# The IUC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium at Stanford University

Japan Expertise in the 21st Century: Creating Opportunities, Responding to Change



*September 7, 2013 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.* 

The Bechtel Conference Center Encina Hall, Stanford University

Celebrating Fifty Years of Excellence, 1963-2013

2013 marks the 50th anniversary of the IUC. This symposium celebrates the golden anniversary by engaging IUC alumni, faculty, and supporters in a wide-ranging discussion of the U.S.-Japan relationship, with emphasis on the needs for Japan expertise in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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## PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies: James Ketelaar, IUC Executive Committee Chair; Professor in History and East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago

#### <u>9:30 – 9:55 AM</u> Registration & Light Breakfast

#### <u>10:00 – 10:10 AM</u> Opening Remarks

• Peter Duus, William H. Bonsall Professor of History, Emeritus, Stanford University; IUC Executive Director Emeritus; 2012 recipient of the Order of the Rising Sun

## <u>10:15 – 11:05 AM</u> Panel 1: Responding to the Earthquake, Tsunami, and Nuclear Disaster *Speakers*

- Andrew Gordon (IUC '74), Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Harvard University
- Aoki Soichi, IUC Associate Director
- Norman Masuda, Inaugural Elgin Heinz Outstanding Teacher of the Year *Discussants*
- Jay Alabaster (IUC '05), Reporter, IDG News Service
- Jim Reichert, Associate Professor of Japanese Literature, Stanford University
- Bruce Batten, former IUC Resident Director; Dean of Graduate Studies and Professor of History, J. F. Oberlin University
- Steven Murphy-Shigematsu (IUC '88), Consulting Professor, Stanford School of Medicine and Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity

Moderator: Misako Ito, Director, Japan Foundation Los Angeles

#### 11:10 AM – 12:00 PM Panel 2: Japanese Culture in a Global World

Speakers

- Emily Sano (IUC '64), Director Emerita, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco; 2008 Order of the Rising Sun recipient
- Susan Napier (IUC '76), Professor of Japanese Literature, Tufts University
- John O'Donnell (IUC '75), President, Venture Group International Discussants
- Mary Elizabeth Berry (IUC '70), Class of 1944 Professor of History, UC Berkeley
- Clinton Foy (IUC '99), Venture Partner, CrossCut Ventures
- Sharalyn Orbaugh (IUC '83), Professor and Graduate Chair of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia
- Haruo Shirane (IUC '75), IUC Executive Committee; Shincho Professor of Japanese Literature, Columbia University

*Moderator*: Steve Carter, former IUC Executive Director; Yamamoto Ichihashi Professor of Japanese History and Civilization, Stanford University

### <u>12:00 – 12:45 PM</u> Guided Tour

Toko Shinoda centennial exhibition at Stanford Art Spaces by Norman Tolman (IUC '65), owner and founder of the Tolman Collection

## <u>1:45 – 2:35 PM</u> Panel 3: Strategies for Trade and Investment in the U.S.-Japan Partnership *Speakers*

- Bruce Brenn (Stanford Center for Japanese Studies '63), former Vice Chairman and CEO, Nike Japan; 2009 Order of the Rising Sun recipient
- Glen S. Fukushima, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress; former President, American Chamber of Commerce in Japan
- Kurt Tong (IUC '86), Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy in Tokyo

*Moderator*: Kathryn Ibata-Arens (IUC '97), Associate Professor of Political Economy and Director of Global Asian Studies, DePaul University

#### <u>2:40 – 3:30 PM</u> Panel 4: Technological Innovation and Japan

#### Speakers

- David Evans (IUC '79), President and Chief Scientist, MetaMoji Global Research; Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Media-X, Stanford University
- Marie Anchordoguy (IUC '83), Professor of East Asian Studies, University of Washington, Seattle
- Richard Dasher, Director, US-Asia Technology Management Center; Executive Director, Center for Integrated Systems, Stanford University

