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Implications for the Japanese Military and the US-Japan Alliance

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About the speakers

Douglas Paal is vice president for studies at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He previously served as an unofficial U.S. representative to Taiwan as director of the American Institute in Taiwan.

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About the moderator

Richard Samuels is Ford International Professor of Political Science and director of the MIT Center for International Studies. He is an expert in Japan and East Asian security.