

**International Journalists Symposium 2012**

**The Great East Japan Earthquake and the Role of the Media—Perspectives of Japanese  
and Foreign Media**

1. Date: Friday, March 23, 1:00 – 5:30 PM (doors open 12:30 PM)
2. Venue: International Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, JICA Research Institute, Japan  
International Cooperation Agency  
10-5 Ichigaya Honmuracho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo  
(See map)
3. Format: Public panel discussion
4. Admission: Free of charge
5. Languages: Japanese and English (simultaneous interpretation available)
6. Theme: The Great East Japan Earthquake and the Role of the Media—Perspectives of  
Japanese and Foreign Media

7. Speakers

Chair: Mr. Hiroshi Fuse (Japan)  
Senior Editorial Writer, The Mainichi Newspapers

Panelists (12 in total):

Japan: Mr. Yojiro Ikawa, Editorial Writer, The Yomiuri Shimbun Tokyo HQ  
Mr. Tadashi Ideishi, Senior Commentator, NHK, Japan Broadcasting  
Corporation  
Mr. Hiroshi Ogasawara, Chief Editorial Writer, Iwate Nippo  
Mr. Hisashi Suzuki, Chief Editorial Writer, Fukushima Mimpo

China: Mr. Qi Su, Deputy Editor, The Caijing Magazine

Germany: Ms. Ulrike Scheffer, Reporter, The Tages-Spiegel

India: Ms. Priscilla Jebaraj, Reporter/Columnist, The Hindu

Indonesia: Mr. Rohman Budijanto, Executive Director, The Jawa Pos Institute of  
Pro-Otonomi/(JPIP)

ROK: Mr. Sung Ki Lee, Reporter, The Hankook Ilbo

Qatar: Mr. Mohamed A. Shokeir, Program Editor, Al Jazeera International

United Kingdom: Mr. Benedict Brogan, Deputy Editor, The Daily Telegraph

U.S.: Ms. Kyung Lah, Tokyo Bureau Chief, CNN

8. Program:

1:00 PM	Opening Remarks
1:05 – 3:00 PM	First session “An Examination of the Disaster Reporting by the Japanese and Foreign Media”
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Coffee break
3:15 – 5:15 PM	Second session “Reconstruction and the Media”
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Chair’s summary
5:30 PM	Closing