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Date	Event Title	Lecturers/speakers	Topic	Link
February 4 & 5, 2010	2010 Asian Studies Symposium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Richard J. Samuels Ford International Professor of Political Science, MIT ❖ Leif-Eric Easley, Harvard University ❖ Ken Jimbo, Keio University ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, SMU ❖ Min Ye, Boston University ❖ Peter Hays Gries, University of Oklahoma ❖ Thomas U. Berger, Boston University ❖ William W. Grimes, Boston University ❖ Keiko Iizuka, Yomiuri Shimbun ❖ Diana Helweg Newton, SMU ❖ The Honorable J. Thomas Schieffer Former U.S. Ambassador to Japan ❖ Thomas J. Christensen, Princeton University ❖ Christopher P. Twomey, Naval Postgraduate School ❖ Jianwei Wang, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point ❖ Ka Zeng, University of Arkansas ❖ Seyom Brown, SMU 	The China-Japan-US Triangle: Economic and Security Dimensions	<p>https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-amp-star-symposium--the-china-japan-us-triangle-economic-and-security-dimensions-1/</p> <p>https://site-xkbss9v8.wsecdn1.websitecdn.com/uploads/778BE32288CA0BBD.pdf?v=220201091522</p> <p>https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2009/12/17/save-the-date-asian-studies-symposium-feb-4th-5th/</p>
January 6, 2012	SMU-Keio Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ James Hollifield, Southern Methodist University ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University ❖ Melanie Manion, University of Wisconsin, Madison ❖ Mari Nakaoka, Tokiwa University ❖ Tomoki Kamo, Keio University ❖ Teresa Wright, California State University, Long Beach ❖ Masong Wu, Keio University ❖ Martin Dimitrov, Tulane University ❖ Kazuko Kojima, University of Tsukuba ❖ Mark Frazier, University of Oklahoma ❖ Yuen Yuen Ang, University of Michigan 	Political Participation in Contemporary China	<p>https://site-xkbss9v8.wsecdn1.websitecdn.com/uploads/4DAB7A8CF3D0C2D4.pdf?v=220201091522</p>
February 28, 2012	The Past and Future Development of the Korean Peninsula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Professor Hiroki Takeuchi, Political Science, SMU ❖ Mr. Chong Choe, Chair, Korean American Coalition ❖ Mr. Brian Park, National Unification Advisory Council 	North Korea's Challenges with Economic Stagnation and International Criticism of its Nuclear Program in the Wake of the Recent Death of Kim Jong-Il	<p>https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/the-past-and-future-development-of-the-korean-peninsula/</p>

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<p>November 7 & 8, 2012</p>	<p>Sun & Star Symposium: 2012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dr. Heizo Takenaka, Director of Global Security Research Institute and Professor of Policy Management, Keio University ❖ Marie Anchooguy, University of Washington ❖ Patricia Maclachlan, University of Texas at Austin ❖ Leonard Schoppa, University of Virginia ❖ Discussant: Hiroki Takeuchi, SMU ❖ John Campbell, Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan ❖ Kenneth Mori McElwain, University of Michigan ❖ Linda Hasunuma, Franklin & Marshall College ❖ Discussant: Ko Maeda, University of North Texas ❖ The Honorable J. Thomas Schieffer, former U.S. Ambassador to Japan ❖ Andrew Oros, Washington College ❖ Yoshihide Soeya, Keio University ❖ Tomohito Shinoda, International University of Japan ❖ Discussant: Michael Strausz, Texas Christian University ❖ 	<p>Are Reforms Dead in Japan? The Legacy of Prime Minister Koizumi</p>	<p>https://site-xkbss9v8.wsecdn1.websitecdn.com/uploads/8E2352EDB0F84C76.pdf?v=220201091522</p>
<p>September 18, 2013</p>	<p>Managing Sino-American relations in the 21st Century</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Honorable James B. Steinberg, Dean of the Maxwell School, Syracuse University 		<p>Paper Pamphlet</p>
<p>September 19, 2013</p>	<p>Sun & Star Symposium: 2013</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Alexis Dudden, University of Connecticut ❖ William Tsutsui, Southern Methodist University ❖ Micah Muscolino, Georgetown University ❖ Discussant: Ling Shiao, Southern Methodist University ❖ William Norris, Texas A&M University ❖ Peter Gries, University of Oklahoma ❖ Daniel Lynch, University of Southern California ❖ Discussant: Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University 	<p>Asia's Contested Waters: The East China and South China Sea</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/AZBKK7vN5cc?si=fZR-bQy6LHR41d6T https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYxR3Qmmv3w&t=1s</p>
<p>March 25, 2014</p>	<p>The 2011 Earthquake, Tsunami, and Nuclear Accident in Japan: Coordinating the U.S. Government Response</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kevin McQuade, Analyst Development Program, Analyst Services, Inc. 	<p>How the U.S. and Japanese Governments Addressed a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Threat</p>	<p>https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/the-2011-earthquake-tsunami-and-nuclear-accident-in-japan-coordinating-the-us-government-response-1/</p>

