



PACIFIC FORUM CSIS
WORLDWIDE SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT
HARUHISA HANDA
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Young Leaders Program
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“Considering Peace” Conference Project



Through our partnership with the International Relations and Security Network (ISN), Young Leaders attending this conference will participate in a new Pacific Forum CSIS-ISN publishing initiative.

You will write an international relations and/or security-related article (OpEd) for publication, subject to quality, on the ISN blog (<http://isnblog.ethz.ch/>) and co-publishing by Pacific Forum CSIS.

This Inaugural ISN-Pacific Forum CSIS OpEd series for the WSD-Handa Global Opinion Leaders Summit has been themed “*Considering Peace.*” This wide ranging topic offers you an opportunity to write on a variety of topics through an international security lens. This could include traditional Asia-Pacific security concerns or less conventional security issues including: gender, intelligence, space, urbanization, or peace-building. You are invited to consider a broad spectrum of topics with a special interest on innovative analysis.

Phase I (Prior to arrival in Tokyo)

Complete the reading assignments outlined in the assigned Reading List.

Phase II (September 9th – Max 250 words)

Decide on the topic of the OpEd you will write. Develop an outline describing your key arguments.

Phase III (September 23rd – Max 1000 words)

Submit a first draft of your OpEd, ensure that it goes beyond identifying and describing problems but also offers realistic policy solutions.

Phase IV: (October 15th – Max 1000 words)

Following review of the first draft of your OpEd, develop a final draft addressing comments and recommendations provided by PacForum. *Please ensure the final product is PacForum style guide compliant before submitting the final draft.*

All assignments are to be sent to: nicole@pacforum.org