

# Japanese and American Innovation in a Global Age

Saturday, December 1, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

— reception to follow the event —

Georgia Institute of Technology  
Clary Theater, Bill Moore Student Success Center  
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## Overview

Both the United States and Japan have long taken pride in their robust scientific research communities' contributions to economic growth and human welfare. But the slowing pace and rising costs of research, along with strong competition from China and India, have challenged both governments to rethink their approaches to science and technology policy and set agendas that encourage innovation towards solving big social problems.

The Abe Fellows Global Forum will bring together experts to discuss how the United States and Japan are responding to these challenges, as well as the rapidly rising innovation hubs in China, India and Singapore. Panelists will consider institutional factors that encourage or discourage innovation; the impact of big data and AI on innovation policies and strategies; cultures of innovation in Japan, the US and other Asian countries; conflicts between the interests of companies, national populations, and global welfare; and challenges for the future of scientific innovation.

## Opening Remarks

**The Honorable Takashi Shinozuka**  
Consul General of Japan in Atlanta

**Jacqueline Royster**  
Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Junichi Chano**  
The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership

## Keynote

**Takahiro Ueyama** | 2000 Fellow  
Council for Science, Technology, and Innovation, Cabinet Office, Japan  
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

## Panelists

**Kathryn Iбата-Arens** | 2004 Fellow  
Political Science, Global Asian Studies Program, De Paul University

**Masaru Yarime** | 2014 Fellow  
Division of Public Policy, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

**John P. Walsh** | 2001 Fellow  
School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology

## Chairs

**Kaye Husbands Fealing**  
School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Brian Woodall** | 1992 Fellow  
Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology

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