

WHY JAPAN HAS LAGGED BEHIND GERMANY IN CONFRONTING ITS NEGATIVE PAST

The Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), the Korea Economic Institute (KEI) and the Mansfield Foundation cordially invite you to attend a Korea-Japan Study Group meeting featuring:

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Moderated by:

BILL BREER

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Tuesday, December 13, 2005 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Coffee and soft drinks will be served

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

Andrew Horvat is a Tokyo-based writer, broadcaster and commentator. As Japan representative of the Asia Foundation between 1999 and 2005, Horvat initiated a series of programs aimed at addressing unresolved historical problems between Japan and its neighbors. In cooperation with the German Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Horvat convened a number of international symposiums comparing progress in Europe and Asia on such issues as the treatment of negative aspects of the past in history textbooks, compensation for victims of wartime slave labor, and the return of art objects seized during wars and colonial rule. An outcome of Horvat's work was the publication of *Sharing the Burden of the Past: Legacies of War in Europe, America and Asia*, an edited volume consisting of the papers and proceedings of a conference on how war is portrayed in the high school textbooks of seven nations. Prior to his work in the non-profit sector, Horvat was a Tokyo-based correspondent covering Japan and the Asia-Pacific region for the Associated Press, Southam News of Canada, the Los Angeles Times, the Independent of London, and Public Radio International's "Marketplace" program. Horvat is the author and translator of nine books, including *Japanese Beyond Words*, Stonebridge Press, Berkeley, 2000, and *Kaikoku no susume (Open Up, Japan!)* Kodansha, Tokyo, 1999.

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Policy: Relations with France, Israel, the Czech Republic and Poland. From 1978 until 1991, Gardner Feldman was a professor of political science at Tufts University in Boston, and Research Associate at Harvard University's Center for European Studies, where she chaired the German Study Group and edited *German Politics and Society*. Her research and writing have focused on how societies and governments in international dyads make the transition from enmity to amity. Recent publications in this vein include: "Aussöhnung und Versöhnung in der deutschen Aussenpolitik: Das Beispiel Israel," in Gerhard Beestermöller and H-R Reuter, eds., *Politik der Versöhnung*; "A Three-Dimensional View of German History: The Weight of the Past in Germany's Relations with Jews in Germany, Israel, and the Diaspora" in James Sperling, ed., *Germany at Fifty-five: Berlin is Not Bonn*; and "Non-Governmental Actors in Germany's Foreign Policy of Reconciliation," in Anne-Marie le Gloannec, ed., *Non-Governmental Actors in German Foreign Policy*.

William Breer joined CSIS in October 1996 after a 35-year career in the foreign service. Prior to joining CSIS, he was a senior adviser at the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State (1993-1996). Breer devoted the major portion of his career to the management of U.S.-Japan relations. He spent 18 years in Japan, serving at the U.S. embassy as political officer, political counselor, and deputy chief of mission with Ambassadors Michael Armacost and Walter Mondale. In Washington, Breer served as country director for Japan, the most senior position dealing exclusively with U.S.-Japan relations, and as director for Northeast Asia in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research. Breer is a graduate of Dartmouth College. He also attended the East Asia Institute at Columbia University and the National War College. He is fluent in Japanese.