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<p>March 3 & 4, 2015</p>	<p>Sun & Star Symposium: 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Honorable Richard L. Armitage ❖ Ambassador Thomas Schieffer ❖ Thomas Berger, Boston University ❖ Leonard Schoppa, University of Virginia ❖ Nathaniel Smith, University of Arizona ❖ Patricia Maclachlan (Discussant) ❖ Bill Tsutsui ❖ Alexander Tan, University of Canterbury, New Zealand ❖ Anny Wong, Tower Center ❖ Diana Newton (Discussant) ❖ Atsuko Abe, J.F. Oberlin University, Tokyo ❖ Erin Chung, Johns Hopkins University ❖ Michael Orlando Sharpe, York College, CUNY ❖ James Hollifield, Tower Center Director 	<p>Japanese New Nationalism and Beyond</p>	<p>https://www.houston.us.edu/mb-japan.go.jp/en/archive/2015/150303_SS.html https://youtu.be/JuGLazljPhc?si=LITIJDrZ9frmtiEv https://youtu.be/6pP5HgNis9E?si=HzD11EQay2PcqKTQ https://youtu.be/TjGSgrvrzM4?si=uHZ65a1SFQKJepeZ https://youtu.be/8lhukCX8mPM?si=7dG92gPnY9EWtuUz</p>
<p>March 15, 2015</p>	<p>Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia Annual Conference 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Michael Horowitz, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania ❖ Christopher Jenks, Director of the Criminal Justice Clinic and Assistant Professor of Law, SMU 		<p>https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-amp-star-program-on-japan-and-east-asia-annual-conference/</p>
<p>May 15, 2015</p>	<p>Celebrating The American Experience and U.S.-Japan Relations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Irene Hirano Inouye, President, U.S.-Japan Council ❖ Admiral Patrick M. Walsh, U.S. Navy (Ret.), former Commander of the Pacific Fleet & Tower Center Senior Fellow, SMU ❖ Anny Wong, Tower Center Research Fellow, SMU ❖ Moderator Hiroki Takeuchi, Associate Professor & Director of Sun & Star Program on Japan East Asia, Tower Center, SMU 	<p>Irene Hirano Inouye, Her Life, Works and Achievements</p>	<p>https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2015/05/22/celebrating-the-american-experience-and-us-japan-relations-irene-hirano-inouye-her-life-works-and-achievements/</p>
<p>June 10 and 11, 2016</p>	<p>Sun & Star Symposium: 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Admiral Patrick Walsh ❖ The Honorable Istunori Onodera ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi ❖ Joshua Rovner ❖ Diana Newton ❖ Satoshi Machidori ❖ Junya Nishino ❖ Nicolas Sternsdorff-Cisterna ❖ James Hollifield ❖ Tomoshito Shinoda 	<p>U.S.-Japan Relations and Security in the Asia-Pacific: Challenges and Hopes</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gW7u_v0SSU0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqPIQ9nRem0&ab_channel=SMUTowerCenter https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=md2X-YWbqzk https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=BdjfiwYOVqI https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lrBLP_4xWo https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=n6szxJ7JiEM</p>

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August 31, 2016	Sun & Star: The Resource Course in China	❖ Dr. Jing Vivian Zhang, Associate Professor in the Department of Government and Public Administration at the Chinese University of Honk Kong	The Resource Course in China	https://youtu.be/SyXLi-rGIqk?si=ipwBs5D11GZpeAHm
September 7, 2016	Sun & Star Scott Hawkins Lecture	❖ Scott Hawkin	Strategic Dilemmas in American Foreign Policy	https://youtu.be/KwWA5C9msyl?si=Mxc2CzL7qOnLEHWh
September 21, 2016	Sun & Star I'll See It When I Believe It: How Voters Think and Learn About Elections	❖ Arthur Lupia, Hal R. Varian Professor of Political Science ❖ Matthew Wilson, Director of the Center for Faith and Learning and Associate Professor of political science at Southern Methodist University ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia at the Tower Center	Why Citizens Know So Little About Politics and What We Can Do About It	https://youtu.be/xOrb7yce7yc?si=kfl9YA4cZ4oRHSDQ
September 29, 2016	Sun & Star China's Evolving Economy and Society: A Long View	❖ Andrew G. Walder, Denise O'Leary and Kent Thiry Professor in the School of Humanities and Sciences, and Senior Fellow in the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University		https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-amp-star--chinas-evolving-economy-and-society-a-long-view-1/
November 3, 2016	Sun & Star China's Economic Statecraft	❖ Dr. William Norris, Assistant professor of Chinese foreign and security policy at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University	The Role of Economics in China's Grand Strategy and, More Broadly, the Theory of Economic Statecraft	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-amp-star--chinas-economic-statecraft-1/ https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2016/11/05/student-blog-chinas-economic-statecraft/
November 11, 2016	Sun & Star Security of the Korean Peninsula	❖ Kuyoun Chung, Research fellow in the Korea Institute for National Unification (KINU)'s International and Strategic Division	Replacing the Current Cycle of Provocation and Compensation with Enough Trust to Begin a New Cycle of Denuclearization and Collaboration	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-amp-star--security-of-the-korean-peninsula-1/ https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2016/11/18/student-blog-hope-fades-for-unification-of-the-korean-peninsula/
November 15, 2016	Sun & Star The U.S. Presidential Election and the Future of Japan-U.S. Relations	❖ Toshihiro Nakayama, Professor of American Politics and Foreign Policy at the Faculty of Policy Management at Keio University	What Can We Do to Beef Up the Alliance So that Japan and the U.S. Can Cope with the Issues the Region is Facing?	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-amp-star--the-us-presidential-election-and-

