



IN
THE
ZONE
PERTH, AUSTRALIA

The Zone Above: the Indo-Pacific Era **in Space**

As the investment centre of gravity related to space shifts towards leading economies in the Indo-Pacific, we must think together about shared opportunities, challenges and risks around the 'Zone Above'

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Running Order

Wednesday 13 June, 1:30pm to 4:00pm - Keio University Mita Campus Minato-ku, Tokyo

Time	Session Type and Speaker
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1:30pm - 2:00pm	REGISTRATION OPENS FOR PUBLIC
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2:00pm - 2:05pm	Welcome and introduction to panel discussion
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Professor L Gordon Flake
Chief Executive Officer
Perth USAsia Centre

2:05pm - 2:20pm	Opening Speech: <i>Japan-Australia Strategic Cooperation in Space</i>
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The Hon Richard Court AC
Australia's Ambassador to Japan

2:20pm - 2:35pm	Keynote Presentation: <i>Role of International Space Law in the Zone Above</i>
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Professor Setsuko Aoki,
Professor of Law, Keio University Law School

2:35pm - 2:50pm	Keynote Presentation: <i>Space Industry Innovation in Australia</i>
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Mr Brett Biddington AM
Director, Space Environment Research Centre (SERC);
Former Chair, Space Industry Association of Australia



2:50pm - 3:10pm

Panel discussion: *Space in the Indo-Pacific Era*

Moderator



Professor L Gordon Flake
Chief Executive Officer
Perth USAsia Centre



Dr Hiroshi Yamakawa
President, Japan Aerospace
Exploration Agency



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Ms Deidre Willmott
Director
Perth USAsia Centre

3:10pm - 3:55pm

Session open to audience for Questions & Answers

3:55pm - 4:00pm

Closing remarks



Professor L Gordon Flake
CEO of the Perth USAsia Centre

Speaker Biographies

Professor Setsuko Aoki



Professor Aoki is a professor of law at Keio University Law School where she teaches international law. She has been teaching international space law at the space law master's course, Graduate School of Law, Keio University since April 2012. She holds Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.) (McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 1993). She graduated from Faculty of Law, Keio University in 1983 (LL.B.) and Graduate School of Law, Keio University in 1985 (LL.M.). Before joining Keio University Law School, she was assistant professor (1994-1995) and associate professor (1995-1999) of the School of Social Sciences, National Defense Academy of Japan, as well as associate professor (1999-2004) and professor (2004-2016) of the Faculty of Policy Management of Keio University.

The Hon Richard Court AC



Mr Richard Court is Australia's Ambassador to Japan. He arrived in February 2017. Mr Court is a former Western Australian politician who has held a number of senior positions and directorships in private and public companies, including Resource Investment Strategy Consultants, the Anglican Diocesan trustees and the Olympic Team Appeal for Western Australia. Mr Court was elected to the Western Australia Legislative Assembly in 1982. He served as Premier and Treasurer of Western Australia from 1993 to 2001. In 2008, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan conferred honours bestowing the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star for exceptional contributions to the expansion of Australia-Japan relations, strengthening economic ties between Australia and Japan and also to the exchange between Hyogo Prefecture and Western Australia.

Dr. Hiroshi Yamakawa



Dr. Hiroshi Yamakawa is the President of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA). His previous work experience includes Member of Committee on National Space Policy, Cabinet Office (concurrent post); Secretary General, Secretariat of Strategic Headquarters for Space Policy, Cabinet Secretariat (concurrent post); Professor, Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere, Kyoto University; JAXA Project Manager, Mercury Exploration Mission "BepiColombo"; Visiting Scientist of Jet Propulsion Laboratory, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); and Institute of Space and Astronautical Science (ISAS). He earned his PhD (Engineering) from the Department of Aeronautics, School of Engineering at the University of Tokyo.

Speaker Biographies

Mr Brett Biddington AM



Mr Brett Biddington is the director of the Institute for Regional Security, a Canberra-based ‘think tank’, and also of the Space Environment Research Centre (SERC). He led the team that delivered the International Astronautical Congress, in Adelaide in 2017. Previously he was a member of Cisco Systems’ global space team and before that an officer in the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) specialising in intelligence, security and capability development. His responsibilities in the latter role included sponsorship of space projects and the Jindalee Over-the-horizon Radar Network (JORN) project.

Professor Gordon Flake



Professor L. Gordon Flake is the founding CEO of the Perth USAsia Centre. Having built an internationally recognised profile in Washington DC through his think-tank expertise and leadership, Prof Flake relocated to Perth to establish the Centre and to build a broader world-class Indo-Pacific strategic community. Prior to joining the Centre, he was Executive Director of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, a Senior Fellow and Associate Director of the Program on Conflict Resolution at The Atlantic Council of the United States and prior to that Director for Research and Academic Affairs at the Korea Economic Institute of America. Prof Flake is one of Australia’s leading authorities on North Korea having spent nearly three decades focussed on the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia politics. Prof Flake has edited several volumes on developments in Asia and recently co-authored “North Korea’s Missile Stand-off: Prepare for War” for *Australian Foreign Affairs*. He is a frequent contributor to Australian and international news media outlets including *the ABC, The Australian, Sky News, Globe and Mail, Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Australian Outlook*, and more.

Ms Deidre Willmott



Ms Willmott is a lawyer with many years’ experience in public policy and advocacy. From 2014 to 2018 she was Chief Executive Officer of the Chamber of Commerce & Industry WA. Previously she was Chief of Staff to Premiers Richard Court and Colin Barnett, General Manager of the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee and Director External Relations at Fortescue Metals Group. She is a director of Kimberley Foundation Australia and a member of the UWA Centre for Rock Art Research & Management Advisory Board. In 2017 Ms Willmott was appointed by the Federal Government to the Board of Australia Post.