#### Discussants

- Oliver Chubb (IUC '89), Managing Director, iMobile
- Lee Collins (IUC '79), International Software Consultant
- Jon Metzler (IUC '95), Founder & President, Blue Field Strategies
- Giles Richter (IUC '92), Entrepreneur

Moderator: Andrew Hazelton (IUC '05), Product Manager, Nanometrics

#### <u>3:35 – 4:25 PM</u> Panel 5: The Political & Economic Future of Japan

Speakers

- Gerald L. Curtis (IUC '65), Burgess Professor of Political Science, Columbia University; 2004 Order of the Rising Sun recipient
- Daniel I. Okimoto (Stanford Center for Japanese Studies '63), Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Stanford University; 2007 Order of the Rising Sun recipient

Moderator: Peter Stern (IUC '93), Partner, Morrison & Foerster

#### 4:30 – 5:00 PM Closing Remarks

- James C. Baxter, IUC Resident Director; Professor, Institute for International Studies, J. F. Oberlin University
- Indra Levy, IUC Executive Director; Associate Professor of Japanese Literature, Stanford University

#### Reception from 5:00 PM.

## **PARTICIPANT BIOS**



#### JAY ALABASTER (IUC '05)

Jay Alabaster graduated from Princeton in 1998 with degrees in Engineering and Computer Science. He worked as a programmer until enrolling in IUC in the class of 2005. After IUC he became a reporter, working in the Tokyo bureaus of Dow Jones / Wall Street Journal, The Associated Press, and IDG. While at the AP, he was sent to Tohoku the night of March 11, 2011 and closely covered the disasters and initial recovery. He currently covers Japanese technology for IDG and is a graduate student at Kansai University studying whaling culture. He has lived in Japan for 13 years and is an avid soccer player.

### MARIE ANCHORDOGUY (IUC '83)

Marie Anchordoguy is Professor in and Chair of the Japan Studies Program in the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington. She specializes in the political economy of Japan. She is the author of *Reprogramming Japan: The High Tech Crisis Under Communitarian Capitalism* (Cornell University Press, 2005; in Japanese Bunshindo, 2011), *Computers, Inc.: Japan's Challenge to IBM* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard Council on East Asian Studies, 1989), and many other articles on industrial targeting and the techniques and institutions of Japan's capitalist system. She is currently doing research on entrepreneurship in Japan. She has held fellowships from the National Science Foundation, Harvard University, the Japan Foundation, the Fulbright Commission, and the Center for Global Partnership. She is also the co-editor of *The Journal of Japanese Studies*. She received her undergraduate, masters, and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California at Berkeley.





#### **S**оісні Аокі

Soichi Aoki is Professor and Associate Director of the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies in Yokohama, where he has taught for twenty-five years. After graduating from Waseda University with a degree in mathematics, he changed his field of specialization to linguistics and Japanese language pedagogy and obtained a master's degree from the Cultural Studies Department of Saitama University. He has special interests in theories of testing, computer-assisted education, and the language of law in Japan. His experience includes teaching in a National Science Foundation program based at the University of Tsukuba and at the Japanese Language School at Middlebury College. For over two decades he has participated in the official evaluation of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, and he currently teaches testing theory and educational technology at Kanagawa University. His publications include two co-authored books, *Japanese Thesaurus Dictionary (Ruigo Daijiten)* and *Report on the Japanese Language Proficiency Tests Analysis Evaluation*.

#### BRUCE L. BATTEN

Bruce L. Batten (Ph.D., Stanford, 1989) is an American who has lived and worked in Japan for over thirty years, including a stint as Director of the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies in Yokohama (1992-1995). He is currently Dean of Graduate Studies and Professor of Japanese History at J. F. Oberlin University, Tokyo. Among his publications are To the Ends of Japan: Premodern Frontiers, Boundaries, and Interactions (Hawai'i, 2003) and Gateway to Japan: Hakata in War and Peace, 500 – 1300 (Hawai'i, 2006).