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February 8, 2017	Sun & Star The China-Japan-Southeast Asia Relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rumi Aoyama, Professor at The Research Institute of Current Chinese Affairs, School of Education, Waseda University 		https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-amp-star--the-china-japan-southeast-asia-relationship-1/
February 17, 2017	JASDFW Japan Update Symposium 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Joseph M. Young, Director for Japanese Affairs, East Asian/Pacific Affairs Bureau, U.S. Department of State ❖ Dr. Haruo Iguchi, Professor of International Studies, Kwansei Gakuin University ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia at the Tower Center ❖ Junji Kurokawa, Chief Executive Director, JETRO Houston (Japan External Trade Organization) ❖ Tim B. Keith, President, Texas Central Partners ❖ Howard E. Kass, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, American Airlines 	U.S.-Japan Relations Under the new U.S. Administration	https://site-xkbss9v8.wsecdn1.websitecdn.com/uploads/E5A17410782DDCF5.pdf?v=220201091522
March 8, 2017	Sun & Star Six years after the Arab Spring: Trajectories, Outcomes and the Regional Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Housam Darwisheh, MA and PhD (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies), Research Fellow at the Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO), Japan 	A discussion on the various outcomes of the Arab spring's uprisings and how the international order and Western hegemony in the Middle East shaped the trajectories of the Arab Spring	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-amp-star--six-years-after-the-arab-spring-trajectories-outcomes-and-the-regional-order/
May 3 and 4, 2017	Sun & Star Symposium: 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dr. Susan J. Pharr, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics, Harvard University ❖ Adm. Patrick Walsh, Admiral U.S. Navy (retired), former commander of the Pacific Fleet ❖ Benjamin R. Goldberg, Department of State ❖ Adam P. Liff, Indiana University ❖ Hideshi Tokuchi, Former First Vice-Minister of Defense, Japan ❖ Discussant: Joshua Rovner, SMU 	One Hundred Days In: The State of U.S.-Japan Relations Under the Trump Administration	https://site-xkbss9v8.wsecdn1.websitecdn.com/uploads/BFF4E66F652E0162.pdf?v=220201091522

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Adm. Yoji Koda, Vice Admiral of Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force (retired) ❖ Phillip Y. Lipsy, Stanford University ❖ Megumi Naoi, University of California at San Diego ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, SMU ❖ Discussant: Justin Reeves, Harvard University ❖ Sara Wilshaw, Consul General of Canada in Dallas ❖ Francisco de la Torre Galindo, Consul General of Mexico in Dallas ❖ Diana Helweg Newton ❖ James F. Hollifield, SMU 		
June 21, 2017	Sun & Star Coffee & Conversation with Kazuko Kojima	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kazuko Kojima (Ph.D in Law, Keio University, 2006), Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University, Japan 	The Influences of Changes in Japanese Domestic Politics Over Japan's Policymaking Process Toward China	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-amp-star--coffee-amp-conversation-with-kazuko-kojima/
September 7, 2017	Food Safety after Fukushima: Scientific Citizenship and the Politics of Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Nicolas Sternsdorff-Cisterna, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, SMU 	How the processes by which notions about what is safe to eat were formulated after the nuclear meltdown and how risk was framed under uncertain circumstances	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/food-safety-after-fukushima-scientific-citizenship-and-the-politics-of-risk-1/
October 23, 2017	Sun & Star Walk in the U.S., Talk on Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Shotaro Oshima, Chairman of the Institute for International Economic Studies ❖ Akio Ogasawara, Part-time Lecturer at Nihon University College of International Relations ❖ Soushin Ikeda, Master of Tea Ceremony ❖ Hokuto Suzuki, Student, Waseda University ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, Director of the Tower Center Sun & Star Program on Japan and Southeast Asia 		https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-amp-star--walk-in-the-us-talk-on-japan/
October 30, 2017	Sun & Star How China Escaped the Poverty Trap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Yuen Yuen Ang, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan 	An analysis of China's foundational development which lies in its sequence of strategies: the first step out of the poverty trap is, paradoxically, to harness	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-amp-star--how-china-escaped-the-poverty-trap-1/

