



Walk in U.S., Talk on Japan

「歩こうアメリカ・語ろうニッポン」

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Please join us as a delegation of the “Walk in U.S., Talk on Japan” program, headed by Former Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. Ichiro Fujisaki, visits Middle Tennessee to share their stories of Japan today through grassroots exchange. In a series of events in our area, delegation members will discuss important factors of the future of the U.S.-Japan relationship and speak on recent positive developments in Japan.

All events are free and open to the public (参加無料)

■ Tuesday, January 23

- 4:10 – 5:30 pm **Vanderbilt University, Kissam Center C216 (103 21st Ave S, Nashville)
Presentation, Q&A, & Networking**

■ Wednesday, January 24

- 8:30 – 10:00 am **Tennessee State University, Capitol Dining Room, Avon Williams
Campus (330 10th Ave N, Nashville)
Breakfast Session with Presentation, Q&A, & Networking**
- 5:30-7:30 pm **Austin Peay State University, Morgan University Center
(601 College Street, Clarksville)
Presentation, Q&A, & Networking**

Delegation Members



Ichiro FUJISAKI (Delegation Leader) 藤崎一郎前駐米大使(団長)

During his career as a diplomat, Ambassador Fujisaki served twice in Washington, D.C. - in the 1990's as Political Minister, and again in 2008-2012 as the Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. He still maintains his strong personal ties with the U.S. by visiting several times each year. He has also served in Jakarta, Paris, London, and Geneva. In Tokyo, he was the Director-General of the North American Affairs Bureau at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs before being appointed as the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs in 2002. He is now President of The America-Japan Society in Japan.



Liu XIAOYAN 劉曉燕 (明治大学勤務)

Born in Shanghai, China, Dr. Liu holds a Master's degree in Public Policy from the University of Tokyo and a Master's degree from Washington University in St. Louis. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Heidelberg. She currently works at the Meiji Institute for Global Affairs, Meiji University.



Hayato SAWA 澤隼 (大学生)

Hayato Sawa is an undergraduate student of Waseda University who is expected to start a career as a journalist in April. Mr. Sawa lived in Washington, D.C. while he studied at American University for one year and interned at the Mansfield Foundation and TOMODACHI Initiative to engage in US-Japan relations.



Asako KATO 加藤麻子 (ビジネス・コンサルタント)

After living and working in the U.S. for over 10 years, Asako Kato founded Universal Development Corp., a global business consultancy. Ms. Kato also owns and operates English Avenue, an English as a second language school in Tokyo that caters to children and professionals. She holds a BA from Sophia University in Tokyo, and an MBA from Columbia University Graduate School of Business in New York City.

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