

GRIPS-Mansfield Foundation Joint Seminar

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Venue: The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) 1st Floor, Room 1A/B

“A Framework for Bilateral Cybersecurity Cooperation: A Case Study on Japan and the United States”

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Description: Cybersecurity is a critical area for bilateral cooperation. To operate effectively in cyberspace, even established and comprehensive partnerships must adapt to face new challenges and seize new opportunities. This is particularly urgent given the presence of real cyber threats, the speed with which those threats can actualize, and the cyber domain's increasingly central role in national security. However, resource constraints—especially with respect to human capital—demand that governments strategically prioritize areas for working together. Proper sequencing of these efforts is essential to building confidence and capacity.

This presentation advances a conceptual framework for bilateral cybersecurity cooperation. Using the Japan-U.S. Alliance as a case study, it provides a notional methodology for use by analysts and policymakers.

Rob Sheldon has worked on various cybersecurity policy issues during Mansfield Fellowship placements within the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, the Ministry of Defense, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the National Diet. Previously, he served for over four years as a professional staff member of the congressionally-mandated U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, most recently as the senior policy analyst for military and security affairs. In that capacity, he specialized in telecommunications and cybersecurity issues. Sheldon holds an MA in Security Policy Studies from the George Washington University and a BS in Computer and Digital Forensics from Champlain College.

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