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			“weak/wrong/backward” institutions to build markets.	
November 13, 2017	Sun & Star Political Self-Censorship in an Authoritarian State	❖ Melanie Manion, Vor Broker Family Professor of Political Science at Duke University		https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-amp-star--political-self-censorship-in-an-authoritarian-state-1/
January 8, 2018	Asia’s Nuclear Challenge: North Korea, China and the Role of Extended Deterrence	❖ Dr. Ken Jimbo, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University	Discusses the options the U.S. has in addressing NK’s nuclear armaments	https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2018/01/10/event-recap-asias-nuclear-challenge/
January 31, 2018	Japan-Mexico-Texas Relations: Exploring Politics and Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ James F. Hollifield, SMU ❖ Ulises Granados, ITAM, Mexico ❖ Justin Reeves, SMU ❖ Moderator: Luisa del Rosal, SMU ❖ Thomas Klier, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, SMU ❖ Moderator: Charles Cochran, PricewaterhouseCoopers ❖ Yugo Hashimoto, President of Sumitomo Corporation Mexico 	A joint symposium looking at the economic and Political Relations Between Japan, Mexico and Texas.	https://site-xkbss9v8.wsecdn1.websitecdn.com/uploads/228BE6DBF8A4989D.pdf?v=220201091522 https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2018/02/07/japan-mexico-texas/
February 27, 2018	JASDFW Japan Update Symposium 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dr. Toshihiro Nakayama, Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University ❖ Paul Havala, Vice President, Planning, Fujitsu Network Communications ❖ Brian Kursar, Vice President and Chief Data Scientist, Toyota Connected ❖ Girish Nazhiyath, Solutions Architect Director, Retail Solutions, NEC Corporation of America ❖ Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi, Associate Professor and Director, Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia, Tower Center for Political Studies, SMU 	Experts from both countries will examine the state of the relationship one year into the Trump administration and will focus on the commercial relationship between Japan and the North Texas region	https://jasdfw.org/event/japan-update-symposium/
March 15 and 16, 2018	Sun & Star China Symposium 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rumi Aoyama, Waseda University, Japan ❖ Scott W. Harold, RAND Corporation ❖ Joshua Shifrinson, Texas A&M University ❖ Discussant: Hiroki Takeuchi, SMU ❖ Dr. R. Bin Wong, Distinguished Professor of History, UCLA ❖ Naoko Eto, IDE-JETRO, Japan ❖ Robert Hoppens, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley ❖ Sayuri Guthrie Shimizu, Rice University ❖ Discussant: Johan Elverskog, SMU 	The China challenge and International Relations of the Asia-Pacific	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/keynote-dinner--the-china-challenge-and-international-relations-of-the-asia-pacific/

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Martin K. Dimitrov, Tulane University ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, SMU ❖ Ka Zeng, University of Arkansas ❖ Discussant: Justin Reeves, SMU ❖ James F. Hollifield, SMU 		
May 17, 2018	Mimicry Dynamics: A Study of MNEs' Philanthropic Donation to Disaster Relief in China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Jianjun Zhang, professor of Organizational and Strategic Management at Guanghua school of Management, Peking University 	The dynamic process of imitation in which multinational enterprises shift their mimetic target from home country peers to host country peers, leading to local isomorphism.	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/changes-corporate-social-responsibility/
June 14 and 15, 2018	Sun & Star Symposium in Japan 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ James Hollifield, Academic Director of the SMU Tower Center ❖ Diana Newton, Senior Fellow of the SMU Tower Center ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the SMU Tower Center ❖ Futoshi Shibayama, Professor of Public Policy, KGU ❖ Yasuyuki Miyake, Professor of International Studies, KGU ❖ Takahiro Shinyo, Professor of KGU, Former Ambassador to Germany ❖ Matthew Wilson, Associate Professor of Political Science, SMU ❖ Justin Reeves, Assistant Professor of Political Science, SMU ❖ Kyoichi Marukusu, Professor of International Studies, KGU ❖ Masahiro Yamada, Professor of Political Science, KGU ❖ Haruo Iguchi, Professor of International Studies, KGU ❖ Norito Kunisue, Asahi Shimbun, Editor in Chief of GLOBE ❖ Nicolas Sternsdorff-Cisterna, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, SMU 	U.S.-Japan Relations in a tumultuous time: is liberal international order decaying?	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-star-symposium-us-japan-relations-in-a-tumultuous-time-1/
November 6, 2018	Global Value Chains, Free Trade Agreements & Regional Security in the Asia-Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, Associate Professor of Political Science, and Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the Tower Center 	Argues that the complicated multinational negotiating process promotes international cooperation and strengthens regional	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/security-implications-of-global-value-chains-in-the-asia-pacific/ https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2018/11/19/studen

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			security by empowering people who favor reform and internationalism in each nation's domestic politics.	t-perspective-free-trade-evolved-global-value-chains-and-security-considerations/
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March 7, 2019	Sun & Star Abenomics and Japan-U.S. Economic Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dr. Motoshige Itoh, Professor Emeritus at the University of Tokyo, and Professor at Gakushuin University ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the SMU Tower Center 	Japan-U.S. Economic Relations	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-and-star-event-conversation-with-dr-motoshige-itoh/
March 20, 2019	Sun & Star U.S. Navy and Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force since the end of WWII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Prof. Naoyuki Agawa, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Doshisha University in Kyoto ❖ Admiral Tomohisa Takei, Chief of Naval Operations Distinguished International Fellow, U.S. Naval War College ❖ Admiral Patrick Walsh, Former Commander of the Pacific Fleet, United States Navy ❖ Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi, Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the SMU Tower Center 	U.S. Navy And Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force Since the End Of WWII	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-and-star-event-conversation-with-professor-naoyuki-agawa/
May 7, 2019	Sun & Star Symposium in Washington D.C. 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dr. Sheila Smith, Senior Fellow for Japan Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations ❖ Toshihiro Nakayama, Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University, Japan ❖ Diana Newton, Senior Fellow, Tower Center, SMU ❖ Andrew Oros, Director of International Studies, Washington College 	U.S.-Japan Relations in Disarray	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun--star--symposium--us-japan-relations-in-disarray/

