

AN INVITATION TO JOIN
AMBASSADOR SHUJI SHIMOKOJI
FORMER AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN
WALK IN U.S., TALK ON JAPAN—U.S. JAPAN RELATIONS

Join us for an exciting and unique opportunity to meet Ambassador Shimokoji, and his team of panelists! Engage with the Ambassador and his team members in a stimulating dialogue on regional and global Japan-related issues, then enjoy conversation during a reception. This project is by Japan's Office of the Prime Minister and open to everyone.



3 – 5 p.m.
Wed, March 16, 2016
Fetzer Center, Room 1035
Western Michigan University

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The goal of “Walk in U.S., Talk on Japan” is to increase awareness about Japan in the United States on a variety of issues and further develop the US—Japan relationship through people-to-people diplomacy. Supported by the Prime Minister’s Cabinet Office, teams of Japanese citizens of various backgrounds, led by former, high-ranking Japanese diplomats, travel to the US to share their perspectives and encourage open discussions with the local communities.

This team will be led by the Honorable Shuji Shimokoji, former Ambassador of Japan to Panama and Venezuela. The team will also include a retired businessman from the auto industry, a young CEO/owner of a travel company, a retired Air Force General in Japan’s Ministry of Defense, and a Shizuoka University student—all ready to discuss issues on Japan’s society, business, education, security, politics and economy.

This is designed to be a two-way dialogue. Your questions and views are most welcome.

This program is co-organized by WMU Soga Japan Center
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