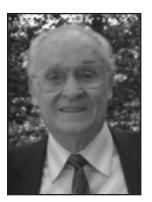
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### MARY ELIZABETH BERRY (IUC '70)

Mary Elizabeth Berry, who received her Ph.D. from Harvard University, is the author of *Hideyoshi* (Harvard University Press, 1982); *The Culture of Civil War in Kyoto* (University of California Press, 1994, winner of the Berkeley Book Prize); and *Japan in Print: Information and Nation in the Early Modern Period* (University of California Press, 2006). Her current book project is *Why Work so Hard? Opportunity, Profit, and Pleasure in Early Modern Japan*. Berry has served as president of the Association for Asian Studies (2004-05), chair of the American Advisory Committee of the Japan Foundation (2004-08), and chair of the Department of History at the University of California, Berkeley, where she is currently Class of 1944 Professor. Berry was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2009.





## BRUCE BRENN (STANFORD CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES '63)

Bruce Brenn holds a B.A. degree from University of Oregon and M.A. degrees in Japanese Studies and Economics from the University of Michigan. He attended the University of Oregon on a football athletic scholarship and played on the 1958 Rose Bowl team. Brenn's career in international business spans nearly thirty years, and includes senior positions at Citibank Hong Kong, India, Tokyo, and Taipei. He became the Vice-Chairman and CEO of Nike Japan in 1982, and after four years with Nike, he returned to banking and finance as vice-president and director posts at Continental Bank and Smith New Court Plc. For his outstanding contributions to the promotion of education for the study of Japan, the deepening of understanding between Japan and the U.S., and the development of sports in Japan, Brenn was honored with the Order of the Rising Sun medal in 2009. Today, he remains active with the Japan America Society of Oregon, the Portland Japanese Garden, and as Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Center for Japanese Studies at Portland State University.

#### STEVEN D. CARTER

Steven D. Carter is Yamato Ichihashi Chair in Japanese History and Civilization in the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at Stanford University and past Executive Director of the Inter-University Center (2004-2010). He is an award-winning translator and the author of numerous books and articles on Japanese literature, particularly poetry, including *Householders: The Reizei Family in Japanese History* (Harvard University Asia Center, 2007) and *Haiku Before Haiku: From the Renga Masters to Basho* (Columbia University Press, 2011).



### OLIVER COLGATE CHUBB (IUC '89)

Oliver Chubb has started several businesses in Japan. He co-founded iMobile and continues to serve on the Board of Directors as well as that of several other Japanese startups, and was an advisor for Opentable.com's Japanese operations. Prior to starting iMobile, he advised a large U.S. hedge fund on Internet investments and private equity opportunities in Japan. Chubb also spent several years at Booz Allen & Hamilton in San Francisco and Tokyo driving multiple projects involving large mergers or new business development and deregulation, primarily in the energy sector. Before management consulting, he spent four years in Tokyo as policy aide for the Japanese Minister for the Environment and working for Nissho Iwai, a trading company. Chubb graduated magna cum laude from Yale University with a B.A. in East Asian Studies (Japan), where he also received the Francis Gordon Brown Prize for class scholar/sportsman. He holds an MBA from Stanford's Graduate School of Business where he was an Arjay Miller Scholar, in the first class of the Global Management Program. He separately yet simultaneously earned an M.A. from Stanford's Center for East Asian Studies.

### Lee Collins (IUC '79)

Lee Collins is an independent software developer who specializes in text and internationalization. He has a B.A. in Oriental Languages from UC Berkeley and an M.A. in East Asian Languages and Cultures from Columbia University. He completed the IUC program in 1979, followed by a year at Tokyo University and two years in the Ph.D program in Political Science at UC Berkeley. While working at Xerox, he and Joe Becker developed Unicode, a character encoding system capable of supporting all languages. Unicode is now the cornerstone of the Web and all major operating systems. Later at Apple, Collins worked variously as an engineer and manager, responsible for driving Unicode development and adoption. After twenty-three years at Apple, Collins left to pursue his interests in software projects, language, and growing grapes in Anderson Valley. He is currently studying Arabic and Near Eastern Archaeology at UC Berkeley.





