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Date	Event Title	Lecturers/speakers	Topic	Link
February 4 & 5, 2010	2010 Asian Studies			

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August 31, 2016	Sun & Star: The Resource Curse in China	³ Dr. Jing Vivian Zhang, Associate Professor in the Department of Government and Public Administration at the Chinese University of Hong Kong	The Resource Curse in China	https://youtu.be/SyXLi-rGlqk?si=ipwBs5D11GZpeAHm
September 7, 2016	Sun & Star Scot Hawkins Lecture	³ Scot Hawkin	Strategic Dilemmas in American Foreign Policy	https://youtu.be/KwWA5C9msyl?si=Mxc2CzL7qOnLEHWh

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				the-future-of-japan-us-relations-1/ https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2016/11/20/student-blog-the-u-s-presidential-election-and-the-future-of-japan-us-relations/
February 8, 2017	Sun & Star The China-Japan-Southeast Asia Relationship	3	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	3	Joseph M. Young, Director for Japanese Affairs, East Asian/Pacific Affairs Bureau, U.S. Department of State	
		3	Dr. Haruo Iguchi, Professor of International Studies, Kwansai Gakuin University	
		3	Hiroki Takeuchi, Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia at the Tower Center	
		3	Junji Kurokawa, Chief Executive Director, JETRO Houston (J)	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Mart n K. Dimitrov, Tulane University 3 Hiroki Takeuchi, SMU 3 Ka Zeng, University of Arkansas 3 Discussant: Justin Reeves, SMU 3 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"> 3 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/simc/centersinstitutes/event/chinas-corporate-social-responsibility/
June 14 and 15, 2018	Sun & Star Symposium in Japan 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 James Hollifield, Academic Director of the SMU Tower Center 3 Diana Newton, Senior Fellow of the SMU Tower Center 3 Hiroki Takeuchi, Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the SMU Tower Center 3 Futoshi Shibayama, Professor of Public Policy, KGU 3 Yasuyuki Miyake, Professor of International Studies, KGU 3 Takahiro Shinyo, Professor of KGU, Former Ambassador to Germany 3 Matthew Wilson, Associate Professor of Political Science, SMU 3 Justin Reeves, Assistant Professor of Political Science, SMU 3 Kyoichi Marukusu, Professor of International Studies, KGU 3 Masahiro Yamada, Professor of Political Science, KGU 3 Haruo Iguchi, Professor of International Studies, KGU 3 Norito Kunisue, Asahi Shimbun, Editor in Chief of GLOBE 3 Nicolas Sternsdorf-Cisterna, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, SMU 	U.S.-Japan Relations in a tumultuous time: is liberal international order decaying?	

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August 11, 2020	Japanese Government Leadership and U.S.-Japan Relations during COVID-19	3		
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November 12,
2020

Sun & Star | China & the
Japanese Multinational:
Politics and the Risks of Doing
Business

³ 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/towson-center/2020/11/18/sun-star-china-and-the-japanese-multinational-politics-and-the-risk-of>

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			challenges that lie ahead for endogenous firms in the automotive industry.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbXM7flrCO 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	³ 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	³ 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	³ 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	³ 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>	<p>3 Michael Beeman, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative (AUSTR) for Japan, Korea, and APEC 3 Hiroki Takeuchi, SMU 3 Mieko Nakabayashi, Waseda University 3 Diana Newton, SMU 3 William Noris, Texas A&M University 3 Shahin Berenji, SMU 3 Krist Govella, The German Marshall Fund of the United States 3 Kathryn Ibata-Arens, DePaul University 3 Gene Park, Loyola Marymount University 3 Michael Stausz, Texas Christian University</p>	<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>
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June 2 and 3,
2023

Sun & Star Symposium: 2023
in Japan

- 3 Ambassador Tom Schieffer, former U.S. Ambassador to Japan and Australia
- 3 Yuichi Hosoya, Professor of Political Science, Keio University
- 3 Diana Newton, Senior Fellow of the SMU Tower Center
- 3 Satoru Mori, Professor of Political Science, Keio University
- 3 Jason Galui, Tower Center Fellow and Professor of Practice, SMU Cox School of Business
- 3 James Hollifield, Director, SMU Tower Center
- 3 Ambassador Ron Kirk, Former U.S. Trade & Development Representative

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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"> 3 Karl Ho, Professor of Political Science at the University of Texas at Dallas 3 Yao-Yuan Yeh, Professor of Political Science at the University of St. Thomas 3 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"> 3 Atsushi Nakayama, Senior Staff Writer, Business News Department, Nikkei Inc. 3 Cullum Clark, Director, SMU Economic Growth Initiative, George W. Bush Institute 3 Jennifer Johnson, Co-founding Principal, Canyon Snow Consulting 3 Harry Whalen, Director of Business Attraction & International, Frisco EDC 3 Luigi Basalo, Manager of Construction and Development at Daiwa House Texas Inc. 3 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"> 3 Mireya Solis, Director of the Center for East Asia Policy Studies, Knight Chair in Japan Studies, Brookings Institution 3 Hiroki Takeuchi, Director, Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the SMU Tower Center 3 Diana Newton, Senior Fellow of the SMU Tower Center 3 Adam P. Liff, Visiting Chair in Modern and Contemporary Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy, Georgetown University 3 Mihoko Matsubara, Chief Cybersecurity Strategist, NTT Corporation 3 Discussant: Stan Crow, Founder of Stan Crow Enterprises LLC and Fellow of the SMU Tower Center 3 Hiroyuki Akita, Commentator of Nikkei 	The Rise of Authoritarianism and U.S.-Japan Relations.	https://booking.smu.edu/event/11900562

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