



5th U.S.-Japan-Korea Trilateral Symposium



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The National Press Club | 529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045

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The 5th U.S. - Japan - Korea Trilateral Symposium aims to enhance trilateral cooperation between the U.S., Japan, and the Republic of Korea by facilitating dialogue among and educating the future generation of Americans, Japanese, and South Koreans on the importance of the trilateral relationship for peace, stability and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region. The event also demonstrates to the larger audience the ability of the younger generation to engage in a productive dialogue on U.S.-Japan-Korea relations, including ideas for improving trilateral cooperation.

In the week leading up to the Symposium, the students participated in a joint program between Japan-America Student Conference (JASC) and Korea-America Student Conference (KASC), which enabled students to interact with policy experts, diplomats, and media representatives from the three countries, allowing them to examine trilateral issues from multiple perspectives.



Agenda

8:30-8:55AM | Welcome & Introductions

Remarks | **Ambassador James Zumwalt**
CEO of Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

Remarks | **Linda Butcher**
Executive Director of International Student Conferences

MC | **Alexander Evans**
Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies
2011 Japan-America Student Conference

9:00-10:15AM | Panel I: Digital Diplomacy

Moderator | **Wallis Stanfield**, Auburn University
2016 Japan-America Student Conference

Panelist | **Julie Chung**, Director of Office of Japanese Affairs
at the U.S. Department of State

Panelist | **Karl Friedhoff**, Fellow in Public Opinion and Foreign Policy
at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Panelist | **Shanti Shoji**, Co-Founder and Vice President
of Kizuna Across Cultures

Student Panelist | **Rebecca Anderson**, Yonsei University GSIS
Korea-America Student Conference U.S. Chair

Student Panelist | **Ayano Sasaki**, Kyushu University
Japan-America Student Conference Japan Chair

10:30-11:45AM | Panel II: Challenges in the Workplace

Moderator | **Florence Maher**, U.S. Department of State
2008 Korea-America Student Conference
2005 Japan-America Student Conference

Panelist | **Frank Ahrens**, Author of "Seoul Man"
and Vice President at BGR Public Relations

Panelist | **Brigid Schulte**, Director of the Better Life Lab
and The Good Life Initiative at New America

Student Panelist | **Erika Ito**, Tokoku University
Japan-America Student Conference Japan Chair

Student Panelist | **Jiyoung Park**, Ewha Womans University
Korea-America Student Conference Korea Chair

11:45-12:00PM | Closing Remarks

Upcoming ISC Events

The 11th Korea-America Student Conference

The 11th KASC will be held in the United States and Korea from July 20 - August 10, 2018. A delegation of 36 students (18 American students and 18 Korean students) will travel to two locations in the United States (Missoula, Montana and Seattle, Washington) and two locations in South Korea (Busan and Seoul), and engage in academic, cultural, and professional exchange, including participating in lectures, seminars, networking event and community service. Delegates will discuss four pressing bilateral and global topics and will present their joint solutions at the conclusion of the conference.

2018 Roundtables

- Business in the New Era of Global Economy
- Energy and Environment: Exploring Current Strategies to Innovate Future Solutions
- Examining the Interplay Between Media, Culture and Society in the 21st Century
- International Relations: Now and the Future of the United States-Republic of Korea Alliance

Application Information

Application Deadline | February 15, 2018

Conference Dates | July 20 - August 10, 2018

Application Fee | \$20

Participation Fee | \$3,900

Apply | iscdc.org/kasc/2018

The 70th Japan-America Student Conference

The 70th JASC will be held in the United States from August 3-27, 2018. A delegation of 72 students (36 American students and 36 Japanese students) will travel to four locations in the United States: Lexington, VA; Washington, D.C.; Madison, WI; Portland, OR, studying, working, living, and traveling together a group. Delegates will engage in academic, cultural, and professional exchange, including participating in panels, seminars, networking events and cultural activities. Each delegate will join one of the seven Roundtables to discuss topics of bilateral and global interest, and will present their joint solutions at the conclusion of the conference.

2018 Roundtables

- Environment and Humanity: The Importance of Sustainability in Modern Society
- Identity: Navigating Diversity and Understanding Homogeneity in a Global Society
- Mental Health: Progression through Public Health, Policy, and Precision Medicine
- Philosophy of Religion: the Examination of the Meaning of Religion in Human Life
- The Potential of Innovation: Building an Awareness of our Technological Roots
- Education: Re-envisioning the Purpose of Schooling and Education Reform
- Work and Family: Changing Roles in Society

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Student Participants

The 70th Japan-America Student Conference

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International Student Conferences

International Student Conferences (ISC) is a non-profit organization incorporated in Washington, DC that facilitates two academic and cultural exchange programs in the U.S., Japan, and Korea: the Korea-America Student Conference (KASC) and the Japan-America Student Conference (JASC). Beginning in 1934, JASC is the first and oldest exchange between the two countries that is conceived and carried out by university students. Patterned after the JASC model of a student-run Conference, the first KASC launched in 2008.

Sasakawa Peace Foundation U.S.A.

Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA is an independent American non-profit, non-partisan institution devoted to research, analysis and better understanding of the U.S.-Japan relationship. Research programs focus on security, diplomacy, economics, business, trade, technology and other matters of common concern. Education programs facilitate people-to-people exchange and dialogue on these issues with American and Japanese policymakers, influential citizens and the broader public.

Korea Foundation

The Korea Foundation (KF) was established in 1991 to promote awareness and understanding of Korea and to enhance goodwill and friendship among the international community through its cultural, academic and intellectual exchange activities and programs. As a leading organization of Korea's international exchange and public diplomacy initiative, some of its major works include: providing support for Korean studies overseas, organizing and supporting international forum, assisting research institutions and think tanks around the world in their research, conferences and publications, promoting exchanges of performing arts and exhibition, and establishing Korean galleries in museums abroad. Currently, the Korea Foundation has 7 overseas branches in major cities which are Washington D.C., Los Angeles, Tokyo, Beijing, Moscow, Berlin, and Hanoi.

