

## *Sumihiko Kawamura*

Vice President, Okazaki Institute, Japan

Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) Rear Admiral Sumihiko Kawamura (Ret.) graduated the National Defense Academy in 1960. After completing the courses of the Officer Candidate School and the Overseas Training Squadron, he began training as a naval aviator, receiving his gold wings in 1963. He attended the JMSDF Staff College (equivalent to the U.S. Naval War College) and the National Institute for Defense Studies (equivalent to the U.S. National War College.)

In addition to approximately 6,000 hours of the total flight hour on patrol aircraft, he has held a number of staff and command appointments, including three years as Naval Attaché in the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C. and Commanders of Air Wing Five and Four based on Okinawa and Atsugi, Japan respectively.

Since retiring from the JMSDF in 1991, he has frequently appeared in the Japanese media as a commentator on maritime and security issues.

In 1998, he established the Kawamura Institute for Maritime and Strategic Studies, working closely with the Tokyo-based Okazaki Institute headed by Ambassador Hisahiko Okazaki, former Japanese Ambassador to Saudi Arabia and Thailand.

Since 2002, Admiral Kawamura has served concurrently as Vice President of the Okazaki Institute and promoted strategic studies and security dialogues with overseas counterparts.



## *Tetsuo Kotani*

Research Fellow, Research Institute for Peace and Security (RIPS), Japan

Mr. Tetsuo Kotani is a research fellow at the Research Institute for Peace and Security (RIPS) and Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at Doshisha University. His research interests include Japan's security policy, U.S.-Japan alliance, international relations in the Asia-Pacific region, and maritime security in the Pacific, Indian and Arctic Oceans. He is also a research fellow at the Ocean Policy Research Foundation (OPRF), member of the International Advisory Council, Project 2049 Institute, and the book review editor of the Journal of Indian Ocean Region.

He was a visiting fellow at the Center for U.S.-Japan Studies and Cooperation at Vanderbilt University in 2003-2006. He received a security studies fellowship at the Research Institute for Peace and Security (RIPS), 2006-2008. He won the 2003 Japanese Defense Minister Prize for his essay.

He recently published a co-authored essay, "Electing a New Japanese Security Policy? Examining Foreign Policy Visions within the Democratic Party of Japan," Asia Policy, No. 9 (January 2010), with Leif-Eric Easley and Aki Mori.



## *Yuka Uchida*

Manager, International Department, Democratic Party of Japan

### Education:

- Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies(SAIS), Master of Arts, Washington, D.C., March 1996
- Keio University, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science.Tokyo, March 1991

### Experience:

- Democratic Party of Japan, Manager.
  - Jan. 2006-present, Manager of International Department
  - April 2002-Dec.2005, Deputy Manager of Policy Research Committee (Foreign & Defense Affairs handler)
- Embassy of Japan, Kuwait, Special Assistant for Political Affairs. Feb. 2000-Jan. 2002
- The Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Visiting Research Associate. Washington, D.C., Sept. 1998-Dec. 1999
- The Middle East Institute, Adjunct Scholar.Washington, D.C., April 1998-Dec.1999
- Democratic Party of Japan, Staff Researcher of Policy Research Committee (Foreign&Defense Affairs handler). Sept. 1996-Jan.1998

### Other notable points:

- Numerous publications in journals, newspapers on Middle Eastern Affairs and International Affairs
- Japanese translation of the biography of Gertrude Bell, "Desert Queen" (Published March 2006 by Sony Magazine)



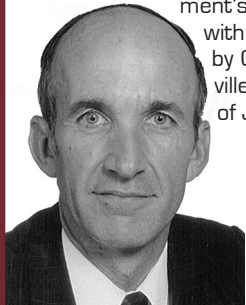
## James E. Auer

Director, Center for U.S.-Japan Studies and Cooperation, Institute for Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University.

