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## **ANNOUNCING THE SECOND COHORT OF NETWORK FOR THE FUTURE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS**

WASHINGTON, D.C. The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation and the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, after a successful inaugural program, are pleased to announce the selection of a new group of participants for the “U.S.-Japan Network for the Future” program.

The purpose of the “U.S.-Japan Network for the Future” program is to identify American professionals who demonstrate an interest in and potential for becoming Japan specialists and policy intellectuals and to support them in this effort. Cohort II includes Japan specialists from all regions of the United States with diverse expertise and perspectives and the ability to participate constructively in the bilateral policymaking process and to contribute to U.S.-Japan understanding.

Commenting on the program, Mr. Kazuaki Kubo, Director of the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership and David Boling, Deputy Executive Director of the Mansfield Foundation stated: “The inaugural phase of the ‘U.S.-Japan Network for the Future’ program was a great success and we look forward to working with this new cohort to further strengthen U.S.-Japan relations and deepen ties between Japan specialists throughout the United States.”

Network participants will participate in: a two-day workshop in Washington, D.C. (January 2012); a week-long meeting in Washington, D.C. (June 2012); a two-day retreat in Montana (autumn 2012); a week-long Japan study trip (June 2013); and a January 2014 public symposium and current issues panel discussions.

A list of Cohort II participants follows:

**Celeste Arrington**

Assistant Professor  
George Washington University

**Emma Chanlett-Avery**

Specialist, Asian Affairs  
Congressional Research Service

**Erin Chung**

Assistant Professor  
Johns Hopkins University

**Annika A. Culver**

Assistant Professor  
University of North Carolina at Pembroke

**Dyron Dabney**

Assistant Professor  
Albion College

**Linda Hasunuma**

Assistant Professor  
Franklin and Marshall College

**Jeffrey Hornung**

Associate Professor  
Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

**David Jänes**

Director of Foundation Grants and Assistant  
to the President  
United States-Japan Foundation

**Weston Konishi**

Associate Director of Asia-Pacific Studies  
Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis

**Kenji Kushida**

Research Associate in Japanese Studies  
Stanford University

**Mary McCarthy**

Assistant Professor  
Drake University

**Kenneth McElwain**

Assistant Professor  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**Andrew Oros**

Associate Professor  
Washington College

**Gene Park**

Assistant Professor  
Loyola Marymount University

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The Center for Global Partnership (CGP) is a part of the Japan Foundation which is a Japanese Independent Administrative Institution (Dokuritsu Gyosei Hojin). To enhance dialogue and interchange between Japanese and U.S. citizens on a wide range of issues, CGP operates grant programs as well as self-initiated projects and fellowships. CGP has offices in Tokyo, Japan and New York, New York. Please visit the website at <http://www.cgp.org>.

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