

FIRST LADY CRISSY HASLAM

Crissy Haslam, after spending her early life in Houston and then Memphis, graduated from Emory University in 1980 with a double major in Finance and Marketing in the College of Business. She married Bill Haslam in 1981 and moved to Knoxville. While working as the assistant director of admissions for UT, she also earned a Master of Science degree in Education. She has served on numerous civic and community boards and currently chairs the



Tennessee Executive Residence Foundation and Commission. As First Lady of Tennessee, Crissy has introduced a three-part initiative focusing on the interplay between family engagement and literacy improvement. She travels the state to stress the importance of parents as first teachers and education partners, and to raise awareness for the exponential value of reading on grade level by the 3rd grade. Crissy and Bill have 3 adult children.

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Responsible for research, programming, and publications on Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan at the Wilson Center, Shihoko is also a contributing editor to The Globalist, and a fellow of the Mansfield Foundation/ Japan Foundation U.S.-Japan Network for the Future for 2014 to 2016. Prior to joining the Wilson Center, she spent over ten years as a journalist covering the international political economy with an emphasis on Asian markets. As a correspondent for Dow Jones News Service and United Press International



based in Tokyo and Washington, she has reported extensively on policies impacting the global financial system as well as international trade. She currently provides analysis for a number of media organizations. Formerly a donor country relations officer at the World Bank, she has also received the Freeman Foundation's Jefferson journalism fellowship at the East-West Center and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation's journalism fellowship for the Salzburg Global Seminar. She is fluent in Japanese and French.

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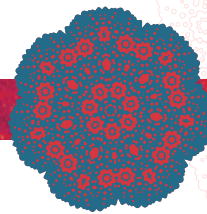
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THURSDAY,
MARCH 12, 2015

11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
TENNESSEE RESIDENCE
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11:00 – 11:30 A.M.

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INTRODUCTION OF

KEYNOTE REMARKS

MODERATOR: SUSAN WHITAKER,
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**“BEYOND ABENOMICS:
HOW WOMEN CAN FURTHER
U.S.- JAPAN RELATIONS”**

SHIHOKO GOTO,

SENIOR ASSOCIATE FOR NORTHEAST ASIA
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

CLOSING REMARKS & WRAP-UP

CHRISTINE KARBOWIAK,

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT,
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12:45 P.M.

DESSERT & COFFEE STATION

NETWORKING & CULTURAL
DEMONSTRATIONS CONTINUE

1:00 P.M.

**OPTIONAL SELF-GUIDED
WALK-THROUGH OF
TN RESIDENCE, FIRST FLOOR**

(PARKING SHUTTLES AVAILABLE FOR
TRANSFERS FROM CONSERVATION HALL)

1:45 P.M.

**TENNESSEE RESIDENCE
VISITS CONCLUDE**

1:55 P.M.

**LAST OFF-SITE PARKING
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2:00 P.M.

PROGRAM CONCLUDES

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