JAMES E. AUER is the Director of the Center for U.S.-Japan Studies and Cooperation at the Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies. The U.S.-Japan Center hosts a half dozen or more Japanese researchers annually on the Vanderbilt campus and, from April 2004 to July 2007 within the Vanderbilt University Office of Federal Relations in Washington, D.C., conducts the annual U.S.-Japan [Defense/Dual Use] Technology Forum for American and Japanese businessmen in Nashville and, since 2004, an annual U.S.-Japan Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Forum in Washington, D.C. Dr. Auer teaches U.S.-Japan relations and the history of sea power to Vanderbilt University graduate and undergraduate students and has served as Adjunct Professor of Management at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management and Research Professor of the Management of Technology at the Vanderbilt University School of Engineering. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1963 to 1983 in a number of positions, largely in Japan. These included visiting student at the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Staff College (equivalent of the U.S. Navy War College) in Tokyo, and commanding officer of a guided missile frigate homeported in Yokosuka. From April 1979 until September 1988, he served as Special Assistant for Japan in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

He holds an A.B. degree from Marquette University and a Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. His thesis, *The Postwar Rearmament of Japanese Maritime Forces 1945-1971*, was published in English by Praeger Publishers and in Japanese translation by the Jiji Press under the title *Yomigaeru Nippon Kaigun*.

In December 2009 he received the Japanese Government's "Order of Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon" award presented by Consul General of Japan, Nashville, TN on behalf of the Emperor of Japan.



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## János Radványi

Chair, Radványi Chair in International Security Studies, Mississippi State University.

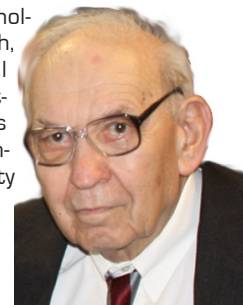
Born in Budapest, Hungary, in 1922, János Radványi lived through World War II in his native country. He fought the Germans in the partisan underground until the war ended. He entered diplomatic service in 1947 and was posted in Turkey, France, Switzerland, and Syria. He was appointed to head the Hungarian Embassy in Washington, D.C. in 1962. Five years later for political reasons, Ambassador Radványi cut his ties with the Hungarian government.

He earned a Ph.D. in History at Stanford University, and then he joined the faculty of the History Department at Mississippi State University in 1972. In 1982, he founded and directed the Center for International Security and Strategic Studies. In 1996, Dr. Radványi became the first chair holder of the newly established Endowed Chair for International Security and Strategic Studies at Mississippi State University.

Dr. Radványi is a seasoned lecturer and has published extensively in his field. He has served as the principal investigator for numerous international conferences and has presented testimony to the United States Congress. He has organized multinational workshops for promoting economic and social development in Central Europe. He worked on ocean dumping nuclear waste problems with American, Japanese, Korean, and Russian participation. His efforts contributed to President Boris Yelstin's historical decision to ban dumping of radioactive waste into the oceans.

The Mississippi World Trade Center, on November 20, 2002, presented Dr. Radványi with The first Guy Tozzoli "Peace Through Trade" Distinguished Leadership Award. On February 25, 2009, the Mississippi Senate and House of Representatives passed a concurrent resolution commending the legacy of Dr. Radványi, and designated him as an "Honorary Ambassador for the State of Mississippi."

Presently, Dr. Radványi's scholarly work focuses on research, writing and teaching special seminars. He devotes full attention to vital global problems with emphasis on the post communist era's complex security problems. He is also active in the new research field of environmental security.



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**2:00pm WELCOMING REMARKS**  
Dr. David Shaw, Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University

**2:05 pm OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF MODERATOR**  
Dr. János Radványi, Chair, Radványi Chair in International Security Studies, Mississippi State University

**2:10 pm INTRODUCTION OF THE PANELISTS AND DISCUSSIONS**  
[MODERATOR]  
Dr. James Auer, Director, Center for U.S.-Japan Studies and Cooperation, Institute for Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University

[PANELISTS]  
Rear Admiral Sumihiko Kawamura (JMSDF, Retired), Vice President, The Okazaki Institute, Japan.  
Mr. Tetsuo Kotani, Research Fellow, Research Institute for Peace and Security (RIPS), Japan  
Ms. Yuka Uchida, Manager, International Department, Democratic Party of Japan

**3:15-3:45 pm Q&A**

**3:45-4:30 pm RECEPTION**