

# A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE US-JAPAN ALLIANCE: FROM GEOPOLITICS TO GRASSROOTS

Featuring RADM Ret. James Kelly and Sheila A. Smith, Ph.D.



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The alliance between Japan and the US continues to shape global policies and local communities. Listen in to a conversation between RADM Ret. James Kelly, who served as Commander, Naval Forces Japan, from 2005-2009, and Dr. Sheila A. Smith, senior fellow for Japan Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. Both have voices of experience regarding the geopolitical implications of the US-Japan alliance and a deep respect for the relationships and

grassroots energies that underpin the alliance. Be part of this timely conversation as both countries face elections, a pandemic, and economic upheaval while working to build an enduring alliance.

This event is free and open to the public.

**When:** Thurs, October 22, 2020  
7:00pm EST

**Register:** [Zoom Conference Link](#)