

MEETING A RISING CHINA
Keizai Koho Center & MIT-Japan Program Symposium

January 23rd, 2008, 1:30pm-5:45pm
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Keidanren Kaikan International Conference Hall (Kokusai Kaigijo) – 11th Floor
1-9-4 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8188

- 1:30-1:35 p.m. **Welcome**
Yoshio Nakamura, KKC President
Director General of the Japanese Business Federation
(Nippon Keidanren)
- 1:35-1:55 p.m. **Introduction**
Professor Richard J. Samuels
Director, MIT Center for International Studies
Director, MIT-Japan Program
- 1:55-2:55 p.m. **Keynote Presenter**
“The Strategic Choices for Northeast Asia in 21st Century”
J. Thomas Schieffer
Ambassador of the United States of America to Japan
- 2:55-3:05 p.m. **Break**
- 3:05-4:05 p.m. **Panel I –The Domestic Dimension**

“China's Search for Military Power”
Professor M. Taylor Fravel
Assistant Professor of Political Science, MIT

“Playing our game: Globalization and Chinese Competitiveness”
Professor Edward Steinfeld
Associate Professor of Political Science
Director, MIT-China Program

“Chinese Politics in Hu Jintao's Second Term: Experiment and Adaptation”
Dr. George Gilboy
Research Affiliate, MIT Center For International Studies
General Manager, Greater China Region, for Woodside Energy Ltd. of Australia

4:05-4:15 p.m.

Break

4:15-5:15 p.m.

Panel II – The Regional Dimension

“The Rise of China: Regional Responses and Implications”

Professor Chikako Kawakatsu Ueki

Associate Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies

Waseda University

“Trading Places: China's Rise to Economic Preeminence and its Impact on Japan, East Asia, and the World”

Dr. Robert Madsen

Senior Fellow, MIT Center for International Studies

“How to Deal With A Rising China”

Professor Takashi Shiraishi

Professor and Vice President, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

President, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE)-JETRO

5:15-5:35 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Professor Akihiko Tanaka

University of Tokyo

5:35-5:45 p.m.

Professor Richard J. Samuels

Director, MIT Center for International Studies

Director, MIT-Japan Program

Reception to follow at 6:00 p.m. in Room 1002, 10th Floor, Keidanren Kaikan