

Speakers: **Masashi Nishihara** (*President, Research Institute for Peace and Security, Tokyo*), **David Mulroney** (*President, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto*), **Thomas Berger** (*Professor, Department of International Relations, Boston University*)

Moderator: **David Welch** (*Centre for International Governance Innovation Chair of Global Security, Balsillie School of International Affairs; Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo*)

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Rethinking Foreign and Security Policies in a Dynamic North Pacific

Speakers: **Graham Shantz** (*Director General, North Pacific, Foreign Affairs, Canada*), **Jonathan Miller** (*Senior Analyst, Asia Pacific, Canada Border Security Agency*), **John Gosal** (*Senior Policy Advisor, Department of National Defence, Canada*), and **David Welch** (*Centre for International Governance Innovation Chair of Global Security, Balsillie School of International Affairs; Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo*)

Moderator: **Joseph Wong** (*Ralph and Roz Halbert Professor of Innovation at the Munk School of Global Affairs; Professor and Canada Research Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto*)

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM | Break

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Cooperating to Sustain Regional Economic and Human Security under Conditions of Uncertainty

Speakers: **Masayuki Tadokoro** (*Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University*), **David Dewitt** (*Professor, Department of Political Science, York University*) and **Takashi Fujitani** (*Professor and Director, Dr. David Chu Program in Asia-Pacific Studies, Asian Institute, University of Toronto*)

Moderator: **Stephen Toope** (*Director, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto*)

5:30 PM | Closing Remarks

Ritu Birla (*Richard Charles Lee Director, Asian Institute; Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Toronto*) and **Louis Pauly** (*Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto*)

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM | Reception

Registration: <http://uoft.me/japanandcanada>

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