The nuclear emergency at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Station has greatly affected the public policy discourse on the future of nuclear energy around the world. In Japan, the emergency has prompted the decision to revise the national energy plans. In the United States, various safety reviews have been introduced. In Europe, we have seen a mix of reactions, including some highly visible decisions for nuclear phase-out. In the developing world, many emerging economies seem to sustain interest in nuclear energy. It’s time to learn why it happened and how the post-Fukushima world may be going to look, and discuss what roles Japan may play in facilitating the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

Join us on Thursday, June 23 at 4:30 P.M. for an open discussion on the future of nuclear energy around the world. The discussion will be led by Ms. Jane Nakano, who is a fellow in the CSIS Energy and National Security Program. She was with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and served as the lead staff on U.S. energy engagements with Japan and China, including a tour at the US Embassy in Tokyo, 2001-2002.

When: Thursday, June 23, 2011
Time: 4:30 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.
Where: The Japan-America Society of Washington DC
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       Washington DC 20036
Cost: FREE. Snacks and drinks will be available.
RSVP: E-mail Yukiko Fukushima at interndc@us-japan.org
       Please RSVP by June 21 at 5:00 P.M.
       Seating is limited. Once seating is full we will stop taking reservations.

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