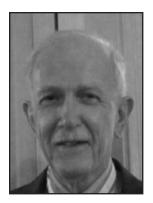
#### GERALD L. CURTIS (IUC '65)

Gerald L. Curtis is the Burgess Professor of Political Science at Columbia University and a Senior Fellow at the Tokyo Foundation. He has also served as director of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute at Columbia, and has held appointments at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London; the College de France, Paris; the Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore; and in Tokyo at Keio, Tokyo, and Waseda Universities, the Research Institute for Economy, Trade and Industry, the Graduate Research Institute of Policy Studies, and the International Institute for Economic Studies. He is the recipient of the Chunichi Shimbun Special Achievement Award, the Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize, and the Japan Foundation Award for which he was granted an audience with the Emperor. Curtis is a prolific writer of books and articles about Japan, a columnist and frequent commentator on current affairs in Japanese media, and a widely-respected expert on Japanese politics. For his outstanding contributions to the study of Japan, and the intellectual and political exchange between Japan and the United States, Curtis was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun medal in 2004.

#### RICHARD B. DASHER

At Stanford University, Richard Dasher has been Director of the US-Asia Technology Management Center since 1994 and, concurrently, Executive Director of the Center for Integrated Systems since 1998. His research and teaching focus on innovation systems and the impact of new technologies on industry structure and dynamics. Dasher serves on selection and review committees of major government funding programs for science, technology, and innovation in Canada and Japan. He is an advisor to start-up companies, business accelerators, venture capital firms, and nonprofits in the U.S., China, Japan, and S. Korea. He was also the first non-Japanese person ever asked to join the governance of a Japanese national university, serving as a Board Director and member of the Management Council of Tohoku University from 2004-2010. Dasher received M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Linguistics from Stanford University. From 1986-1990, he was Director of the U.S. State Department's Advanced Language and Area Training Centers in Japan and Korea that provide full-time curricula to U.S. and Commonwealth Country diplomats assigned to those countries.





#### Peter Duus

Peter Duus is the William H. Bonsall Professor of History Emeritus at Stanford University. He received an A.B. in History at Harvard College (1955), an M.A. in Far Eastern Studies at the University of Michigan (1959) and a Ph.D. in History at Harvard University (1965). He has taught at Washington University, Harvard University, and Claremont Graduate School as well as Stanford. In 2000-01, he served as President of the Association for Asian Studies. His published work includes *Party Politics and Political Change in Taisho Japan* (1969), *The Abacus and the Sword: The Japanese Penetration of Korea* (1995), *The Japanese Discovery of America* (1997), several edited volumes on Japanese colonialism and imperialism, and numerous articles on modern Japan's modern intellectual, economic, and colonial history. He is the editor of Volume 6 of the *Cambridge History of Japan* (1988) and the author of two widely used textbooks, *Feudalism in Japan* (1976) and *Modern Japan* (2011). His most recent book is *Rediscovering America: Japanese Perspectives on the American Century* (2011).

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#### INDRA LEVY

Indra Levy is Executive Director for the IUC, and Associate Professor of Japanese Literature at Stanford University. Taking the helm of the IUC in 2010, she led the Center through the turbulence caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami of March 11, 2011, and has been devoted to promoting the IUC core mission of advanced Japanese language education for students who pursue Japan-focused careers. Born in Yokohama and raised in the U.S., Levy has a lifelong interest in the complexities of cross-cultural communication and a particular passion for the Japanese language. Her publications include *Sirens of the Western Shore: the Westernesque Femme Fatale, Translation, and Vernacular Style in Modern Japanese Literature* (Columbia University Press, 2006), *Translation in Modern Japane* (Routledge, 2009), and numerous articles in English and Japanese. She received her Ph.D. in Japanese Literature from Columbia University in 2001.





