

OPEN SEMINAR

The [Security and International Studies Program \(SISP\)](#) of the [National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies \(GRIPS\)](#) presents:

“[New Voices from Japan \(NVJ\)](#)” Roundtable at GRIPS”
August 23 at 3pm-5pm

TOPICS/SPEAKERS

“Assessing Japan's Proactive Contribution to Peace”

Dr. Saya KIBA (Associate Professor, Komatsu University)

“Why is Japan Committed to the TPP?”

Dr. Takemasa SEKINE (Associate Professor, Nagoya University of
Commerce & Business)

*“The Politics of Reform: A Guide to Understanding Contemporary Japanese Political
Confrontation”*

Dr. Akai OHI (Adjunct Lecturer, University of Tokyo)

TIME: Thursday, August 23rd from 3pm to 5pm

PLACE: GRIPS Meeting Room 3A (3rd floor)
(<http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/about/access/>)

LANGUAGE: English (without interpretation)

ADMISSION: Free

RSVP by August 21 with your *Full name, Affiliation, and Phone Number* to
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