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## A Place Apart: Okinawa and the US-Japan Security Relationship A Luncheon with Dr. Sheila Smith

Tuesday, November 17, 2009  
Noon – 2:00pm  
\$25/person

Capital Hilton  
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Washington, DC 20036

Until two months ago, most Americans had never heard of Futenma. Now, the issue of relocating the Futenma Marine air station has become part of a broader discussion of the future of the US-Japan alliance. Many observers point to an “escalation of tension” or even a “crisis” between the United States and Japan. Lost in much of the strategic discussion, however, is an understanding of Okinawa and Japanese domestic politics, as well as the historic relationship between the United States and the people of Okinawa.

Join us on November 17 to hear Dr. Sheila Smith, the Senior Fellow for Japan Studies at the Council of Foreign Relations and the Director of the Council’s New Regional Security Architecture for Asia Program. Among Dr. Smith’s publications are *Shifting Terrain: The Domestic Politics of the U.S. Military in Asia* and *A Place Apart: Okinawa in Japan’s Postwar Peace*.

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

**Payments MUST be made in advance to JASW by the registration deadline of Friday, November 13 at 5:00 p.m.** Please note that cancellations after November 13 at 5:00 p.m. and no shows will not be refunded. There is limited seating.

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