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Discussant: James Hollifield, Academic Director, Tower Center, SMU ❖ Toshihiro Nakayama, Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University, Japan ❖ Diana Newton, Senior Fellow, Tower Center, SMU ❖ Andrew Oros, Director of International Studies, Washington College ❖ Discussant: James Hollifield, Academic Director, Tower Center, SMU ❖ Ambassador Ira Shapiro, President of Ira Shapiro Global Strategies 		
November 12, 2019	Sun & Star The Dictator's Dilemma: Electoral Manipulation & Economic Maneuvering in Authoritarian Regimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dr. Masaaki Higashijima, Associate Professor of Political Science in the Graduate School of Information Sciences at Tohoku University, Japan 	The dilemma autocrats face when designing elections as well as their ability to mobilize public support.	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/the-dictators-dilemma-at-the-ballot-box-electoral-manipulation-economic-maneuvering-and-political/
February 4, 2020	Sun & Star Understanding Religious Nationalism in Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Levi McLaughlin, Associate Professor at the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at North Carolina State University ❖ Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi, Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the SMU Tower Center 	The shifts within Japan's religious institutions that are transforming elections and efforts toward constitutional revision.	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/understanding-religious-nationalism-in-japan-dispatches-from-the-field/
February 13, 2020	JASDFW Japan Currents Symposium 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ambassador Ryoza Kato, Former Ambassador from Japan to the U.S. ❖ Dale Petroskey, President and CEO at Dallas Regional Chamber ❖ Ambassador J. Thomas Schieffer, Former Ambassador from the U.S. to Japan ❖ Robert Fitts, Baseball Historian and Award-Winning Writer ❖ Kazuhiro Gomi, President and CEO of NTT Research, Inc. ❖ Karin Morris, Vice President, Community Outreach, Texas Rangers ❖ Matt Murton, Baseball Operations Staff at Chicago Cubs Baseball Club ❖ Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi, Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the Tower Center <p>In collaboration with the JASDFW</p>	The Business and Diplomacy of Baseball in U.S.-Japan Relations	https://jasdfw.org/event/2020-japan-currents-symposium/

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August 11, 2020	Japanese Government Leadership and U.S.-Japan Relations during COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Benjamin Goldberg, Japan Analyst for the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, United States Department of State ❖ Dr. Yosuke Sunahara, Professor in Graduate School of Law, Kobe University ❖ Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi, Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the Tower Center, Southern Methodist University (SMU) 	A discussion on how leaders in Japan addressed the pandemic, the importance for the future of Japanese politics, and the implications for the U.S.-Japan alliance.	https://jasdfw.org/event/japanese-government-leadership-and-u-s-japan-relations-during-covid-19/
September 22, 2020	Security and Economy: The Current State of Japan-Korea-U.S. Trilateral Relation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Marc Knapper, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Korea and Japan, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs at U.S. Department of State ❖ Yasuyo Sakata, Professor of International Relations at the Kanda University of International Studies (KUIS) ❖ Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi, Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the Tower Center, Southern Methodist University (SMU) 	A discussion on the realities of present bilateral and trilateral relations, the effects of Covid-19, and what the immediate future may hold for these three countries.	https://jasdfw.org/event/strategy-and-security-current-relations-between-the-u-s-japan-and-korea/ https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2020/10/02/the-current-state-of-japan-korea-u-s-trilateral-relations/
October 8, 2020	Sun & Star Integrating air pollution and climate change policy in Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Eric Zusman, Senior policy researcher/area leader at the Institute for Global Environmental Studies in Hayama, Japan 	An overview of some of the solutions capable of delivering integrated approaches to air pollution and climate policy to achieve climate benefits—what are often called co-benefits.	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/online-event-sun--star-integrating-air-pollution-and-climate-change-policy-in-asia/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FI-q38jkgto
October 22, 2020	Sun & Star The Business Reinvention of Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ulrike Schaede, Professor of Japanese Business at the University of California, San Diego, School of Global Policy and Strategy 	An introduction to the concept of “Aggregate Niche Strategy” and a demonstration on how Japan’s reinvention has changed the trade dynamics within Asia.	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/online-event-sun--star-the-business-reinvention-of-japan/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oaE23pwwCbg
November 5, 2020	Sun & Star The Belt, Road, and Beyond: Domestic Motivations & Implications for the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Min Ye is an Associate Professor of International Relations at the Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University 	Introduces the origin and implementation of China’s national strategies such as The Belt and Road Initiative.	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/online-event-sun--star-the-belt-road-and-beyond-domestic-motivations-and-implications-for-the/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaD10qi9dGU

