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ASIA POLICY DEBATE 2008 *The Next President's Strategy for Engagement*

- 4:30 PM REGISTRATION
- 5:00 PM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Lori Matsukawa, Master of Ceremonies
- 5:10 PM DEBATE
Ambassador Thomas Pickering, Moderator
- MCCAIN/PALIN
Michael J. Green
Daniel A. Blumenthal
- OBAMA/BIDEN
Ambassador Robert S. Gelbard
Frank Jannuzi
- 6:55 PM CONCLUDING REMARKS
Lori Matsukawa
- 7:00 PM ADJOURN

The debate will be webcast at <http://www.nbr.org>. Post-debate discussion will be held at <http://blogs.america.gov/campaign>.

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BIOGRAPHIES

Dan Blumenthal joined AEI in November 2004 as a resident fellow in Asian studies. He has served on the U.S.-China Economic and Security Commission since 2005, serving as vice chairman in 2007, and as a member of the Academic Advisory Board for the Congressional U.S.-China Working Group. Previously, Mr. Blumenthal was senior director for China, Taiwan, and Mongolia in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs during the first George W. Bush administration. In addition to writing for AEI's Asian Outlook series, he has written articles and op-eds for the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, The Weekly Standard, National Review, and numerous edited volumes. He is currently working on a monograph that will examine divides within the China policymaking community.

Ambassador Robert S. Gelbard is Chairman and co-founder of Washington Global Partners, LLC. Mr. Gelbard provides strategic advisory and consulting services to governments, multi-national companies, and international organizations with business development strategies, advice on government and political relations, market entry and regulatory services, and risk assessments. Mr. Gelbard is currently leading several engagements focused on homeland security technology programs, energy management strategies, aviation services, and defense systems. His primary regions of geographic focus are North America, Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Latin America. From 2002 to 2003, Mr. Gelbard served as Senior Vice President for International and Government Affairs at ICN Pharmaceuticals. Mr. Gelbard has over 35 years of government experience as a diplomat in the U.S. Department of State. Before retiring, he held several senior policy positions including Ambassador to Indonesia and Bolivia, President Clinton's Special Envoy to the Balkans, and Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, where he managed U.S. counter-terrorism policy. Mr. Gelbard is the recipient of numerous awards including the Presidential Meritorious Service Award and the State Department's Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Gelbard earned a B.A. from Colby College and an M.P.A. in Economics from Harvard University.

Michael Green is the Senior Adviser and Japan Chair at CSIS, and an Associate Professor of International Relations at Georgetown University. He served as special assistant to the president for national security affairs and senior director for Asian affairs at the National Security Council (January 2004-December 2005). He joined the NSC (April 2001) as director of Asian affairs with responsibility for Japan, Korea, and Australia/New Zealand. He was senior fellow for Asian security at the Council on Foreign Relations, where he directed the Independent Task Force on Korea and study groups on Japan and security policy in Asia (1997-2000). He served

as senior adviser in the Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs at the Department of Defense (1997) and as consultant to the same office (until 2000). He was a research staff member at the Institute for Defense Analyses (1995-1997), and he was an assistant professor of Asian studies at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (1994 to 1995), where he remained a professorial lecturer until 2001. Green speaks fluent Japanese and spent over five years in Japan working as a staff member of the National Diet, as a journalist for Japanese and American newspapers, and as a consultant for U.S. business. He graduated from Kenyon College with highest honors in history (1983) and received his M.A. from Johns Hopkins SAIS (1987) and his Ph.D. (1994). He also did graduate work at Tokyo University as a Fulbright fellow and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a research associate of the MIT-Japan Program. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Institute for International Security Studies, and the Aspen Strategy Group and is vice chair of the congressionally mandated Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission. He serves on the advisory boards of the Center for a New American Security and Australian American Leadership Dialogue.

Frank Jannuzi serves as the East Asia specialist for the Democratic staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Jannuzi reports to Senator Joseph R. Biden (D-DE), the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, advising him on policy options, drafting legislation authorizing U.S. diplomatic operations, security assistance, and foreign aid, and representing Senator Biden in discussions with the American public as well as with foreign government officials and the media. From 1989-1997, Mr. Jannuzi worked as the East Asia regional political-military analyst for the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR), U.S. Department of State. His portfolio at INR included a variety of regional security issues, including the Korean Peninsula, China's defense modernization, and territorial disputes in the South China Sea and Kuril Islands. Mr. Jannuzi was the founding editor-in-chief of *Peacekeeping Perspectives*, the State Department's classified journal on multilateral peacekeeping and humanitarian operations. Mr. Jannuzi holds a B.A. in history from Yale University and a M.P.P. with a concentration in international affairs and security from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. From August 2006 until September 2007, Mr. Jannuzi lived in Japan with his wife and family under the auspices of the Hitachi International Affairs Fellowship of the Council on Foreign Relations. While in Tokyo, Mr. Jannuzi joined the faculty of Keio University as a Visiting Professor in the Law Faculty, and also served as a visiting research fellow at the Institute of International Policy Studies. Mr. Jannuzi lives in Baltimore, Maryland, with his wife, Dr. Jennifer Martin, and their daughters Zoe and Camille.

