

CHANGING EAST ASIAN SECURITY DYNAMICS AND OKINAWA

Re-examining the U.S. Force Posture in Japan



Agenda & Speakers

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Tuesday, March 13, 2018

10:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Program Moderator

Dr. Mike Mochizuki

Japan-U.S. Relations Chair, George Washington University

10:00 am	Registration
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Opening Remarks
10:40 am - 11:10 am	Morning Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honorable Takeshi Onaga (Governor of Japan) Comments on Governor Onaga's Speech
11:10 am - 11:50 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Andrew Yeo (Associate Professor of Politics, The Catholic University of America)
11:50 am - 12:20 pm	Lunch Break
12:20 pm - 1:05 pm	Midday Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honorable William J. Perry (19th U.S. Secretary of Defense)
1:05 pm - 1:15 pm	Break
1:15 pm - 2:55 pm	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Morton Halperin (Senior Advisor, Open Society Foundations)• Dr. Eric Hogenbotham (Principal Research Scientist, MIT Center for International Studies)• Dr. Fumiaki Nozoe (Associate Professor, Okinawa International University)• <i>Moderated by</i> Dr. Mike Mochizuki (Japan-U.S. Relations Chair, George Washington University)
2:55 pm - 3:00 pm	Closing Remarks

Keynote Speakers

The Honorable Takeshi Onaga

7th Governor of Okinawa Prefecture

Governor Onaga has dedicated his life to public service as a conservative politician in Okinawa for over 30 years. In November 2014, Governor Onaga ran for the Okinawa gubernatorial election, and his platform to find a way to relocate Marine Corps Air Station Futenma outside of Okinawa brought together both conservatives and liberals. During the election campaign, he emphasized the importance of “identity over ideology” and “All Okinawa,” and won as an independent with great support from the people of Okinawa. He is the 7th governor since Okinawa’s reversion to Japan in 1972, and is the first Okinawan Governor who was born after WWII.

From December 2000 through 2014, he served four terms as the Mayor of Naha City, the capital of Okinawa Prefecture. He previously served two terms as a member of the Okinawa Prefectural Assembly (elected in 1992 and 1996), and as a member of the Naha City Assembly (elected in 1985 and 1989).

Governor Onaga received a Bachelor of Laws from Hosei University in 1975. He was born on October 2, 1950 and is 67 years old. His personal mottos are: “Life is like unto a long journey with a heavy burden,” and “Nothing ventured, nothing gained.” He enjoys watching baseball and rooftop gardening.



The Honorable William J. Perry

19th U.S. Secretary of Defense

William Perry is the Michael and Barbara Berberian Professor (emeritus) at Stanford University. He is a senior fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute and the Hoover Institution, and serves as director of the Preventive Defense Project at Stanford’s Center for international Security and Cooperation (CISAC), and was the co-director of CISAC from 1988 to 1993. He served as the 19th U.S. Secretary of Defense, from February 1994 to January 1997. He previously served as deputy secretary of defense (1993-1994) and as under secretary of defense for research and engineering (1977-1981).

Dr. Perry currently serves on the Defense Policy Board (DPB) and is on the board of directors of Covant and several emerging high-tech companies. He was a part-time lecturer in the Department of Mathematics at Santa Clara University from 1971 to 1977. His previous business experience includes serving as a laboratory director for General Telephone and Electronics (1954-1964); founder and president of ESL Inc. (1964-1977); executive vice-president of Hambrecht & Quist Inc. (1981-1985); and founder and chairman of Technology Strategies & Alliances (1985-1993). He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

From 1946 to 1947, Dr. Perry was an enlisted man in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and served in the Army in Japan. He joined the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1948 and was a second lieutenant in the Army Reserves from 1950 to 1955. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1997 and the Knight Commander of the British Empire in 1998. He received a BS and MS from Stanford University and a PhD from Pennsylvania State University, all in mathematics.



Guest Speaker

Dr. Andrew Yeo

Associate Professor of Politics, the Catholic University of America

Dr. Yeo is Associate Professor of Politics at the Catholic University of America. Dr. Yeo's research and teaching interests include international relations theory, East Asian regionalism, overseas basing strategy and U.S. force posture, social movements, and North Korea. He is the author of "Activists, Alliances, and Anti-U.S. Base Protests", which explores the impact of anti-base movements on U.S. overseas basing policy, and co-editor of two additional books: "Living in an Age of Mistrust," (with Matthew Green) and "North Korean Human Rights: Activists and Discourse." (with Danielle Chubb).

