

Public Lecture by
Mr. David Harris, Executive Director of
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The U.S. , Middle East, and the World: An American Jewish Perspective

What could be the U.S. foreign policy options for the unstable Middle East and how have these crucial decisions been formed? What is the role of the American Jewish community in the complex public debate about U.S. foreign policy?

Mr. David Harris, who has been leading one of the most influential Jewish American advocacy groups in the United States, will explore the inner dynamics of American Jewish community and U.S. political system, and its views towards the prospects of U.S. foreign policy, including extremism in the Middle East and Iran deals.



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Mr. David Harris has led AJC, the premier global Jewish advocacy organization, since 1990. He has been invited to speak at some of the world's most prestigious forums, including the World Economic Forum in Davos. He has also been honored a total of 14 times by the 10 governments for his international efforts in defense of human rights, advancement of the transatlantic partnership, and dedication to the Jewish people. He has written hundreds of articles, op-eds, letters, and reviews in leading media outlets. He was a Visiting Scholar at the John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (2000-2002) and a Senior Associate at St. Antony's College of Oxford University (2009-2011).

Moderator



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Mr. Sugita joined Kyodo in 1980 and served as Tehran Bureau Chief (1991-92), New York Correspondent (1993-96), Washington Correspondent (1997-2001), Washington Bureau Chief (2005-09) and Senior Feature Writer and Editorial Writer (2010-13). He frequently interviewed global leaders including Presidents Vladimir Putin of Russian federation (twice) and George W. Bush of the U.S.. He is the author of many books in Japanese, including the "Reviewing Japan's decision to pursue non-nuclear weapon state" (Iwanami Shoten, 2005); "Why can the United States change? – reviewing the U.S. presidential election in 2008" (Chikuma Shobo, 2009).

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