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# **“Fukuda Vs. Ozawa: Japanese Politics at the Crossroads?”**

## **Hiroshi Hoshi**

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**Tuesday, November 13, 2007  
12:00-14:00**

**CSIS B1 Conference Center  
(CSIS Building, 1800 K Street)  
~ Buffet Lunch will be served ~**

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