

**Okinawa in the US-Japan Alliance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
**June 26, 2007**  
**The Henry L. Stimson Center**

**AGENDA**

- 8:45 AM**                      **Welcome and acknowledgment**
- 9:00 AM**                      **Panel I: The Role of Okinawa in the US-Japan Alliance Today: The View from Washington, Tokyo, and Okinawa**
- Chair: Yuki Tatsumi, The Henry L. Stimson Center**  
**Panelists:**  
**Derek Mitchell, CSIS**  
**Tsuneo Watanabe, Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute**  
**Robert Eldridge, Osaka University**
- 10:30 AM**                      **Break**
- 10:45 AM**                      **Panel II: The Role of Okinawa in the US-Japan Alliance: Regional Factors**
- Chair: Derek Mitchell, CSIS**  
**Panelists:**  
**Eric Heginbotham, RAND Corporation**  
**L. Gordon Flake, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation**  
**Koji Murata, Doshisha University**
- 12:15 PM**                      **Break**
- 12:30 PM**                      **Lunch**  
**Keynote address by Dr. Kurt M. Campbell, Co-founder and CEO, Center for New American Security**
- 2:00 PM**                      **Panel III: Evaluation of the US Force Realignment in Japan**  
**Chair: Eric Heginbotham, RAND Corporation**  
**Panelists:**  
**Yuki Tatsumi, The Henry L. Stimson Center**  
**Sugio Takahashi, National Institute of Defense Studies**
- 3:30 PM**                      **Closing remarks**  
**Yuji Uesugi, Okinawa Peace Assistance Center**
- 3:45 PM**                      **Adjourn**