

【 Bill Clinton, the 42nd US President and Caroline Kennedy, US Ambassador are coming !】

Mar. 18 JFK Symposium

To all students, faculty and staff members at Waseda University,

Marking the 70th anniversary after the World War II, the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation and Waseda University are jointly holding a symposium entitled "The Torch has been passed: JFK's Legacy Today".

As special speakers, U.S. Ambassador to Japan Ms. Caroline Kennedy, Former U.S. President Bill Clinton, and other politicians from the U.S. and Japan will join the symposium.

Time: Wednesday, 18 March, 2015 15:00–19:00

(The reception desk opens 2–2.5 hours before the start of the symposium. All participants are required to check in at the desk.)

Once the reception is closed, entering the venue is not allowed for security reasons. Furthermore, re-entry is not allowed either if participants exit the venue after their check-in.

Venue: Okuma Auditorium, Waseda University

Audience: Waseda students/faculty and by invitation only

Language: English (with simultaneous interpretation)

–Program–

1st Session: 15:00–16:30

- Special speech by U.S. Ambassador to Japan Ms. Caroline Kennedy
- Short video

• Panel Discussion 1 *"The New Frontier" Innovation, Inspiration and Inclusion*

Panelists will discuss on how the U.S. space program under JFK has contributed to advancement of science and technology.

Panelists

Charles Frank Bolden, Jr., 12th NASA Administrator, NASA Astronaut

Timothy Perry Shriver (TBA), Chairman of Special Olympics

Kiyoshi Higuchi, President of International Astronautical Federation (IAF), Vice President of Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

Marie Oshima, Professor of Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo

Koichi Wakata (TBA), JAXA Astronaut

Moderator

Seiichiro Yonekura, Professor of Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi University, Academic Director of Centre for Japanese Studies,

Gordon Institute of Business Science, University of Pretoria

2nd Session: 17:00–19:00

Panel Discussion 2 *"A Strategy of Peace" Crisis Diplomacy and Non-proliferation*

Panelists will analyze modern challenges current world leaders face as well as the great influence of JFK's accomplishments on the international community today.

Panelists

Graham T. Allison, Jr., Professor of John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Chris Dodd, Former United States Senator, Former Peace Corps Volunteer

Fumiaki Kubo, Professor of Faculty of Law, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, The University of Tokyo

Koji Murata, President of Doshisha University, Professor of Faculty of Law

Hatsue Shinohara, Professor of Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University

Moderator

Chris Matthews, American political commentator, Author of "JACK KENNEDY Elusive Hero"

If you would like to participate in the event, send us the application form below by **17:00 on 3 February**.

A lottery may be held if there are more applicants than spaces available.

The result will be announced to all applicants by Friday, 20 February via email.

NOTE

The data gathered will not be used for any purpose other than that intended; however, due to matters of security,

the data may be shared with the police when necessary.

The symposium will be broadcast on television and made available online. Please understand the broadcast may include the audience at the venue.

If you would like access to special programming and activities with the John F. Kennedy Library, mark the checkbox in the application form to show you have agreed your email address will be shared with the library.

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