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March Newsletter

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2022 Japan Currents Symposium: Logistics and Supply Chains in U.S.-Japan Business and Trade

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

FINAL REMINDER (RSVP by noon on Friday, March 4)

11:30 a.m. Registration, 12:00 p.m. Lunch and
Program, 2:00 p.m. Panel

Irving Convention Center - 500 West Las Colinas
Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039

**\$35 Members, \$45 Nonmembers, \$70 Ticket +
Membership, Limited free tickets for Shogun Circle**

*Presented by the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort
Worth and the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East
Asia at SMU's John G. Tower Center for Public Policy and
International Affairs*

The annual Japan Currents Symposium returns as in-person event. For 2022, the conversation will focus on logistics and supply chains, which represent both challenges and solutions to recent global trade shortages. As the COVID pandemic has drastically affected the availability of key products and resources, the U.S. and Japan have been looking to innovative models to secure their economic security. Moreover, Japan is the U.S.' fourth largest trading partner and the U.S. is Japan's second largest partner, accounting for approximately \$206 billion of cross-border exchange. Speakers include:

- **Scott Price** - President, UPS International
- **Kantaro Takenaka** - General Manager, Logistics Strategy Department, Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc.
- **Tim Feemster** - CEO and Managing Principal, Foremost Quality Logistics



- **Mollie Haney Bailey** - Vice President, International Logistics, Transplace, an Uber Freight Company
- **Masaru Uchida** - Director, Cargo Planning and Sales (The Americas), Japan Airlines
- **Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi (moderator)** - Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia, SMU Tower Center

[Register Here](#)

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[To learn more about the Japan Currents Symposium, click here.](#)



Sogetsu Dallas Ikebana - Explore Japan

Tuesday, March 22 - Thursday, March 24, 2022

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. daily

**Gleneagles Country Club - 5401 West Park Boulevard,
Plano TX 75093**

Various ticket prices - discount for 3-day pass

Learn in this introduction to Japanese art and culture including Ikebana, Haiku, Tea Ceremony, Koto music, Calligraphy, and more. This event is presented by Sogetsu Ikebana Dallas Branch. Promotional and registration assistance provided by the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth. Daily workshops and demonstrations will explore new creations and materials.

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about this event, click here.](#)



Japan-in-a-Suitcase Presentations - FREE through March 10

Do you want to learn more about Japan? Then sign-up today for our Japan-in-a-Suitcase program (JIS)! JIS is a cultural educational program that offers students opportunities to learn about Japanese culture and traditions through interactive and hands-on presentations. The program has over 20 years of experience and has been actively serving the Dallas/Fort Worth community. We are currently offer on-site and online. We are offering free presentations through March 10. Please click above to enjoy our new promotional video!

[Lean More and Book Today](#)



MONDAY, JUNE 6 - FRIDAY, JUN 10 | 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Destination Japan Summer Camp - registration now OPEN

Monday, June 6 - Friday, June 10

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CDT

**JASDFW office Building - 500 North Central
Expressway, Plano TX 75074 ([MAP](#))**

**Tickets: \$175 Members, \$220 Nonmembers,
\$205 Registration + Membership**

**Discounts available for families registering more than
one child**

Explore the wonders of Japan in the Japan-America Society's inaugural summer camp ! This camp is for children (ages 8 to 12, grades 3 through 7) who are interested in learning Japanese language, daily life, and

holiday customs. Each day will be devoted to one or two calendar months, and campers will experience what it is like to spend those months in Japan. They will engage in language lessons, reading, writing, storytelling, and hands-on cultural activities that include anime drawing, calligraphy, origami folding, tea ceremony, sushi rolling, and more!

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about our Summer Camp, click here.](#)

EVENT HIGHLIGHT



Investing in North Texas and the United States: Japan's Dynamic Financial Sector *February 25, 2022*

[View Full Event Gallery](#)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

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**[ONLINE EVENT] Japan Society New York -
Sacred Screens and Scrolls: Decoding
Buddhist Symbols in Shikō Munakata's Prints**
Thursday, March 8
5:00 p.m. CDT
Tickets: FREE



In this virtual walkthrough of *Shikō Munakata: A Way of Seeing*, D. Max Moerman, professor and chair of Asian & Middle Eastern Cultures at Barnard College, delves into the artist's rich Buddhist roots, unveiling key philosophies, motifs and figures at the heart of Munakata's oeuvre. In conversation with Japan Society's Chief Program Officer Ramona Handel-Bajema, Ph.D., Moerman discusses the religious significance of works such as *Eulogy to Shōkei* (1945), a six-panel screen containing 24 individual prints, and *The Ten Great Disciples of Buddha* (1939/1948), a set of 12 expressive, black-and-white hanging scrolls, as well as several calligraphic works.

[To learn more about this event, click here.](#)



[ONLINE EVENT] Japan-America Societies of Boston, Georgia, and Houston - Ouchigohan! Japanese Home Cooking with Table for Two
Saturday, March 19
4:00 p.m. CDT
Tickets: FREE

Join for Round 2 of *Ouchigohan!*, a family friendly cooking event hosted by **The Japan Society of Boston, The Japan-America Society of Georgia and Japan-America Society of Houston** utilizing **Table for Two's** innovative food program *Wa-Shokuiku: Learn. Cook. Eat Japanese!* Make simple, healthy homestyle Japanese food to enjoy with your friends and family. Special recipes have been selected to introduce participants to Japanese food philosophy and preparation techniques.

[To learn more about this event, click here.](#)



Discount for Imperial Hotel Tokyo

Members can enjoy discounted rates at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, courtesy of the National Association of Japan-America Societies. This historic hotel opened in the 1880s and it sits just to the south of the Imperial Palace grounds, overlooking Hibiya Park, and the Yurakucho and Ginza neighborhoods. Rooms start at ¥27,500 (\$238) per night and are only available through contacting a Japan-America Society member office. Please write to us at info@jasdfw.org or call 469-573-6880 if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

Events Calendar

NEW MEMBERS

Individual/Family

Joshua Cana
Kadane Clark
Charles Griner
Carolina Galeiras Marin
Steve Myer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- [March 9 | 2022 Japan Currents Symposium: Logistics and Supply Chains in U.S.-Japan Business and Trade](#)
- [March 22-24 | Ikebana and Japanese Culture Workshops](#)
- [April 23-24 | Fort Worth Japanese Festival](#)
- [April 30 | Fort Worth Sister Cities International Japanese Children's Day](#)
- [May 3 | SAVE THE DATE - 52nd Annual Meeting and Members' Social](#)
- [May 26 | Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner](#)

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