

U.S.-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange (CULCON)

CULCON XXIX

October 17/18, 2021

AGENDA

	Eastern Time	Japan Time
PART 1	Sunday, October 17	Monday, October 18
Opening Remarks by Chair KATO Ryoza	20:00-20:05	9:00-9:05
Greetings from the two governments	20:05-20:10	9:05-9:10
❖ U.S.: Matthew Lussenhop, U.S. Department of State (via video) ❖ Japan: SONE Kenko, Ministry of Foreign Affairs		
Session One: COVID and Local and Subnational Diplomacy Moderated by Patti Maclachlan	20:10-21:00	9:10-10:00
❖ IMAI Akiko, PHP Research Institute ❖ Trevor Dawes, University of Delaware; U.S. CULCON member		
Break	21:00-21:05	10:00-10:05
Session Two: U.S.-Japan Cooperation: Supporting a Global COVID Response Moderated by AKITA Hiroyuki	21:05-21:55	10:05-10:55
❖ Camille Dawson, U.S. Department of State ❖ KATO Kazuyo, JCIE USA; James Gannon, JCIE USA		
Wrap Up by Chair Sheila Smith	21:55-22:00	10:55-11:00
	Eastern Time	Japan Time
PART 2	Monday, October 18	Monday, October 18
Welcome by Chair KATO Ryoza	8:00-8:02	21:00-21:02
Session Three: The Impact of COVID on U.S.-Japan Interchange and Education Moderated by Bill Tsutsui	8:02-8:50	21:02-21:50
❖ Mary Schmidt Campbell, Spelman College ❖ TAKAHASHI Yuko, Tsuda University; Japan CULCON member		
Discussion of Joint Statement Moderated by Chair Sheila Smith	8:50-9:25	21:50-22:25
Closing remarks by Chair Sheila Smith	9:25-9:30	22:25-22:30