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Lori Matsukawa currently co-anchors KING 5 News weeknights at 10 on KONG TV 6/16 and KING 5 News at 11 on KING 5. Matsukawa was hired at KING 5 in 1983 as a reporter and co-anchor for “Top Story,” which takes a daily look at a major local story. She anchored KING 5 Morning News from 1988 to 1990, KING 5 Weekend News from 1990 to 1998 and KING 5 News at 11 from 1998 to 1999. From 1984 to 1990 she also co-hosted “Celebrate the Differences,” a weekly KING 5 minority affairs program.

Major stories Matsukawa has covered include the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, Governor Gary Locke’s first mission to China in 1997 and a series of reports on Washington apples and businesses in Japan in 1995 and 1991. She filed live reports for NBC affiliates during the 50th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Lori’s personal favorite was when she pulled 9-Gs in an F-16 in 1999. Matsukawa’s professional awards include ARBY Awards in 1987, 1989, 1992, 1996 and 2000, given by the Academy of Religious Broadcasting; a Society of Professional Journalists award for Economic Reporting in 1989 and the “American Scene Award,” from the local chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in 1986. In 2005, Lori was given the “Lifetime Achievement Award” from the Asian American Journalists Association for mentoring aspiring journalists and she was inducted into the University of Washington Communication Department’s Alumni Hall of Fame.

Matsukawa co-chairs a committee seeking to build a Japanese cultural and community center in Seattle. She also served on the Association Board of the YMCA of Greater Seattle. In 1999, she organized the Student Broadcast Project for UNITY, a multi-cultural journalism convention held in Seattle. She was chosen as an Asian-American Living Pioneer by the Northwest Asian Weekly Foundation in 1996. In 1993, she was given the Community Volunteer Award from the Asian Counseling and Referral Service, where she served as a board member and board president. She is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists and the Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA). Matsukawa is a founding member of AAJA’s Seattle Chapter and served as Chapter president and co-chaired its National Convention in Seattle in 1991.

In 1974, Matsukawa was crowned Miss Teenage America, offering her a chance to travel outside her native Hawaii. The opportunity sparked her interest in journalism and Matsukawa went on to graduate Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University with a B.A. in communication/journalism in 1978. She received an M.A. in communication from the University of Washington in 1996. Her previous work experience includes reporting, producing and/or anchoring at The Honolulu Advertiser, KRCC

TV in Redding, CA., KPTV in Portland, OR, and KOMO TV in Seattle, WA. Matsukawa lives in Bellevue with her husband and son.

Ambassador Tom Pickering was the Senior Vice President for International Relations and a member of the Boeing Executive Council from January 2001 until his retirement from the company in July 2006.

Prior to joining Boeing, Ambassador Pickering served as U.S. Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, and as the president of the Eurasia Foundation, a Washington, D.C.-based organization that makes small grants and loans in the states of the former Soviet Union.

Ambassador Pickering held the personal rank of Career Ambassador, the highest in the U.S. Foreign Service. In a diplomatic career spanning five decades, he has served as U.S. ambassador to the Russian Federation, India, Israel, El Salvador, Nigeria, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Ambassador Pickering also served on assignments in Zanzibar and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

From 1989 to 1992, he served as Ambassador and Representative to the United Nations in New York. He also served as Executive Secretary of the Department of State and Special Assistant to Secretaries William P. Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger from 1973 to 1974.

Ambassador Pickering entered on active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1956–1959, and later served in the Naval Reserve to the grade of Lieutenant Commander. Between 1959 and 1961, he served in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the State Department, in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and from 1962 to 1964 in Geneva as political adviser to the U.S. Delegation to the 18-Nation Disarmament Conference.

Ambassador Pickering received a bachelor’s degree, cum laude, with high honors in history, from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine in 1953. In 1954 he received a master’s degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to the University of Melbourne in Australia, and received a second master’s degree in 1956. In 1984 he was awarded an honorary doctor-in-laws degree from Bowdoin College, and has received similar honors from 12 other universities.

In 1983 and in 1986 Ambassador Pickering won the Distinguished Presidential Award and, in 1996 the Department of State’s highest award—the Distinguished Service Award. He is a member of the International Institute of Strategic Studies and the Council on Foreign Relations. He speaks French, Spanish, Swahili, Arabic, and Hebrew.



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