Dr. Yeo's current research includes a book-length project which traces the evolution of bilateral alliances and multilateralism in East Asia, and a second project that examines how and why activists and policymakers often draw different conclusions about issues pertaining to peace and security.

He is a Korea Foundation-Mansfield Foundation Scholar for 2013-14 and was awarded the Young Faculty Scholar's Award in 2013 by the Provost of The Catholic University of America. He is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He received his Ph.D. in Government from Cornell University in 2008 and a B.A. magna cum laude from Northwestern University in Psychology and International Studies.



Panelists

Dr. Morton Halperin

Senior Advisor, Open Society Foundations

Morton Halperin is an expert on foreign policy, civil liberties, and defense. He is presently a senior advisor to the Open Society Foundations and serves on the Board of the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

He previously served in the Clinton, Nixon, and Johnson administrations in a wide range of key positions at the Department of State, Department of Defense, and the National Security Council, most recently as the director of the Policy Planning Staff at the Department of State (1998–2001). He was nominated by President Clinton for the position of assistant secretary of defense for democracy and peacekeeping.

Dr. Halperin was the director of the Washington office for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) from 1984 to 1992, and was the director of the Center for National Security Studies from 1975 to 1992. He has been associated with a number of universities and think tanks, including Harvard University, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Center for American Progress. Dr. Halperin holds a PhD in international relations from Yale University. He received his BA from Columbia College.



Dr. Eric Heginbotham

Principal Research Scientist, MIT Center for International Studies

Dr. Heginbotham is a principal research scientist at MIT's Center for International Studies and a specialist in Asian security issues. Before joining MIT, he was a senior political scientist at the RAND Corporation, where he led research projects on China, Japan, and regional security issues and regularly briefed senior military, intelligence, and political leaders.

Dr. Heginbotham was the lead author of *China's Evolving Nuclear Deterrent* (RAND, 2017) and the *U.S.-China Military Scorecard* (2015). He co-edited *China Steps Out: Beijing's Major Power Engagement with the Developing World* (Routledge, 2018) and was co-author (with George Gilboy) of *Chinese and Indian Strategic Behavior: Growing Power and Alarm* (Cambridge University Press, 2012).

Dr. Heginbotham is currently working on Japanese military strategy. He is fluent in Chinese and Japanese, and was a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve. Dr. Heginbotham received his B.A. from Swarthmore College and has a Ph.D. in political science from MIT.



Dr. Fumiaki Nozoe

Associate Professor, Okinawa International University

Dr. Nozoe is an Associate Professor at the Department of Regional Administration, College of Law, Okinawa International University, where he has taught since 2013, specializing in the Japan-U.S. alliance, the diplomatic history of Japan, and U.S. base issues in Okinawa. He was previously a Junior Fellow at the Hitotsubashi University Graduate School of Law from April 2012 to March 2013, and was a postdoctoral fellow at the Australian National University from August to October 2012.

His books include "The Japan-U.S. Security Alliance after the 1972 Return of Okinawa to Japan – Controversies over the U.S. bases in Okinawa (沖縄返還後の日米安保一軍基地をめぐる相克)," which received the Japan Society for Defense Studies Inoki Masamichi award and the Okinawa Study Encouragement award, and "Okinawa and the U.S. Marine Corps – Historical progress of the Presence (沖縄と海兵隊一駐留の史的展開)." He has written extensively on international politics and security.

Dr. Nozoe has previously conducted a study of U.S. bases in Okinawa after World War II and Okinawa's positioning in the Japan – U.S. alliance from a historical perspective. His most recent research has focused on how the shifting international order in East Asia has impacted Okinawa. Dr. Nozoe earned his master and Ph.D. degrees in International Relations at Hitotsubashi University.



Program Moderator

Dr. Mike Mochizuki

Japan-U.S. Relations Chair, George Washington University

Mike M. Mochizuki is Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs and holds the Japan-U.S. Relations Chair in Memory of Gaston Sigur at the Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University.

Dr. Mochizuki previously served as Associate Dean for Academic Programs at the Elliott School from 2010 to 2015, and was director of the Sigur Center for Asian Studies from 2001 to 2005. He co-directs the "Memory and Reconciliation in the Asia-Pacific" research and policy project of the Sigur Center.

Previously, he was a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution. Dr. Mochizuki was also Co-Director of the Center for Asia-Pacific Policy at RAND and has taught at the University of Southern California and Yale University. He holds a PhD in political science from Harvard University, and received his AB in political science from Brown University.

