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# Agenda

Holeman Lounge, National Press Club  
529 14th Street, NW Washington, DC

## Wednesday, May 7

19:30 Dinner hosted by Japan side at the Ambassador's residence

## Thursday, May 8

9:00 - 9:30 Opening remarks by Chairmen Wood and Saba

Welcoming remarks from the two governments:  
The Honorable Joseph D. Duffey  
Director, US Information Agency  
Ambassador Kunihiko Saito

9:30 - 12:00

Exchanges:

- Arts Exchanges (9:30-9:45)  
Presentation:  
Ambassador Yoshihisa Ara  
Senior Vice President, The Japan Foundation  
  
Presentation:  
Mr. Koji Nakanishi  
Deputy Director-General  
Science and International Affairs Bureau  
Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture
- People-to-People Exchanges (9:45-10:00)  
Presentation:  
Mr. Koji Nakanishi  
Deputy Director-General  
Science and International Affairs Bureau  
Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture  
  
Comment:  
The Honorable John P. Loiello  
Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Affairs  
US Information Agency

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- Undergraduate Educational Exchanges (10:00-12:00)  
Review of working group activities and future plans  
Presentation: (10:00-10:20)  
Dr. Richard J. Wood  
Dean, Yale Divinity School  
  
Presentation: (10:20-10:40)  
Dr. Masako Notoji  
Professor, Area Studies  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
University of Tokyo

10:40 - 11:00

Coffee Break

Comment: (11:00-11:10)  
Mr. Koji Nakanishi  
Deputy Director-General  
Science and International Affairs Bureau  
Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture

Comment: (11:10-11:20)  
Prof. Nagayo Homma  
Chancellor, Seijo Gakuen Schools and University

Discussion (11:20-12:00)

12:00 - 14:00

Lunch

Topic: CULCON and the 21st Century  
Leadoff:

Mr. Yasukuni Enoki  
Director-General, Cultural Affairs Department  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

and

Mr. Glen S. Fukushima  
Vice President, International Affairs  
AT&T Japan, Ltd.

14:00 - 15:30

Information Access

Review of working group activities and future plans  
Presentation: (14:00-14:20)  
Dr. Kinji Ono  
Director, Research & Development  
National Center for Science Information Systems

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Comment & Supplement: (14:20-14:40)  
Dr. Carol Gluck  
George Sansom Professor of Japanese History  
Columbia University

Comment: (14:40-15:00)  
Dr. Hiroshi Inose  
Director-General  
National Center for Science and Information Systems

Discussion (15:00-15:30)

15:30 - 15:45

Coffee Break

15:45 - 17:20

New Topics:

- The Study of the United States in Japan  
Presentation: (15:45-16:05)  
Prof. Nagayo Homma  
Chancellor, Seijo Gakuen Schools and University

Comment: (16:05-16:25)

- Japanese Studies in the United States  
Presentation: (16:25-16:45)  
Dr. Patricia Steinhoff  
Professor of Sociology, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Comment: (16:45-16:55)  
Dr. Carol Gluck  
George Sansom Professor of Japanese History  
Columbia University

Discussion (16:55-17:20)

17:45 - 20:00

Reception hosted by US CULCON Chairman  
US Library of Congress:  
Great Hall, Jefferson Building (17:45-18:30)  
Madison Hall, Madison Building (18:30-20:00)

## **Friday, May 9**

9:00 - 9:45

Japanese Language Education in the United States  
Report: (9:00-9:20)  
Ambassador Yoshihisa Ara  
Senior Vice President, The Japan Foundation

Comment: (9:20-9:45)  
Dr. David Maxwell  
Director, National Foreign Language Center

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9:45 - 10:00	Coffee Break
10:00 - 11:00	Continuation of Discussion of Future Activities
11:00 - 12:00	Review of Joint Statement
12:00 - 14:30	Lunch Topic: Social Transitions in Japan and the United States Leadoff:  Mr. Jurek Martin Senior Writer, Financial Times
14:30 - 15:30	Wrap-up and Approval of Joint Statement
15:30	Adjourn