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November 12, 2020	Sun & Star China & the Japanese Multinational: Politics and the Risks of Doing Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kristin Vekasi, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and School of Policy and International Affairs at the University of Maine 	Discusses which kinds of businesses get targeted in the aftermath of political disputes, which escape unscathed, and how the targeted businesses try to manage political risks.	https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2020/11/18/sun-star-china-and-the-japanese-multinational-politics-and-the-risk-of-doing-business/ https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/online-event-sunstarrisk-management-strategies-of-japanese-companies-in-china/
February 10, 2021	JASDFW Japan Currents Symposium 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dr. Michael Green, Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Director of Asian Studies, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University ❖ Aiko Lane, Executive Director, U.S.-Japan Business Council at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce ❖ Dr. Yoshihide Soeya, Professor of Political Science, Faculty of Law, Keio University ❖ Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi, Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the Tower Center, Southern Methodist University <p>In collaboration with the JASDFW</p>	A conversation with three experts from Japan and the U.S. on what 2021 will hold for relations between these transpacific partners. The future of the alliance under President Biden and Prime Minister Suga.	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/2021-japan-currents-symposium/ https://jasdfw.org/event/2021-japan-currents-symposium-day-one/ https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/03/24/sun-star-the-future-of-the-alliance-under-president-biden-and-prime-minister-suga/
February 25, 2021	Sun & Star The Emperor's New Road: China and the Project of the Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Jonathan Hillman, Senior Fellow with the CSIS Economics Program and director of the Reconnecting Asia Project 	A discussion on the BRI's global impacts since its announcement in 2013 and how this grand vision is adapting in the aftermath of the Covid-19 Pandemic, and what to watch going forward.	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun-star-the-emperors-new-road-china-and-the-project-of-the-century/ https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/02/25/sun-star-the-emperors-new-road-china-and-the-project-of-the-century/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EiuKsUbSxA8
March 4, 2021	Sun & Star From Abe to Suga: Japan's Embattled Prime Minister and the Legacy of His Long-Tenured Predecessor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Tobias Harri, Expert on Japanese politics, and the author of The Iconoclast: Shinzo Abe and the New Japan, the first English-language biography of Japan's longest-serving prime minister 	A discussion on Suga's struggles and how his tenure — and the tenure of future leaders — will	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/online-event-from-abe-to-suga-japans-embattled-

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			be shaped by decisions made by Abe during his record-setting tenure.	prime-minister-and-the-legacy-of-his-long-tenured-predecessor/ https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/03/04/sun-star-webinar-from-abe-to-suga-japans-embattled-prime-minister-and-the-legacy-of-his-long-tenured-predecessor/
March 18, 2021	Sun & Star Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies	❖ Erin Aeran Chung, Charles D. Miller Associate Professor of East Asian Politics in the Department of Political Science at Johns Hopkins University	Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian democracies. Examines how the civic legacies of past struggles for democracy shape current movements for immigrant rights and recognition.	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/online-event-sun--star-immigrant-incorporation-in-east-asian-democracies-1/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Velmcum5os https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/06/01/sun-star-webinar-immigrant-incorporation-in-east-asian-democracies/
April 8, 2021	Sun & Star The Right Protection Movements in Contemporary China	❖ Maosong Wu, Visiting Scholar at Tower Center, an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics, Keio University Japan	A glimpse of the reality of the new state - social relations and bottom-up political participation. This seminar also redefines this phenomenon from a historical perspective.	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/online-event-sun--star-the-right-protection-movements-in-contemporary-china-1/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKrZJNhc7s4 https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/06/28/sun-star-webinar-series-the-rights-protection-movements-in-contemporary-china/
April 29, 2021	Sun & Star Networked Japanese Investment in Mexico's Automotive Sector: Cooperation, Small-and-Medium-Sized Enterprises and Challenges Under the USMCA	❖ Melba Falck Reyes, Professor-Researcher at the Pacific Studies Department of the University of Guadalajara since 1990 ❖ Dr. Leo Guzman earned a master's degree in Economics from Tokyo International University, Japan	The seminar addresses Japanese foreign direct investment in Mexico's automotive sector and aspects related to Japanese cooperation, knowledge transfer, and externalities to local firms via training and the	https://calendar.smu.edu/site/centersinstitutes/event/sun--star-networked-japanese-investment-in-mexicos-automotive-sector-cooperation-small-and-medium-sized-enterprises-and-challenges-under-the-usmca/

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			challenges that lie ahead for endogenous firms in the automotive industry.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbXM7fllrCO https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/05/03/sun-and-star-networked-japanese-investment-in-mexicos-automotive-sector/
October 7, 2021	Sun & Star The East Asian COVID-19 Paradox	❖ Yves Tiberghien, Professor of Political Science and Konwakai Chair in Japanese Research at the University of British Columbia	The presentation offers updated comparative data on Covid-19 performance across the world and unpacks choices made by most East Asian countries.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QozL6Q8jFw4&ab_channel=SMUTowerCenter https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/10/21/sun-star-webinar-the-east-asian-covid-19-paradox/
October 14, 2021	Sun & Star Betting on the Farm: Institutional Change in Japanese Agriculture	❖ Patricia Maclachlan, Professor of Government and Asian Studies; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Professor in Japanese Studies	Japanese agricultural cooperatives are transforming themselves into profitable, market-oriented business enterprises, but others remain stuck in traditional approaches to cooperation.	https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/10/24/sun-star-betting-on-the-farm-institutional-change-in-japanese-agriculture/ https://www.facebook.com/events/1021237768632764/
October 21, 2021	Sun & Star Cyber Great Game: Geopolitics and Geoeconomics for Data	❖ Dr. Motohiro Tsuchiya, Vice-President for Global Engagement and Information Technology at Keio University, and Professor at Keio University Graduate School of Media and Governance	Cyberspace is becoming deeper, darker, and dirtier. State actors are also more active in cyberspace, and we are watching cyber great game among them.	https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/11/16/online-event-sun-star-cyber-great-game-geopolitics-and-geoeconomics-for-data/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_sQP-DCXk&ab_channel=SMUTowerCenter
November 11, 2021	Sun & Star Japan's Geoeconomic Strategy	❖ Mireya Solís, Director of the Center for Asia Policy Studies, Senior Fellow of Foreign Policy, Center for Asia Policy Studies, Philip Knight Chair in Japan Studies	A discussion on the likely contours of Japan's new economic security policies and how Tokyo should respond to China's regional trade diplomacy and U.S. disengagement from the regional economic architecture.	https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/11/16/sun-star-japans-geoeconomic-strategy/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODs--Yknng8&ab_channel=SMUTowerCenter

