

**Japanese-American Women's Symposium (JAWS) DC
Gender, Politics and Policy: Post-Elections**

August 28-September 4, 2010

Saturday, August 28-Sunday, August 29: Arrival of JAWS participants

Sunday, August 29:

6:30-8:30 pm: Opening JAWS DC Reception

Location: at the home of Dr. Karen O'Connor

Distinguished Professor of Government at American University

Founder, Women & Politics Institute at American University

Monday, August 30:

Morning: JAWS Panel Session, US Capitol*

Presenters:

Kathryn Pearson, "Gendered Partisanship in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1993-2009."

Hiroko Takeda, "Politicizing the Family: The case of the 2009 General Election in Japan"

Naoko Ohki, "Candidate recruitment strategy of the Democratic Party of Japan"

Makiko Hamazaki, "Women and election in Nepal: Why are women politically active after civil war"

Afternoon: Guest Speaker, Terri McCullough, Chief of Staff to US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi*

Lunch at the U.S. Capitol

Tour of the U.S. Capitol

*Final times and locations TBD

Dinner: Open

Tuesday, August 31:

10AM: JAWS Panel Session at Washington College, Chestertown, MD

Presenters:

Hiromi Tanaka, "The Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly Election in 2009"

Chieko Otsuro Kitigawa, "Elections as Political Education: What Issues, Candidates and Images Teach Us about Gender?"

Julie Dolan, "Women at the Top: Female Appointees and their Influence in the Obama Administration"

Joyce Gelb, "Public Policy and Women in the Age of Obama"

- 1:00 PM: Lunch, Customs House, home of the C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience
- 2:00 PM: Tour and Lecture about the Customs House and Colonial History in Chestertown
- 3:00 PM: Free Time in Historic Chestertown
- 4:30 PM: Return to DC
- Dinner: Open

Wednesday, September 1:

- 10 AM: Guest Speaker, Susannah Wellford Shakow, President and Co-Founder Running Start, a Political Action Committee (PAC) geared at recruiting young women to run for political office
1725 I Street
- 2 PM: JAWS Panel Session at APSA Meeting Hotel
Presenters:
Michele Swers, "Gender and the Politics of Supreme Court Nominations"
Alisa Gaunder, "Women's Organizations in the United States and Japan, The importance of organizational strategy and decision making"
Kaori Suzuki, "Change of Family Policy caused by Change of Government"
Eriko Hamada, "Power Shift and Political Ideas: A Case Study of the Japanese Youth Policy"
Peggy Conway, Discussant
- 6pm: Closing JAWS Dinner
New Heights Restaurant
2316 Calvert St, NW

Thursday, September 2-Friday, September 3: APSA Annual Meeting Panels and Meetings

Saturday, September 4:

- 10:15 AM: Japanese American Women Symposium APSA Panel
"Are Women Better Off? The Role of Gender in American and Japanese Elections."
Presenters:
Shin Ki-young, "Mainstreaming Gender in Japan: An Institutional Approach"
Misako Iwamoto, "Who are Ozawa's babes?"
Tokuko Ogai, "Election of the House of Councilors and DPJ Election Strategies"

Melissa Deckman, "Women Voters in 2008: An Analysis by Gender and Religion"

Marian Lief Palley, "Health Care Reform: Campaigning Versus Governing"