THE 1991 MANSFIELD CONFERENCE

Japan's Emerging Role in the World

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CLAIBORNE PELL

Senator Claiborne Pell currently serves as the Chairman of the important U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and, thus, is in a perfect position to assess American perspectives on vital issues of contemporary international politics, including those dealing with Japan. In this capacity he also holds ex officio membership on the subcommittee of East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Pell was born into a family with a long history of public service, and his forebearers include five members of Congress. He earned his bachelor's degree cum laude in history from Princeton University and then his M.A. from Columbia University, and is the author of *Challenge of the Seven Seas* (1966) and *Power and Policy* (1972). Pell served in the Coast Guard during the Second World War and immediately thereafter participated in the San Francisco Conference that created the United Nations. Pell has served as United States Senator from Rhode Island since 1961, and ranks fourth in seniority. He holds influential Senate posts in foreign relations, international operations, arms control, human rights, environment, education, and arts and humanities. Pell is the only member of the Senate to have been a Foreign Service Officer; the leader of efforts to secure arms control agreements, including a natural, verifiable nuclear freeze; and the father of the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, known as "Pell Grants," to help reduce financial barriers to deserving students for higher education. His leadership, both in the Committee on Foreign Relations and on the Senate floor, helped to secure overwhelming ratification for the Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty to reduce nuclear weapons.

CAROL GLUCK

Professor Gluck currently holds the prestigious George Sansom Professorship of History at Columbia University, and is one of this nation's leading authorities on modern Japanese history. She earned her B.A. degree in philosophy from Wellesley College and her M.A. and Ph.D. in Japanese history from Columbia University, with extended periods of study in the process at the University of Munich and Tokyo University. At Columbia she has served in the Department of History, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, and the East Asian Institute. For many years she chaired the undergraduate program in East Asian Studies. Gluck has received many awards and honors, including membership in Phi Beta Kappa, a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, a Japan Foundation Professional Fellowship, a Fulbright grant, the John King Fairbank prize in East Asian History from the American Historical Association, the Lionel Trilling Award from Columbia University, and the Great Teacher Award given by the Society of Columbia Graduates. Among other appointments, she currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Japan Society. She has published many chapters, essays, and articles appearing in such journals as *Daedalus, The Journal of Asian Studies, Shin Okinawa bijingaku,* and *Nihonshi Kenkyu.* Gluck is perhaps best known for the insightful and award-winning book, *Japan's Modern Myths* (1985). She presently is working on a new book to be entitled *Versions of the Past: The Japanese and Their Modern History,* focusing upon historical consciousness in 20th-century Japan.
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Sunday, May 19

• Japan's Role in the World: An American Perspective
  Senator Claiborne Pell
  7:30 p.m.  Montana Theatre

Monday, May 20

• Opening the Country: Japan in the Modern World
  Professor Carol Gluck
  1:00 p.m.  Montana Theatre

• Japan's New International Role in Aid and Development
  President Kensuke Yanagiya
  7:30 p.m.  Montana Theatre

Tuesday, May 21

• Japan's Role in Global Peace and Security
  Representative Takako Doi
  1:00 p.m.  Montana Theatre

• Reflections on Japan's Role in the World
  Senator and Ambassador Mike Mansfield
  7:00 p.m.  Field House

All lectures are free and open to the public, and will be presented in the Montana Theatre and the Field House at The University of Montana.
KENSUKE YANAGIYA

As President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Kensuke Yanagiya is responsible for implementing policies that allocate more resources for economic development around the world than any other single person. He graduated from the School of Law at Tokyo University in 1949 and then pursued graduate studies at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. One of his first major diplomatic assignments was Minister at the Japanese Embassy in the People's Republic of China during the Cultural Revolution. Since that time Mr. Yanagiya has remained one of Japan's leading authorities on contemporary Chinese politics. In 1976 he began a series of important administrative and leadership positions within the Japanese Ministry for Foreign Affairs including service as the Director-General of Public Information and Cultural Affairs, the Director-General of Asian Affairs, the Deputy Vice-Minister for Administration, the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. In this latter capacity he focused upon the development of U.S.-Japanese relations, or upon what Mike Mansfield has called "the most important bilateral relationship in the world." His wisdom and talents have been sought for special assignments by several different Japanese Prime Ministers including Fukuda, Ohira, Suzuki, and Nakasone. As President of JICA, Mr. Yanagiya is the highest ranking career official within the entire Japanese Ministry for Foreign Affairs. The lecture for this Mansfield Conference on Japan's emerging role in the world is his first public address ever delivered in the United States.