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<p>April 11, 2022</p>	<p>Sun & Star Japan's New Foreign Policy Strategy and U.S.-Japan Relations in the Evolving International Order</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Michael Beeman, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative (AUSTR) for Japan, Korea, and APEC ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, SMU ❖ Mieko Nakabayashi, Waseda University ❖ Diana Newton, SMU ❖ William Noris, Texas A&M University ❖ Shahin Berenji, SMU ❖ Kristi Govella, The German Marshall Fund of the United States ❖ Kathryn Ibata-Arens, DePaul University ❖ Gene Park, Loyola Marymount University ❖ Michael Stausz, Texas Christian University 	<p>What common ground does Japan share with the U.S. and other like-minded countries regarding trade agreement standards?</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLdeprXH_jc&ab_channel=SMUTowerCenter https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5CIFVjobLk&ab_channel=SMUTowerCenter https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2022/04/24/6508/</p>
<p>March 9, 2022</p>	<p>Japan Currents Symposium 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Replaced by Catherine Mellor, Vice President, International Trade, UPS ❖ Kantaro Takenaka, General Manager, Logistics Strategy Department (Corporate Planning Division), Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc. ❖ Tim Feemster, CEO and Managing Principal, Foremost Quality Logistics ❖ Mollie Haney Bailey, Vice President, International Logistics, Transplace, an Uber Freights Company ❖ Masaru Uchida, Director, Cargo Planning and Sales (The Americas), Japan Airlines ❖ Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi (moderator), Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the Tower Center, Southern Methodist University <p>In collaboration with the JASDFW</p>	<p>The symposium went over the movement of goods as a driver for growth in U.S.-Japan business and trade.</p>	<p>https://jasdfw.org/blog/japan-currents-symposium-highlights-vital-role-of-logistics-and-supply-chains/ https://jasdfw.org/program-overview/business-networking/japan-update-symposium/</p>
<p>November 11, 2022</p>	<p>Sun & Star Anatomy of a Regional Civil War, 1967-1968*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Andrew G. Walder, Denise O’Leary and Kent Thiry Professor in the Department of Sociology at Stanford University 	<p>This lecture explained why the province of Guangxi experienced the highest death toll out of any other comparable region during the violent years of China’s Cultural Revolution.</p>	<p>https://booking.smu.edu/event/9821200</p>
<p>November 12, 2022</p>	<p>Sun & Star Overreach and Overreaction: The Downward Spiral in US-China Relations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Susan Shirk, Research Professor and Chair of the 21st Century China Center 	<p>A discussion on the current state of U.S.–</p>	<p>https://booking.smu.edu/event/9848340</p>

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			China relations and how we got to where we are.	
January 24, 2023	American Domestic Politics and U.S.-Japan Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Liv Coleman, University of Tampa ❖ Kazuhiro Maeshima, Sophia University, Japan ❖ Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi (moderator), Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the Tower Center, Southern Methodist University 	Implications of American domestic politics for U.S.-Japan relations. Also, this event commemorated Dr. Toshihiro Nakayama, who passed away suddenly on May 1, 2022. Dr. Nakayama emphasized the importance of Texas for American politics and U.S.-Japan relations.	https://booking.smu.edu/event/10239686?hs=a
February 17, 2023	Japan Currents Symposium 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Jason Galui, Professor of Practice, Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University ❖ Jessica Gordon, Director, U.S. Department of Commerce's U.S. Commercial Service Dallas-Fort Worth Office ❖ Richard Katz, Publisher, Japan Economy Watch; Correspondent, Weekly Toyo Keizai; Senior Fellow, Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs ❖ Iichiro Uesugi, Professor, Hitotsubashi University Institute of Economic Research ❖ Hiroyuki Watanabe, Director, Texas Japan Office ❖ Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi (moderator), Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the Tower Center, Southern Methodist University <p>In collaboration with the JASDFW</p>	An evaluation of Japan's small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) and the prospects for Japanese firms in North Texas, namely in the high-growth Northern Dallas suburbs.	https://jasdfw.org/blog/february-events-focus-on-security-and-economic-affairs-in-u-s-japan-relations/ https://jasdfw.org/program-overview/business-networking/japan-update-symposium/
February 28, 2023	Japanese Ambassador to Visit SMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Koji Tomita, Ambassador of Japan to the United States 	Koji Tomita, Ambassador of Japan to the United States, discusses the state of U.S.-Japan relations, including its strong foundations and the promise of future cooperation.	https://www.peoplenewsapers.com/2023/02/27/japanese-ambassador-to-visit-smu/

