

CULCON Summit of U.S.-Japan Related Organizations

August 16, 2023, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm ET

Via Zoom and In-Person

Institute of International Education (IIE)

1350 I Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 6th Floor

AGENDA

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| 11:00 – 11:10 am | <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mr. Allan Goodman, <i>President, Institute of International Education</i> ❖ Ms. Paige Cottingham-Streater, <i>Secretary-General, U.S. CULCON Panel; Executive Director, Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission</i> |
| 11:10 – 11:40 am | <p>Community Conversation: Reflecting, Re-examining, and Responding to Calls to Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ms. Paige Cottingham-Streater, moderator |
| 11:40 am – 12:15 pm | <p>Advancing U.S.-Japan Subnational Diplomacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dr. William (Bill) Tsutsui, <i>Chancellor and Professor of History, Ottawa University, Co-chair, CULCON Working Group on Subnational Diplomacy</i>, moderator |
| 12:15 – 1:00 pm | <p>Lunch and Networking (for those participating in-person)</p> |

BIOS OF SPEAKERS

Dr. Allan E. Goodman is the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute of International Education, which marked its Centennial in 2019. IIE promotes the exchange of scholars and students, rescues scholars, students, and artists from persecution, displacement, and crises, conducts research on international academic mobility, and administers the Fulbright program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. IIE collaborates with a wide range of corporate, government and foundation partners across the globe. 108 of its directors, grantees, and alumni of programs administered by IIE are recipients of Nobel Prizes.



Dr. Goodman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and serves on the selection committees for the Rhodes and Schwarzman Scholars and the Yidan Prize. He also serves on the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

International Quality Group Advisory Council and the Board of Trustees of the Education Above All Foundation. Dr. Goodman has a Ph.D. in Government from Harvard, an M.P.A. from the John F. Kennedy School of Government and a B.S. from Northwestern University, and is the recipient of honorary degrees from Canadian, European, Japanese, UK, and US universities. He received decorations for his work in promoting educational exchange and scholar rescue from the governments of France, Germany, and Norway; he received the first Gilbert Medal from the Universitas 21 Organisation.

Before joining IIE, Dr Goodman was Executive Dean of the School of Foreign Service and Professor at Georgetown University. His books on international relations are published by Princeton, Harvard, and Yale University presses. He has served at the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Paige Cottingham-Streater is Executive Director of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC), an independent federal grant-making agency that supports research, education, public affairs, and exchange with Japan. She also serves as Secretary-General of the Conference on Educational and Cultural Interchange (CULCON), a binational advisory panel to the governments of Japan and the United States. Ms. Cottingham-Streater has dedicated her career to public service, policy making, and sustaining the US-Japan partnership. Serving in these leadership positions, Ms. Cottingham-Streater is responsible for raising awareness about the important bilateral relationship between Japan and the United States, promoting educational and cultural exchange, and supporting a pipeline of next generation leaders.



Prior to her service with the Commission and CULCON, Ms. Cottingham-Streater spent sixteen years at the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, where she launched the first-ever government-to-government professional exchange between Japan and the United States. Earlier in her career, Paige Cottingham-Streater established the U.S.-Japan Project at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies; she served as Counsel and Legislative Assistant in the office of Congressman Donald M. Payne (D-NJ); and staff attorney at the U.S. Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

Ms. Cottingham-Streater has numerous volunteer positions. She is a proud member of the Board of Trustees of the Montclair Kimberley Academy and a Founding Chair of the Board of Directors of the US Japan Exchange and Teaching Program Alumni Association (USJETAA).

Paige Cottingham-Streater is the recipient of Japan's Foreign Minister's Commendation in recognition of her longstanding work to strengthen U.S.-Japan relations. The award, made on March 31, 2004, commemorated the 150th anniversary of the Treaty of Peace and Amity between Japan and the United States.

In 2022, the Government of Japan conferred on Ms. Cottingham-Streater an Imperial Decoration, the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon. This award is in recognition of her contributions to the promotion of people-to-people exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States.

Ms. Cottingham-Streater received her Juris Doctor from the National Law Center at The George Washington University. She also holds a B.A. in Government and Asian Studies from Connecticut College.

William (Bill) Tsutsui is Chancellor and Professor of History, Ottawa University. He is former president and professor of history at Hendrix College. He previously served as dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences at Southern Methodist University from 2010 to 2014. Prior to joining SMU, Dr. Tsutsui spent 17 years at the University of Kansas, where he served as Acting Director of KU's Center for East Asian Studies, Chair of the Department of History, founding Executive Director of the Confucius Institute at the University of Kansas, and Associate Dean for International Studies in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. An award-winning classroom teacher, Dr. Tsutsui is the author or editor of eight books, as well as numerous articles on modern Japanese history. He has received Fulbright, ACLS, and Marshall Fellowships, and was awarded the John Whitney



Hall Prize of the Association for Asian Studies in 2000 and the William Rockhill Nelson Prize for Non-Fiction in 2005. He holds degrees from Harvard, Oxford, and Princeton universities.