



The Japan-America Society of Washington DC and Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA Present

Post-Election Political Update
Political Change Comes to Japan: What Lies Ahead
A Luncheon with Professor Gerald Curtis

Friday, September 11, 2009
Noon – 2:00pm
\$25/person

Capital Hilton
South American Room
1001 16th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

Most political observers say that Japan's Lower House polls, scheduled for August 30, will be the most important and transformational election in postwar Japanese history. Join us on Friday, September 11 at the Capitol Hilton when one of the world's most distinguished experts on Japan, Professor Gerald Curtis of Columbia University, discusses the results of the elections and what lies ahead for Japan and the United States. Professor Curtis will have just returned from observing the elections and meeting with key political figures in Japan.

Considered the dean of American scholars of Japan, Gerry Curtis has been teaching at Columbia since receiving his Ph.D. in political science in 1969. He has served as the director of the university's East Asian Institute and is the author of *Election Campaigning Japanese Style*, *The Japanese Way of Politics*, *The Logic of Japanese Politics*, and many other books and articles in both English and Japanese. His most recent work, *Seiji to Sanma*, was recently published in Japan. He has been honored with The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star for his outstanding contributions to the study of Japan and the promotion of intellectual and political exchange between Japan and the United States.

The luncheon is co-sponsored by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA.

Payments MUST be made in advance to JASW by the registration deadline of Tuesday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m. Please note that cancellations after September 8 at 5:00 p.m. and no shows will not be refunded. There is limited seating. Event room may change without notice.

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Please RSVP by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 8, 2009.