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<p>June 2 and 3, 2023</p>	<p>Sun & Star Symposium: 2023 in Japan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ambassador Tom Schieffer, former U.S. Ambassador to Japan and Australia ❖ Yuichi Hosoya, Professor of Political Science, Keio University ❖ Diana Newton, Senior Fellow of the SMU Tower Center ❖ Satoru Mori, Professor of Political Science, Keio University ❖ Jason Galui, Tower Center Fellow and Professor of Practice, SMU Cox School of Business ❖ James Hollifield, Director, SMU Tower Center ❖ Ambassador Ron Kirk, Former U.S. Trade Representative ❖ Kristen Vekasi, Professor of Political Science, University of Miane ❖ Taeko Hoshino, Emeritus Senior Fellow, Ide-Jetro ❖ Raymond Robertson, Professor of Economics, Texas A&M University Bush School of Government and Public Service & Senior Fellow, SMU Mission Foods Texas-Mexico Center ❖ Yoichi Suzuki, Forer Japanese Ambassador to France and Singapore & Former Japanese Chief Negotiator of the Japan-EU EPA ❖ Stan Crow, Founder of Stan Crow Enterprises LLC & Felow, SMU Tower Center ❖ Daiki Amaki, Senior Vice President of Heavy Industries, Development Bank of Japan, Inc. ❖ Tom Reich, President, BAE Systems Japan GK ❖ Motohiro Tsuchiya, Professor of Media and Governance, Keio University ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia, SMU Tower Center 	<p>U.S.-Japan Relations in the Post-Pandemic Uncertain World</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_xK7A9RTHg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EbXR7LOWnc&t=4s https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYlj7ljLyXE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDVZ5Uq07Pk</p>
<p>October 24, 2023</p>	<p>Sun & Star The Belt and Road in China: Ten Years After</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Min Ye, Associate Professor of International Relations at the Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University 	<p>A look into the progress of the Belt and Roads Initiative 10 years after its inception.</p>	<p>https://booking.smu.edu/calendar/smutowercenter/beltandroadchina</p>
<p>November 28, 2023</p>	<p>Sun & Star Chinese Politics in the Post-COVID Era</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Martin Dimitrov, Professor of Political Science, Tulane University ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia, SMU Tower Center 	<p>A lecture on how Chinese politics have changed since the beginning of Covid.</p>	<p>https://booking.smu.edu/calendar/smutowercenter/Chinesepolitics https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ZimA-</p>

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February 19, 2024	Sun & Star The 2024 Presidential & Legislative Elections in Taiwan: Implications for the United States and the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Karl Ho, Professor of Political Science at the University of Texas at Dallas ❖ Yao-Yuan Yeh, Professor of Political Science at the University of St. Thomas ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, Director, Sun and Star Program on Japan and East Asia, SMU Tower Center 	An examination of the 2024 Taiwan electoral outcomes and how they may change Taiwan's relations with China and the United States.	https://booking.smu.edu/calendar/smutowercenter/TaiwanElections2024 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNCx33ofX6s
March 1, 2024	Japan Currents Symposium 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Atsushi Nakayama, Senior Staff Writer, Business News Department, Nikkei Inc. ❖ Cullum Clark, Director, SMU Economic Growth Initiative, George W. Bush Institute ❖ Jennifer Johnson, Co-founding Principal, Canyon Snow Consulting ❖ Harry Whalen, Director of Business Attraction & International, Frisco EDC ❖ Luigi Basalo, Manager of Construction and Development at Daiwa House Texas Inc. ❖ Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi, Associate Professor and Director, Sun & Start Japan and East Asia Program, SMU Tower Center for Public Policy and International Affairs <p>In collaboration with the JASDFW</p>	A discussion on the trends in sustainability and urban development in both the U.S. and Japan.	https://jasdfw.org/event/2024-japan-currents-symposium/
March 25 & 26, 2024	Sun & Star Symposium: 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mireya Solís, Director of the Center for East Asia Policy Studies, Knight Chair in Japan Studies, Brookings Institution ❖ Hiroki Takeuchi, Director, Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the SMU Tower Center ❖ Diana Newton, Senior Fellow of the SMU Tower Center ❖ Adam P. Liff, Visiting Chair in Modern and Contemporary Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy, Georgetown University ❖ Mihoko Matsubara, Chief Cybersecurity Strategist, NTT Corporation ❖ Discussant: Stan Crow, Founder of Stan Crow Enterprises LLC and Fellow of the SMU Tower Center ❖ Hiroyuki Akita, Commentator of Nikkei 	The Rise of Authoritarianism and U.S.-Japan Relations.	https://booking.smu.edu/event/11900562

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Ulrike Schaede, Professor of Japanese Business, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS)❖ Ning Leng, Professor of Public Policy, Georgetown University❖ Patrick McDonald, Professor of Government, University of Texas at Austin❖ Discussant: Stefano Recchia, John G. Tower Distinguished Chair in International Relations and National Security, SMU❖ James Hollifield, Director of the SMU Tower Center		
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