TAKAKO DOI

As the first female in modern Japan to head a major political party, Takako Doi is considered by many to be the most important and popular woman politician in Japanese politics today. She earned B.A. degrees from Kyoto Women's College and Doshisha University and a law degree from Doshisha University, where she subsequently served as a lecturer in constitutional studies for more than ten years. She is the author of several books, including Lectures on the Constitution (1988) and The Day the Mountain Moves (1989). Her constituents first elected Ms. Doi as a member of Japan's House of Representatives in 1969 and have returned her to office every election since. Here she has held many assignments, including membership on the Foreign Affairs Committee. Since 1986 she has been the Chairperson of the democratic Japanese Socialist Party, thus placing her at the center of many critical and controversial political debates. Ms. Doi has developed a reputation as an energetic and outspoken defender of equality for women, justice, environmental protection, and human rights in Asia. She is a member of Christians for Peace, the organizer of the International Women's Forum in Opposition to Nuclear Weapons, and for over twenty years has been instrumental in parliamentary opposition to the export of weapons by Japanese manufacturers or any changes in the Japanese constitutional prohibition against the production, possession, or introduction of nuclear weapons. "Japan," she recently declared, "should not funnel her money into militaristic expenditures, but give aid to alleviate problems such as starvation, disease, and poverty around the world."
MIKE MANSFIELD

Former professor, Senator, and Ambassador, Mike Mansfield is one of the most distinguished alumni to ever graduate from The University of Montana. He and his wife, Maureen, through many years in public life have served the university, the state, the nation, and the world with dedication and integrity. Born in 1903, Mansfield was raised in Great Falls. He joined the U.S. Navy at the age of fourteen during the First World War, and then served in the Army and Marine Corps. Mansfield returned to Butte where he worked in the mines for eight years. He entered The University of Montana and earned his B.A. degree at the age of thirty, received his M.A., and then served on the faculty of the Department of History for ten years where he introduced the study of Far Eastern history into the curriculum. Beckoned by politics, Mansfield was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1942, and then to the U.S. Senate in 1952 where he eventually became the longest-serving Senate Majority leader in American history. Every President since the Second World War has called upon his skill and judgment for special diplomatic assignments: to China for Roosevelt, to the United Nations for Truman and Eisenhower, to Europe and Asia for Kennedy and Nixon, and to Japan as U.S. Ambassador for Carter and Reagan. His advice, based upon the wisdom gained from these many years of experience, is constantly sought by governments, the private sector, newspapers, scholars, and members of the public at large, among others. He is the author of a book about Japan entitled No Country More Important (1980). The Center and The University of Montana are pleased and honored by his unique participation in this Conference that bears the name of Maureen and Mike Mansfield.

THE TWENTY-FIRST MANSFIELD LECTURE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at the University of Montana is designed to recognize and honor the Mansfields’ four decades of public service. The inspiration for the Center derives from Mike Mansfield’s distinguished career and the two subjects with which he long has been identified: a staunch commitment to high ethical standards in public affairs and insightful contributions to the nation’s Asian policies. The Mansfield Center’s two principal programs, thus, are Ethics and Public Affairs and Modern Asian Affairs.

Mike Mansfield’s outstanding reputation as a public official is based upon his numerous achievements and personal qualities. Both he and his wife, Maureen, whom he credits as being responsible for many of his successes, are graduates of the University of Montana. He served as a faculty member in the Department of History, and then represented Montana for ten years in the House of Representatives, and for twenty-four in the Senate. He served as Senate Majority Leader longer than anyone else in American history. President Jimmy Carter appointed Mike Mansfield U.S. Ambassador to Japan in 1977, and President Ronald Reagan subsequently renewed the appointment. When he retired in January 1989 he had served in this ambassadorial position longer than any other individual.

His retirement from the Senate in 1976 was the occasion for one of the greatest outpourings of esteem ever given a departing senator by his colleagues, who commented about his “special expertise in the area of foreign policy,” “grasp of international issues,” “immense knowledge of East Asia,” and, above all, his “character and integrity.” Mike Mansfield served as “the conscience” of the Senate, they said, setting “an inspiring example of the very highest standards of principled public service” and exercising “a moral leadership which reflects the ideals and finest traditions in our country.” As one senator felt compelled to say: “Honor, decency, fairness, tolerance—these have been his hallmarks; and those qualities, much more than our words in praise of him, will remain his most eloquent tributes.”

The University of Montana is a fitting site for the Mansfield Center. As an integral part of a respected public university with abiding ties to the ambassador and his wife, the Mansfield Center is assured the permanence and quality that befits Maureen and Mike Mansfield. The Center is funded by the Mansfield Foundation.

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