

The Air and Space Power Symposium 2026

The Future of Competitive Air and Space Power



Date : February 20, 2026 (Fri.) 10:00~17:00

Hybrid style

(Participation in the in-person symposium is by invitation only.)

Air Command and Staff College (JASDF)

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Keynote Speech

10:10~10:40

Japan's Security in a World at a Historic Crossroads **Caught Between Great Power Competition and Great Power Politics**

GEN (Ret.) Yoshihide YOSHIDA
(Former Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, JSDF)

Special Session 10:45~12:00

Facilitator : Maj Gen. Tatsuhiro SERA (Director, JASI)

"The Diffusion of Power" and Japan's Strategic Roles

GEN (Ret.) Yoshihide YOSHIDA

Dr. Zack Cooper (Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute)

Prof. Stephen R. Nagy (Professor, International Christian University)

Col. Hiroyuki KOBAYASHI (Project Manager, JASI)



Dr. Zack Cooper



Prof. Stephen R. Nagy

1st Session 13:20~15:05

Facilitator : Col. Naoki MISUNO (Project Manager, JASI)

The Utility of Air and Space Power in a Contested Environment

Mr. J. Michael Dahm

(Senior Fellow, Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies)

Dr. Peter Layton (Visiting Fellow, Griffith Asia Institute)

Mr. Kota UMEDA (Research Fellow, Institute of Geoeconomics)

Col. Kazunobu SAKUMA, PhD (Researcher, JASI)

Capt. Mitsuho MIURA (Researcher, JASI)



Mr. J. Michael Dahm



Dr. Peter Layton



Mr. Kota UMEDA

2nd Session 15:20~16:50

Facilitator : Col. Hideaki MIWA, PhD (Vice Director, JASI)

How We Develop more Effective **Air and Space Power**

Prof. Seiko SHIRASAKA (Dean and Professor,
Graduate School of System Design and Management, Keio University)

Mr. Satoru FUSE (Chief Executive Fellow, IISE, Visiting Researcher, JASI)

Col. Shingo KIMOTO (Researcher, JASI)

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