#### Norman Masuda

Norman Masuda's distinguished career as a teacher spans over 40 years. A graduate of UCLA in Oriental Languages, he received an M.A. in Chinese literature with a Japanese minor from Stanford University. As a Ford Foundation fellow, he studied Chinese language and literature in Taiwan and conducted research in Kyoto, Japan on a Fulbright-Hays fellowship. Masuda is credentialed to teach Japanese, Mandarin and English, and is a leader in the field of World Language education. He has received the Elgin Heinz Outstanding Teacher Award, Language Category from the US-Japan Foundation and the Hal Wingard Lifetime Achievement Award from the California Language Teachers' Association. A founder and past president of the National Council of Japanese Language Teachers and the California Association of Japanese Language Teachers and the IUC 311 Project for foreign language testing and instruction. Masuda is a consultant for the IUC 311 Project for High School Students. He is also founder and director of the Kariyushi Kai, a group dedicated to the preservation and introduction of classical Okinawan music and dance.

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#### JOHN O'DONNELL (IUC '75)

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, John O'Donnell attended high school in Seoul, Korea, prior to entering Yale University where he graduated with a B.A. in Japanese Studies. He obtained an MBA from the Harvard Business School, specializing in International Marketing and Finance. Upon graduation, O'Donnell was hired by Akio Morita, co-founder of Sony, as the first American lifetime employee ("seishain") at Sony Corporation's Tokyo headquarters. He left Sony to found Venture Group International, Inc., an international consulting and venture investment company. VGI's venture investments include Central Park Media Corporation, a leading distributor of Japanese anime programming in North America, and other companies involved in the Internet and media industries, in both Japan and the United States. O'Donnell is currently involved in the One Thousand Bears Project, which distributes teddy bears to children in need and donates limited edition, fine art photographs of teddy bears to children's hospitals.

#### DANIEL I. OKIMOTO (STANFORD CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES '63) Daniel I. Okimoto is Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Senior Fellow Emeritus of the

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#### SHARALYN ORBAUGH (IUC '83)

Sharalyn Orbaugh is Professor and Graduate Chair of Asian Studies at the University of British Columbia. Her Ph.D. from Michigan in 1989 was in the field of modern Japanese literature, but in recent years her research has dealt primarily with the politics of narrative in a variety of media and genres. Recent publications include *The Japanese Literature of the Allied Occupation* (Brill, 2007), "Emotional Infectivity: The Japanese Cyborg and the Limits of the Human" (Mechademia 3, 2008), "Future City Tokyo, 1909 and 2009" (*Science Fiction and the Prediction of the Future*, 2011), and *Propaganda Performed: Kamishibai in Japan's Fifteen Year War* (forthcoming spring 2014). She attended the Inter-University Center in 1982-83 and has stayed in touch – professionally and socially – ever since with some of her teachers and fellow students.

#### JIM REICHERT

Jim Reichert is Associate Professor of Japanese Literature at Stanford University. His field of specialization is 19<sup>th</sup>-century Japanese literature. He is especially interested in looking at the way that male-male sexuality is represented in literary texts from this period. His book, *In the Company of Men*, examines the treatment of male sexuality found in works such as Okamoto Kisen's *Sawamura Tanosuke akebono zôshi* (1880), Yamada Bimyô's *Shintaishika Wakashu sugata* (1886), Natsume Sôseki's *Nowaki* (1907) and Mori Ogai's *Vita Sexualis* (1909). He is currently working on a history of 19<sup>th</sup>-century print media, organized around Kyokutei Bakin's Hakkenden.





