



Keio University Global Research Institute (KGRI)
Research Project "Systems in Asia and the Pacific Rim: Flexibility, Resilience, and Stability"
International Symposium "Security in Asia and the United States Pacific Command"

There has been increasing tension around security in Asia in recent years. While the Japan-US Security Treaty has functioned as one of the foundations for security in Asia, during emergencies, the chain of command for the US military is assumed by the United States Pacific Command (USPACOM) with its headquarters located in Hawaii. In the past, studies have been conducted on the United States Forces, Japan (USFJ) and the United States Forces, Korea (USFK). However there has been a paucity of studies on the USPACOM which is in a higher position of authority to both.

Keio University Global Research Institute (KGRI) has carried out an investigative study on the organization and role of the USPACOM as part of the research project "Systems in Asia and the Pacific Rim: Flexibility, Resilience, and Stability."

At this symposium, project outcomes to date will be discussed under the theme of "Security in Asia and the United States Pacific Command." The symposium will explore the current status and survey prospects around the keyword of USPACOM, including the specific crises currently facing East Asia and regions with western coastlines on the Pacific, and the kinds of structures supporting security systems for this region.

■ Event information

Date and time: 10:00–16:00 (Registration 9:30–10:00), March 2 (Fri.), 2018

Venue: Global Research Laboratory (G-Lab), 6F East Research Building, Keio University Mita Campus

Organized by: Keio University Global Research Institute (KGRI)

Open to: Open to the public

Language: Japanese and English (Simultaneous interpretation provided)

Entrance fee: Free

■ (Pre-registration required.) Please register via the following link:

Registration closes: 12:00, March 1, 2018

Inquiries

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◆ Program (provisional)

09:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 10:10 Opening Remarks: Prof. Keigo Komamura, Vice President, Keio University, and Director,
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10:10 - 10:20 Introduction: Prof. Motohiro Tsuchiya, Deputy Director, KGRI

10:20 - 10:50 Keynote 1: Dr. Denny Roy, East-West Center

10:50 - 12:20 Panel 1: Crises in Asia and the Role of PACOM

Dr. Alexander Vuving, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (DKI APCSS)

Prof. Junya Nishino, Keio University

Mr. Yasuto Tanaka, Sankei Shimbun

Moderator: Dr. Naoto Yagi, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Command and Staff College

12:20 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 14:00 Special Lecture: Ms. Mizuho Kajiwara, Guest Institute Member, KGRI, and Former
Visiting Scholar, DKI APCSS

14:00 - 15:30 Panel 2: PACOM and Japan - U.S. Alliance

Mr. Tetsuo Kotani, Japan Institute of International Affairs

Mr. Takeshi Ogino, Cabinet Secretariat of the Japanese Government

Prof. Brad Glosserman, Tama University

Moderator: Prof. Naoyuki Agawa, Doshisha University, Keio University (Professor Emeritus) ,

15:30 - 16:00 Keynote 2: Admiral Gary Roughead, Hoover Institution, USN (Ret.)