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JASNetworking Nomikai

APRIL 30, 2019 • 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Teinei Restaurant
1256 Republican St, Seattle South Lake Union
Free parking available

Join the Japan-America Society of the State of Washington Network (JASNET) for an evening of fun and casual networking. There will be delicious appetizers, drinks, and plenty of opportunities to exchange business cards. Whether you are just establishing yourself or a seasoned professional, JASNET is here to help you build and maintain your connections.

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Japan Update Series

Updates on Japan and Washington State

February 26, 2019
5:30 — 8:30 PM
Bellevue City Hall Chambers
Program

Opening remarks........................................Dale Watanabe
Japan-America Society of the State of Washington

Keynote Speaker........................................Dr. Toru Mihara
Osaka University of Commerce

Keynote Speaker........................................Dr. Satu Limaye
East-West Center

Q&A........................................................................All

Closing remarks........................................Dale Watanabe
Japan-America Society of the State of Washington
Upcoming Event

Annual Meeting 2019

Thursday, April 18
Wing Luke Museum
719 S King Street

Register at http://jassw.org

Tickets:
Admission
Members-$40
Non-members-$50

Admission + Raffle
Win a trip to Tokyo on ANA Business class
Members-$80
Non-members-$90

Timeline
17:00 Reception/Whisky Tasting
18:00 Board Mtg.
18:30 Program
19:45 Reception Resumes
20:15 Adjourn

Featured Speaker

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Sponsors

Featured Cuisine

The Roots of the Society

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**Dr. Satu Limaye** is Director of the East West Center in Washington where he created and now directs the *Asia Matters for America* initiative and edits the *Asia Pacific Bulletin*. He is also Senior Advisor, Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) and Senior Fellow on Asia History and Policy at the Foreign Policy Institute at Paul H. Nitze School of International Studies (SAIS). He is a *magnacum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Georgetown University and received his doctorate from Oxford University (Magdalen College) where he was a George C. Marshall Scholar.

Though not a Japan specialist, Japan has been key to Dr. Limaye’s professional work. Until he was named a Henry Luce Scholar and assigned to the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) in Tokyo, Dr. Limaye primarily focused on the Middle East (Lebanon and Israel) and provided analytical support to Japanese utility companies with civil nuclear power programs. He worked at JIIA for just over three years. His publications on Japan include *Japan in a Dynamic Asia* (co-edited with Yoichiro Sato), *Tokyo’s Dynamic Diplomacy: Japan and India and Pakistan’s Nuclear Tests, US-Japan Relations and South-east Asia: Meeting Regional Demands, and Japan and the Indian Ocean* (forthcoming).

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**Upcoming Event**

**U.S. - China - Japan: The Evolving Trade Landscape**

The trade landscape between the United States, China, and Japan continues to be volatile. As trade discussions and tariffs are constantly in the news, how do businesses react as they anticipate policy changes that will affect their bottom line? What are businesses experiencing in their day-to-day operations?

Come hear how the evolving landscape between these three economies and trade policy changes and likely future scenarios are and will be affecting business in Washington State as well as how our local businesses are responding on the ground here and in overseas markets.

Welcome and Closing Remarks by Ryan Calkins, Port of Seattle Commissioner, and John McCarthy, Port of Tacoma Commissioner.

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019  
**VENUE:** Fabulich Center  
3600 Port of Tacoma Rd, Tacoma

**Schedule:**  
2:00pm  Registration  
2:30pm  Program  
3:45pm  Reception  
4:30pm  Adjourn

**Tickets:**  
JASSW, WSCRC, WTC Members - $15  
Non-Members - $25  
Students - $5