#### GILES RICHTER (IUC '92)

Giles Richter is an entrepreneur with a passion for combining digital technology and the real physical world. He is an expert on most things mobile, from mobile entertainment and social media to handheld devices and emerging payment technologies. Born in Paris and raised in New York City, Giles got involved with digital while working as a consultant to Japanese publishing, media and entertainment companies in the 1990s. Since then, he has established several mobile technology businesses around the world. In 2000, he co-founded Tokyo-based Mobile Media Japan, and in 2003, he co-founded Mowave, a mobile applications provider based in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. At Mowave, he led the company's expansion into 20 markets in Europe, Asia, and North America. In 2008, he co-founded Fancharge, a mobile wallet and rewards platform targeted to live sports and entertainment events. At Fancharge, he oversaw development and product deployments for the Rolling Stones and major-league baseball in Japan.

#### Emily Sano (IUC '64)

Emily Sano is Director Emerita of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco. She holds a doctorate and two master's degrees from Columbia University in addition to curatorial and deputy director posts at the Dallas Museum of Art and the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, Texas. As a scholar, she is recognized for her expertise in Japanese art and Buddhist sculptures, along with her fondness for Japanese ceramics. During her tenure as director of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, she undertook the ten-year task of moving the Museum out of its original home at the M.H. de Young Museum in Golden Gate Park. The doors to its current Civic Center location – the former Main Public Library – opened in March of 2003. Today, Sano remains committed to a belief in the power of fine art to better a community and society as a whole. Cited for her contribution to promoting Japanese art and culture, and for her leadership in strengthening Japan-U.S. cultural exchange, Sano was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun medal in 2008.





#### HARUO SHIRANE (IUC '75)

Haruo Shirane, Shincho Professor of Japanese Literature and Culture and chair of the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at Columbia University, has written and edited over twenty books on Heian, medieval, and early modern prose fiction and poetry. He has a particular interest in canon formation and the complex interaction between popular and elite cultures. His most recent book, *Japan and the Culture of the Four Seasons: Nature, Literature, and the Art* (2012), explores the wide range of cultural constructions of nature in Japanese history. He is now writing on media and the intersection of visual culture, literature, and performance. Shirane is the recipient of the Kadokawa Gen'yoshi Prize, the Ishida Hakyo Prize, and the Ueno Satsuki Prize for his work on Japanese literature. He is dedicated to reaching out to a wide audience, producing the tools necessary to nurture young scholars, and is most proud of his many former Ph.D students who populate the field.

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#### NORMAN TOLMAN (IUC '65)

Norman Tolman is founder of the Tolman Collection, an internationally recognized gallery in Tokyo that specializes in contemporary Japanese prints. He first came to Japan while serving in the Air Force, and returned on a fellowship to study at the IUC. Following graduate studies in Oriental languages at Yale and UC Berkeley, he became a diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service. After several assignments in Hong Kong and Japan, he left the service in order to pursue his passion of Japanese print collecting. Mr. Tolman also has a gallery in Hong Kong and a representative office in New York. He sponsors a student loan fund at the IUC, and is curator and sponsor of the Toko Shinoda Centennial Exhibition at Stanford Art Spaces. He has generously offered to donate 10% of all sales proceeds from the exhibition to the IUC, and another 10% to the Stanford Art Spaces.

#### Kurt Tong (IUC '86)

Kurt Tong has served as the Émbassy's Deputy Chief of Mission since December 2011. Previously, he was the U.S. Ambassador for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), while concurrently serving as the Economic Coordinator for the State Department's Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Tong has spent 17 years working and studying in East Asia, including service at the U.S. Embassies in Manila, Tokyo, Beijing and Seoul. He was Director for Korean Affairs at the Department of State, and prior to that served as Director for Asian Economic Affairs at the National Security Council. He holds a B.A. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, and studied graduate-level economics at the U.S. Foreign Service Institute. He has also studied at the Beijing Institute of Education, Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies in Taipei, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies in Tokyo, and International Christian University in Tokyo. Tong has published many economic and foreign policy articles. He is married to Dr. Mika Marumoto and they have three children.



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